Machu Picchu Full Day Tour

Duration: 1 day



About this trip

You can visit Machu Picchu from Cusco in a single day, provided that transportation and admission schedules are coordinated in advance. This tour includes all the main necessary transfers: pickup from Cusco, transportation to Ollantaytambo, train to Aguas Calientes, buses to and from the site, admission to Machu Picchu, a guide, and return to **Cusco**.

The tour inside **Machu Picchu** follows the route assigned at the time of booking. Currently, this wonder is organized into three circuits comprising ten official routes, so the areas included and the itinerary may vary depending on ticket availability.

This full-day tour is especially suitable for travelers who are already in Cusco and have one day to visit Machu Picchu without staying overnight in Aguas Calientes.

Day 1: Machu Picchu full day – 2:30hr to

This day, in the morning at the agreed time, we will pick you up from your hotel to go to the Ollantaytambo train station (a journey of almost 02 hours), once there, we will board the train in order to go to Aguas Caliente. After, we will arrive to the Aguas Calientes train station, where our tour guide will be waiting for you with a sign with your name to head to the bus station for the 30 minute journey up to Machu Picchu. We will zigzag up 400m of road to arrive at the **"Historical Sanctuary of Machu Picchu"** also known as **"The lost city of The Incas".** On arrival at the citadel with your guide, we will queue at the entrance to Machu Picchu and we will begin our tour of this mind-blowing, archaeological site. For two and a half hours, we will visit the principal sites inside the site such as the Plaza Mayor, The temple of the Sun, The Sacred Sun dial (Intiwatana) the royal quarters, The Temple of the Three Windows, The Temple of the Condor, as well as other important sites inside the citadel of Machu Picchu.

After the guided tour, you will be allowed time to take photos, before we return to the town of Aguas Calientes. You will be able to have lunch in one of the many restaurants (lunch is not included), after which we will board the train on our return journey to Ollantaytambo (Depending on the departure time of the train) and we will return along the same road as we arrived, to get to the city of Cusco. In Ollantaytambo, the representative of the train will transport to the bus to take you on the final leg of the journey back to Cusco. Finally we will drop you off in your hotel.

IMPORTANT

From the 1st of January 2019, the rules changed with regards to the Machu Picchu. The visit to the archaeological site will all be in one direction, which means that once you have passed by a certain site, you are not allowed to return. There is no re-entrance to the site, if we leave the site for any reason, we are not allowed to re-enter. The only exception to this new rule is, if you have an entrance ticket to either Machu Picchu Mountain or Huayna Picchu mountain. Also, if you wish to climb one of these mountains, the guided tour of the main citadel will be reduced to coincide with the mountain entrance time. In the case of Machu Picchu Mountain, your guided tour will be for one hour to allow time for you to climb the mountain; In the case of Huayna Pichu, the tour of the main citadel will be for 2 hours approximately.

IMPORTANT ADVICE

After a hearty breakfast and the recommended coca tea before you go to Machu Picchu, we recommend that you leave your luggage/suitcases at the storage of the hotel in Cusco and only carry a daypack to take water, (please remember that Machu Picchu is a plastic free zone so plastic water bottles will be confiscated on entry). Passport, cash, entrance ticket, sunhat sunscreen and insect repellent. We should also take into account that there is usually a queue for the shuttle bus, to and from Machu Picchu. There is also usually a queue for the train back to Ollantaytambo also, so we will need to allow plenty of time in each case. Your guide will be there to orientate you in the best possible manner.

- **Overnight:** Hotel in Cusco (not included)

- **Meals:** none

What's included

- ✓ **Transfer Hotel :** Ollantaytambo train Station - Hotel
- ✓ **Tourist train:** Tourist train from Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes
- ✓ **Bus:** Bus – Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu Archaeological Site – Aguas Calientes (2 ways)
- ✓ **Entrance ticket:** Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu
- ✓ **Professional guide:** Professional, english guide
- ✓ **Guided:** Guided tour of Machu Picchu
- ✓ **Tourist train:** Tourist train from Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo
- ✓ **Transfer:** Transfer from Ollantaytambo to hotel in Cusco
- ✓ **Assistance:** 24/7 Assistance

What's not included

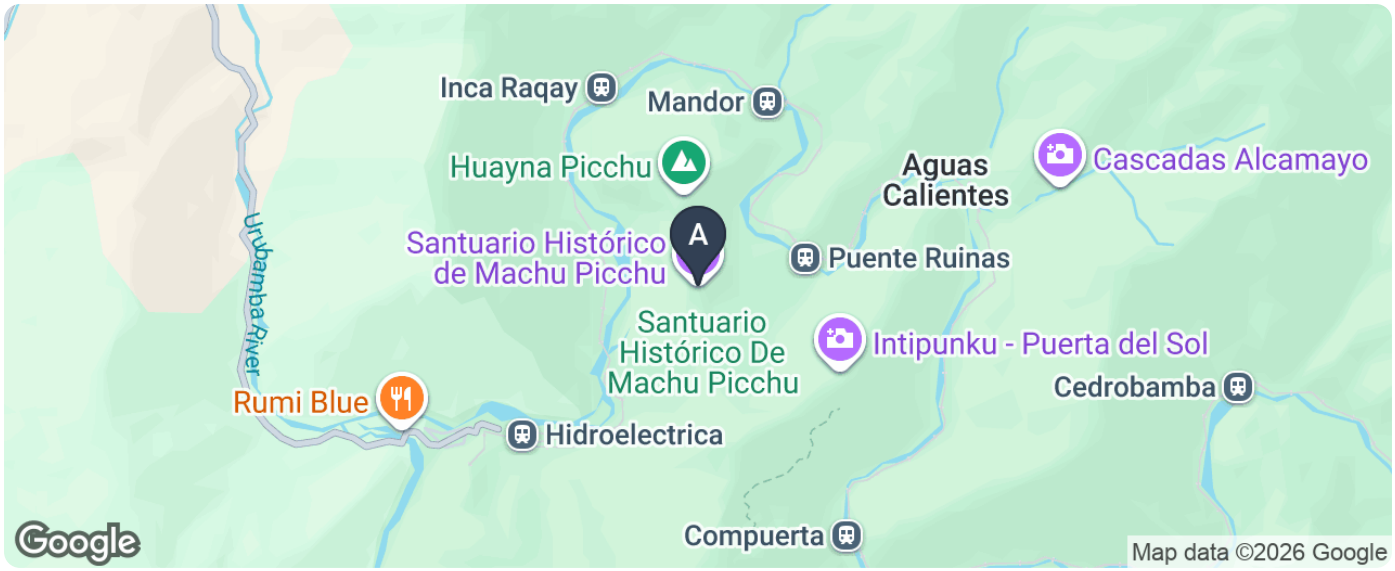
- ✗ **Drinks:** Drinks except those mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ **Meals:** Meals except those mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ **Snacks:** Snacks
- ✗ **Phone calls**
- ✗ **Tips / gratuities**
- ✗ **Travel insurance**

Packages

Group From 2 person	$387

See Availability

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