



Peru Machu Picchu Lodge-to-Lodge Trek

7 Days



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➤ Peru Machu Picchu Lodge-to-Lodge Trek

This streamlined, seven-day adventure gives you extra flexibility in terms of dates and pre- and post-trip activities. Journey along the lightly-traveled Salkantay Trail through the Cordillera Vilcabamba, the magnificent Andean mountain range. After days of hiking amid sparkling glaciers, azure lakes, dreamy cloud forests, and ancient Inca ruins, the path finally opens to Peru's star attraction: Machu Picchu, whose mystical ruins and misty peaks have lured humankind for centuries. Join us for this Andean journey that you'll never forget.

Details

Arrive: Cusco, Peru

Depart: Cusco, Peru

Duration: 7 Days

Group Size: 2-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 16 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"This is a luxurious way to hike among the Andes and enjoy the historic ruins of Machu Picchu. Every little thing was taken care of by our guides and personal chef."

A. Khullar

"An extraordinary trip, in beautiful, remote areas, with wonderful accommodations and top quality international level cuisine, but with distinctively Peruvian flavor. I will remember this trip all my life."

Anthony F.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek has been bringing travelers to Peru for over 40 years, and our expertise and local knowledge is second to none.

REASON #02

Our Inn-to-Inn itinerary was selected as one of National Geographic Traveler's "Tours of a Lifetime" — join this MLP departure offering an alternative with flexible dates.

REASON #03

Enjoy the challenge of a high-altitude trek with the full support of our staff and the comfort of well-appointed lodges.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Moderate to strenuous high-altitude hiking from three to eight hours a day, following the Salkantay Trail to Machu Picchu.



LODGING

Nightly stays in comfortable, well-appointed lodges — no camping required.



CLIMATE

April through October is mostly sunny days followed by cooler nights and the possibility of morning frost.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Admil was born in Cusco and developed a deep interest in Andean culture and the history of Peru at an early age. Over the years he has led many groups on a wide array of Inca trails throughout the Cusco region and Bolivia. Admil's knowledge of anthropology, archeology and Inca history has also enabled him to be part of a promotional documentary on Peru distributed worldwide in 2011. He recently authored a book about Peruvian customs, traditions and history.

Admil Arce

Born in Cusco, Teddy began his study of the Manu wilderness at a young age. He began serving as a volunteer park ranger in the Manu National Park, and worked as a naturalist guide for 12 years. An avid student of flora and fauna, he also is a passionate birder. Teddy is well versed in Inca history, nature photography, wildlife and the ecosystems of Peru. He has also worked extensively with highland communities focusing on ecological education and nature conservation. With a wide range of experience in the region, teddy is a quintessential expert and shares his deep passion and love for the region with all MT Sobek travelers.

Teddy Romero

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Itinerary

DAY 1

JOURNEY TO SALKANTAY LODGE

After an early breakfast, your guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel in Cusco. The first stop is a visit to the Quillarumiyoc archaeological site en route to the mountain village of Mollepata. Enjoy lunch at El Pedregal, a beautiful farmhouse in the village, where you will also have the opportunity to learn about local agriculture and livestock. After lunch comes a scenic ride on the winding mountain road to Challacancha. Here you will begin your hike to our flagship Salkantay Lodge at Soraypampa along a picturesque path called the "Camino Real" (Royal Path).

Accommodation: Salkantay Lodge

Activity: Optional 3-4 hours/5 miles hiking with 1,200' elevation gain

Meals: L, D

DAY 2

HIKE ABOVE LAKE SALKANTAY

Spend the morning at your leisure or join the group for a morning hike. Hikers will enjoy a panoramic view of the high Vilcabamba Range and follow a trail that ascends 400 feet above the shimmering glacial waters of Lake Salkantay. This hike is a great first immersion into high-mountain trekking and an excellent way to acclimate. After lunch back at the lodge, relax on your own or take a soothing soak in the outdoor Jacuzzi. Meet up in the evening for a briefing and savor a gourmet dinner.

Accommodation: Salkantay Lodge

Activity: 3-4 hours/3.5 miles hiking with 1,100' elevation gain

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

TREK FROM SORAYPAMPA TO WAYRA LODGE

Today your trek to Machu Picchu begins in earnest. Start early on a hike up the Río Blanco valley, circling Humantay Peak. After reaching an altitude of about 15,200', pause a moment in the thin air and take in the views of the surrounding Vilcabamba Range. From there, descend to Wayra Lodge, where you can wash away the trail dirt and relax in the Jacuzzi.

Accommodation: Wayra Lodge

Activity: 5-7 hours/8 miles hiking with 2,500' elevation gain & 2,400' elevation loss

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

HIKE IN DRAMATIC SCENERY TO COLLPA LODGE

After a leisurely breakfast at Wayra Lodge, head through an increasingly verdant landscape down to the Collpapampa Valley. Enjoy a Pachamanca-style lunch where meats and vegetables are cooked underground with hot stones. Spend the evening resting up or relaxing in the outdoor hot tub at Collpa Lodge, located on an open promontory at the confluence of three rivers with orchids and butterflies all around.

Accommodation: Collpa Lodge

Activity: 3–4 hours/6 miles hiking with 3,400' elevation loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

FOLLOW TRAILS TO LUCMA LODGE

After an early breakfast, continue downhill through the slightly more populated rural areas of the Santa Teresa River Valley. The lush trail winds past tropical fruit orchards, coffee plantations, and dazzling wildflowers of all sorts. Rest alongside the river for lunch, then take a short climb to Lucma Lodge, hidden away in a wooded tropical enclave. If there's time, you can explore the small village of Lucmabama in the afternoon and spend time with the locals.

Accommodation: Lucma Lodge

Activity: 6–8 hours/14 miles hiking with 2,400' elevation loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

FINAL TREK TO AGUAS CALIENTES

Begin the final day of your trek by climbing towards Llactapata Pass, where you'll get your first glimpse of Machu Picchu off in the distance - a view that few tourists ever get to see. Continue on to Llactapata ruins, a recently rediscovered Inca complex that vegetation is starting to reclaim, before enjoying lunch at an observatory with more views of Machu Picchu. Begin your final steep descent to the Urubamba River through lush forests and diverse mountain terrain. Then, board the train for the scenic, 30-minute ride to the village of Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu.

Accommodation: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

Activity: 4–6 hours/6 miles hiking with 1,900' elevation gain & 3,100' elevation loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

EXPLORE MACHU PICCHU

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Discover the secrets of Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas." Arrive early to explore the ruins before the train arrives with day visitors. Learn the significance of the many temples, sanctuaries, and parks on a two-hour tour. You'll then have four additional hours to explore the vast city that was once at the heart of one of the world's most powerful empires. Return to Aguas Calientes for lunch, then take the 1.5-hour train ride and 1.5 hour transfer to Cusco, where you will say goodbye to your group.

Meals: B, L

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Dates

Sep 14 - 20, 2021

May 10 - 16, 2022

Aug 13 - 19, 2022

Sep 21 - 27, 2021

May 14 - 20, 2022

Aug 24 - 30, 2022

Mar 10 - 16, 2022

May 25 - 31, 2022

Sep 4 - 10, 2022

Mar 12 - 18, 2022

Jun 9 - 15, 2022

Sep 16 - 22, 2022

Mar 24 - 30, 2022

Jun 18 - 24, 2022

Sep 21 - 27, 2022

Apr 6 - 12, 2022

Jun 29 - Jul 5, 2022

Sep 30 - Oct 6, 2022

Apr 12 - 18, 2022

Jul 7 - 13, 2022

Oct 12 - 18, 2022

Apr 25 - May 1, 2022

Jul 18 - 24, 2022

Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2022

May 1 - 7, 2022

Jul 29 - Aug 4, 2022

Nov 5 - 11, 2022

Aug 4 - 10, 2022

Nov 24 - 30, 2022

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your lead adventure guide(s)
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers
- Optional travel protection

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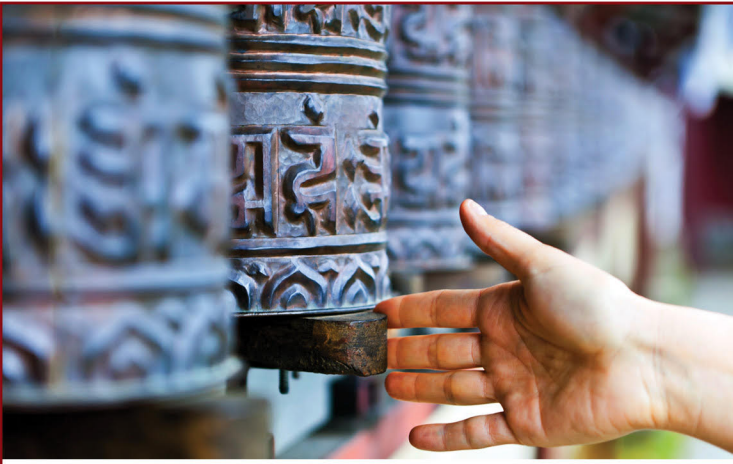
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