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HIKES & TREKKING -Luxury-

	SERVICE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE	PAX	SEASON	LEVEL
Cusco						
Inca Trail	PVT	2d/1n	Daily	1/+	Mar-Jan	Moderate
Inca Trail	PVT	4d/3n	Daily	1/+	Mar-Jan	Demanding
Inca Trail	PVT	5d/4n	Daily	1/+	Mar-Jan	Demanding
Lares	PVT	4d/3n	Daily	2/+	Mar-Dec	Moderate-Demanding
Choquequirao	PVT	5d/4n	Daily	2/+	Mar-Dec	Demanding
Salkantay	PVT	5d/4n	Daily	2/+	Mar-Dec	Moderate-Demanding

B Breakfast **BL** Box lunch **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

CUSCO: INCA TRAIL 2d/1n

1st day | Cusco / Aguas Calientes **BL** **D**

Transfer to the train station. Transfer by train to the start of the walk. The first archaeological site to visit is **Chachabamba** (2.132mt/6.695ft), showing an architectural beauty in the same valley. Then gradually ascend (3h) to the fascinating **Huiñay Huayna** (2.650mt/8.695ft), where you will taste a box lunch. After a break, continue the expedition by the semi-tropical forest towards the mystical **Intipunku** (2.745mt/9.006ft) (Sun Gate), place where you will enjoy the first panoramic view of the enigmatic citadel of Machu Picchu surrounded by mountains covered with vegetation, rivers and valleys. From here, descend (30min) to the top of the citadel to rest and take pictures. Then, take the bus to Aguas Calientes for dinner and overnight.

2nd day | Aguas Calientes / Cusco **B**

In the morning, we take a bus back to **Machu Picchu** (2.430mt/7.972ft), to learn more about this fascinating, surprising and mysterious Inca settlement, built in the fifteenth century as a religious center and palace for the Inca Pachacutec. In the afternoon, we return to Aguas Calientes to take the train back to Cusco.

PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Private in/out transfers / Train to trailhead KM 104 and train fare from Aguas Calientes to Cusco / Inca Trail and **Machu Picchu** admission fee / English-Speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants) / Porters for transport your personal gear up to 8 kg per pack / Box lunch and snacks on 1st day / First aid support and oxygen / Machu Picchu tour / Bus ticket from Machu Picchu ruins down to the town of Aguas Calientes / Bus tickets to Machu Picchu (round trip) on day 2

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Overnight at Aguas Calientes / Meals not mentioned on the program / Huayna Picchu admission fee



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DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / Special box lunch served on a table on 1st day / Bathroom tent

CUSCO: INCA TRAIL 4d/3n

1st day | Cusco / Huayllabamba **L D**

Transfer from hotel to Km 82, where you will have breakfast. Start of the walk (2h) to the archaeological site of **Llactapata** (2.750mt/9.022ft), where you can see breathtaking scenery of flora, fauna, indigenous Inca traditions and archaeological sites that show the importance of this valley. After lunch, ascend slightly (2h) through a semi-tropical valley, to the camp in **Huayllabamba** (2.950mt/9.678ft) where you will have dinner and spend the night.

2nd day | Huayllabamba / Pacaymayo **B L D**

This day is considered the most exhausting, as it reaches the highest point of the journey, known as the **Huarmi Huañusca** pass (4.215mt/13.829ft). After breakfast, climb for approx. two hours, between lush vegetation with trees of wild origin (for this reason it is known as the world's highest forest at 3.800mt/12.470ft). From there to the highest point, it is a typical Andean mountain covered with ichu or straw. After an arduous trek of approx. 5 hours, reach the highest point, where you can see the majesty of the Andes, deep valleys and if weather conditions are favorable, the flight of the Condors. After the break, descend to the second camp: **Pacaymayo** (3.500mt/11.485ft). Overnight.

3rd day | Pacaymayo / Phuyupatamarca **B L D**

After breakfast, restart the walk of an hour and a half to reach the archaeological site of **Runcuraccay** (3.924mt/12.874ft) interesting for its construction. After a 30-minute walk, descend to the archeological center of **Sayacmarca** (3.725mt/12.221ft), **Phuyupatamarca** (3.580mt/12.221ft) and **Huiñay Huayna** (2.650mt/8.695ft). Most of the route of this day is an original Inca Trail, which is perfectly preserved. Pass through Inca tunnels, viewpoints, and jungle with abundant wildlife (especially with a variety of orchids and hummingbirds). Finally, reach the third camp on **Phuyupatamarca** (3.580mt/12.221ft). Overnight.

4th day | Phuyupatamarca / Machu Picchu / Cusco **B L**

This morning from our camp near the ruins of **Phuyupatamarca** we have the opportunity to see one of the most spectacular sunrises in the Andes, and a 360° view of the surrounding mountain ranges, including solid and impressive Salkantay and Pumasillo. Afterwards we descend, almost 300 meters, to the ruins of **Intipata**, an ancient agriculture and experimental center, with a spectacular view over the valley of Urubamba. We continue to the most important archaeological site and impressive on the entire route: **Huiñay Huayna** (2.650mt/8694ft) and then by a road covered with tropical vegetation, to **Intipunku** (2.745mt/9.006ft) (Sun Gate), where we will have the first fabulous view of **Machu Picchu** (2.430mt/7.972ft). Here begins the final descent to the Inca citadel where we arrive to a privileged hour, so that is not common to see many tourists. Finally, we will take a bus to the town of Aguas Calientes to board the train that will take us back to Cusco.

PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Private in/out transfers / Train fare from Aguas Calientes to Cusco / Inca Trail and Machu Picchu admission fee / English-Speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants) / Camping gear / Therma rest 2 inches / Pillow and blankets / Sleeping bags / Porters for transport of all camping and commissary equipment and personal gear up to 8 kg per pack / Separate accommodations and tents for guides, cooking staff and muleteers / Premium Menu / All meals and commissary as stipulated (03B,04L,03D) + daily snack and tea service except on last day) / Champagne at the Sun Gate / Stainless cutlery & crockery / Others:



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Wake-up tea + Hot washing water every morning and every evening, water boiled to purification point for filling flasks and water bottles every morning and evening / First aid support and oxygen / Machu Picchu tour / Bus ticket from Machu Picchu ruins down to the town of Aguas Calientes

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals not mentioned on the program / Huayna Picchu admission fee

DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / One masseuse (one masseuse each 5 guests) / Therma rest 5 inches/ Big pillow & blankets / Deluxe menu / Alcohol beverages – wine (others, upon request) / Champagne at the Sun Gate / Stainless cutlery & China crockery

CUSCO: INCA TRAIL 5d/4n

1st day | Cusco / Huayllabamba **L D**

Today we drive until the 82km of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, to the community of **Piscaycucho**, the starting point of our trek. Here the porters will be waiting with all the equipment ready. We begin our journey parallel to the Urubamba River, toward the town of **Miskay**, surrounded by beautiful views of the imposing Mount Veronica. From here, we climb to the viewpoint of **Llactapata** (2.750mt/9.022ft) to observe this ancient Inca agricultural center. At this point, we say goodbye to the Urubamba Valley to introduce ourselves to the **Huayllabamba Valley** (2.950mt/9.678ft), where we camp in a village of the same name, built on the foundations of an ancient Inca settlement.

2nd day | Huayllabamba / Pacaymayo **B L D**

We begin our journey ascending into **Llulluchapampa**, through an Uncas forest, Andean native tree; followed by a dwarf forest (Forest Midget); and finally, to the top of the Inca trail the gap of **Huarmi usca** (4.215mt/13.829ft), where the landscape has transformed into an arid Andean highland. We descend nine hundred meters, by stone steps introducing us to a forest of clouds. In this area, we have the opportunity to watch several species of endemic birds until we reach **Pacaymayo** (3.580mt/11.745ft), where we camp.

3rd day | Pacaymayo / Phuyupatamarca **B L D**

You could definitely say that today is the most beautiful of all the Inca Trail. In the morning, strategically, we wait for the other groups to go ahead, so we enjoy the Inca Trail by ourselves for the rest of the day. We begin our ascent towards the **Runcuraccay** gap, where we can see the step of **Huarmi Huañusca** (4.215mt/13.829ft) and the valleys that descend to the Amazon. Then we enter fully into the cloud forest and continue to the ruins of **Sallacmarca**, by a wide, paved and well-preserved Inca trail surrounded by orchids, ferns and bromelias; ideal habitat for birds such as hummingbirds and the spectacled bear, which hopefully can be seen in this area. Finally, we continue to **Phuyupatamarca** (3.580mt/12.221ft), where we camp with a breathtaking view of the Urubamba and Vilcanota mountain ranges, which dissolve before our eyes to make way for Amazon.

4th day | Phuyupatamarca / Aguas Calientes **B L D**

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5th day | Aguas Calientes / Cusco **B**

Today we visit very carefully **Machu Picchu** (2.430mt/7.972ft). Upon our arrival, we will have a complete guided tour of the site and then free time to explore by ourselves. In the afternoon, we will take a bus to the town of Aguas Calientes to board the train that will take us back to Cusco.

PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Private in/out transfers / Train fare from Aguas Calientes to Cusco / Inca Trail and Machu Picchu admission fee / English-Speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants) / Camping gear / Therma rest 2 inches / Pillow and blankets / Sleeping bags / Porters for transport of all camping and commissary equipment and personal gear up to 8 kg per pack / Separate accommodations and tents for guides, cooking staff and muleteers / Premium Menu / All meals and commissary as stipulated (03B,04L,03D) + daily snack and tea service except on last day) / Champagne at the Sun Gate / Stainless cutlery & crockery / Others: Wake-up tea + Hot washing water every morning and every evening, water boiled to purification point for filling flasks and water bottles every morning and evening / First aid support and oxygen / Machu Picchu tour / Bus ticket from Machu Picchu ruins down to the town of Aguas Calientes on 4th day / Overnight in hotel 5* at Aguas Calientes, dinner included.

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals not mentioned on the program / Huayna Picchu admission fee

DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / One masseuse (one masseuse each 5 guests) / Therma rest 5 inches / Big pillow & blankets / Deluxe menu / Alcohol beverages – wine (others, upon request) / Champagne at the Sun Gate / Stainless cutlery & China crockery

CONSIDERATIONS ON THE INCA TRAIL

Entrance: In order to protect the historic road, authorities only allowed the entry of 500 people by day, including porters, guides and cooks. Therefore, it is recommended to book places in advance, since many places are already filled three or four months, especially in high season (June to September).

Reservations: To book a place, we must submit to the Inca Trail Regulatory Office, complete information of each passenger's full name, gender, passport number, age and date of birth, nationality, occupation and payment. Passport data should be the same as those provided to this office; otherwise, you will have trouble accessing the road, whereupon Legendary Peru is not responsible. If you change the passenger's passport number, or send us a copy 10 days before the start of the trail for management (cost \$15.00) or bring the old passport along with the new when starting the trek. If the passenger is unable to make the trek, the cost of entry to the Inca Trail is not refundable.

Carriers: If the Inca Trail is done with private services, each passenger has a personal porter to carry up to 8 kg. If services are shared (SIC), passenger must pay extra if they want a personal porter. The programs do include porters who carry the camping equipment and cooking, but not the passenger's personal effects.



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Penalties: *Because of the strict Regulations of the Machu Picchu Park, even you have made your reservation; you cannot cancel the space that you have reserved. You may also not alter the name or date of the reservation. If you are unable to come on the date you have reserved, we cannot reimburse you.

*We cannot reimburse the entrance fee to the Inca Trail permits because they are non-refundable and we purchase the tickets from Machu Picchu Park when you reserve your spot.

*If you cancel between 30 and 10 days before your trek, you must pay 50% of the total cost.

*If you cancel Between 10 and 3 days before your trek, you must pay 80% of the total cost.

*If you cancel one or two days before your trek, you must pay 100% of the total cost.

*In the exceptional case that you decide to head back once you have started the trail, you must pay additional expenses: such as food and transportation.

CUSCO: LARES 4d/3n

1st day | Cusco / Cancha Cancha **L D**

Our walk starts at **Huarán** community, 60km away from the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We ascend a fertile valley for a period of 4 hours, following Huarán River and passing by local crop fields to finally reach the community of **Cancha Cancha** (3.800mt/12.467ft). At this town, houses are built entirely of stone. Our camp will be waiting ready for us on the outskirts of this community.

2nd day | Cancha Cancha / Quishuarani **B L D**

The starting point is Cancha Cancha, we continue climbing up until the **Abra of Pachacutec** (4.710mt/15.450ft), where we will appreciate much of the Cordillera Urubamba, above the snowy peaks of Pitusiray, Sahuasiray, Colquecruz, Chicon and Helancoma. Afterwards, we descend to the highland lakes of Condereancocha and Hatuncocha for lunch, while we appreciate the beauty of the landscape. We continued for another hour to reach the house of Mauro Quispe, original **Quishuarani community** (3.870mt/12.700ft). He will give us a warm welcome and we will camp next to his house.

3rd day | Quishuarani / Cuncani **B L D**

Today, the doors of the house of Mauro will be open for us. We have the opportunity to meet his family, share the morning with them and learn more about their lifestyle. They work the land and livestock for subsistence and are very skilled weavers. We said goodbye to the Quispe family and continue our route to the **Abra of Huchuycasa** (4.415mt/14.485ft). Here we have a beautiful view of the Urubamba mountain range. We keep on and arrive to Lake Queñuacocha followed by Willquicocha gaps and Totoracocha, where we make a stop for lunch. Afterwards, we descend to **Cuncani community** (3.821mt/12.535ft) where our camp will be waiting to enjoy dinner under the stars.

4th day | Cuncani / Lares / Cusco **B L**

Today the route is softer than previous days, just one-hour walk and we reach the village of **Tambohualla** announcing our official entry to **Lares Valley**. After two hours, we arrive to the end point of the walk: the **medicinal waters and springs of Lares**. Here we have lunch and enjoy a relaxing bath before going to Ollantaytambo's station.

PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Transfer on private transport from your Hotel in Cusco or Sacred Valley to Trailhead at Huarán on Day 01 / English-Speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants / Camping and logistical infrastructure / Therma Rest / Porters and horses for transport of all camping and commissary



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equipment and personal gear / All Meals and commissary as stipulated (03B, 04L, 03D) + daily snack and tea service except on last day / Others: Wake-up tea + Hot washing water every morning and every evening / water boiled to urification point for filling flasks and water bottles every morning and evening, as well as at lunchtime pending prior request / One ticket for hot springs in Lares / First aid support and oxygen / Private transportation from Lares to Cusco City / Sleeping bag

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals not mentioned on the program / Transfer from Lares to Ollantaytambo / Extension to Machu Picchu

DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / One masseuse (one masseuse) / Therma rest 5 inches / Sleeping bag / Pillow & blankets / Deluxe menu / Shower Tent (1 each 4 guests) / Alcohol beverages / Stainless cutlery & China crockery / Upgrade to Deluxe Menu

CUSCO: CHOQUEQUIRAO 5d/4n

1st day | Cusco / Chiquisca **L D**

Today we drive for 4 hours to the south of Cusco, to a village called **Cachora**, depart point of our route. We start our adventure walking in front of the Nevado Padreyc (5.482mt/17.985ft) and then climb up to **Capuliyoc** (2.900mt/9.515ft). From here, we will have a privileged view of the Apurimac valley and in the distance; we will be able to spot for the first time, the Inca citadel of Choquequirao. Then we descend 900 meters approx., down a steep path to **Chiquisqa** (1.930mt/6.330ft), where we camp and spend the night.

2nd day | Chiquisca / Maranpata **B L D**

Today we continue the descend down the slopes of the Apurimac Canyon, one of the deepest in the world, to reach **Rosalina Beach** (1.550mt/5.085ft), we cross a bridge over the river bearing the same name, to ascend 1.500mt to the hamlet of **Maranpata**, where we camp. At the middle of the rise, we stop for lunch in Santa Rosa. Here, those who wish can try a sugar cane extract locally known as "Cambrai".

3rd day | Maranpata / Choquequirao **B L D**

Unlike the first and second day, today the route is easy and short. We continue for only two hours to **Choquequirao** and have the day to explore this incredible archaeological complex of 1.810 hectares, of which only 30% have been rescued. Together with our guide, we walk through large stone enclosures and numerous terraces, learning more about this amazing cultural, religious and agricultural center. Then we continue to our camp, located nearby the ruins, where we enjoy a delicious happy hour and finally a well-deserved dinner under the stars.

4th day | Choquequirao / Chiquisca **B L D**

Today we walk for 8 hours until the last point of the route. First, go down a valley that takes us back to a zigzag path through the walls of the Apurimac Canyon and then start a climb to the quiet little town of **Huanipaca**, where we camp for the last time.

5th day | Chiquisca / Cusco **B**

Today we walk for 8- or 9-hours including stops and lunch. Return walk, toward Chiquisca, through Maranpata area and Santa Rosa, to reach the beach Rosalinda where we will cross the Apurimac River to finally ascend to **Chiquisca** to be transferred to Cusco.



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PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Transfer on private transport from your Hotel in Cusco or Sacred Valley to Trailhead on Day 01 / English-Speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants / Camping and logistical infrastructure / Therma rest / Porters and horses for transport of all camping and commissary equipment and personal gear / All meals and commissary as stipulated (03B, 04L, 03D) + daily snack and tea service except on last day / Others: Wake-up tea + Hot washing water every morning and every evening / water boiled to purification point for filling flasks and water bottles every morning and evening, as well as at lunchtime pending prior request / First aid support and oxygen / Private transportation from the end of the hike to Cusco City / Entrance to Choquequirao

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals not mentioned on the program / Sleeping bag

DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / One masseuse (one masseuse) / Therma rest 5 inches / Sleeping bag / Pillow & blankets / Deluxe menu / Shower Tent (1 each 4 guests) / Alcohol beverages / Stainless cutlery & China crockery / Upgrade to Deluxe Menu

CUSCO: SALKANTAY 5d/4n

1st day | Cusco / Salkantaypampa **B L D**

We depart from Cusco, driving for four hours, passing through the villages of Izcuchaca and Limatambo, then continue along the right bank of the Apurimac River up to Mollepata and later to **Soraypampa community**, here the first view of the spectacular Salkantay welcomes us and marks the starting point of the trek. We continue for a period of two hours by a large high-Andean valley at the foot of Mount Humantay (5.910mt/19.390ft) to reach **Salkantaypampa**, where we camp at the foot of Salkantay (6.264mt/20.551 ft).

2nd day | Salkantaypampa / Huayramachay **B L D**

Today walk for five hours around the bases of Mount Salkantay. From Salkantaypampa (4.100mt/13.450ft) we ascend 500 meters towards the open of Salkantaycasa (4.650mt/15.255ft), where we enjoy a spectacular view of the snowy peaks of the great mountain Sacsarayoq (5.900mt/19.355ft). Afterwards, we descend about 750 meters towards **Huayramachay**, from where we have an incredible view of the Salkantay and Humantay Nevados. From here, you can admire in the distance, the Salkantay River Valley cloud forest. We take this beautiful place to camp and enjoy nature around us.

3rd day | Huayramachay / Huiñaypoco **B L D**

We continue walking parallel to the Salkantay River, dropping a total of 1,400 meters, leaving the arid landscape of the highlands to introduce ourselves into the cloud forest full of vegetation. After five hours we reached the village of Colpapampa (2.800mt/9.185ft), where we have lunch and enjoy the relaxing hot springs of Colpachaca. After a short break, we continue down for two hours until the **Huiñaypoco Pampa**, where we camp (2.500mt/8.200ft)

4th day | Huiñaypoco / Santa Teresa **B L D**

Today we combine the adventure of walking through rainforests and flying over the Sacsara River. First, we descend for three hours to Sahuayaco hamlet, known as "Playa". On our way, we will pass through plantations



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of bananas, passion fruits, coffee, avocado and we can see flocks of parrot "red heads". Here our transportation will meet us to take us to Camp Cola de Mono, in the town of Santa Teresa (1.500mt/4.921ft), where we experience zip lining, at one of the highest Canopy in South America. We will go from side to side of the mountain over 150 feet above the Sacsara River, an unforgettable adventure! Here we spend the night.

5th day | Santa Teresa / Machu Picchu / Cusco **B**

Today we drive for 30 minutes to the station and take the train to Aguas Calientes. Upon our arrival, we took a bus to **Machu Picchu** (2.430mt/7.972ft) to visit the Inca citadel with our guide for two hours and a half and afterwards some free time to explore by ourselves. In the afternoon, we return by train to Cusco.

PREMIUM SERVICE INCLUDES

Transfer on private transport from your Hotel in Cusco or Sacred Valley to Trailhead on Day 01 / English-speaking Mountain Guide (additional guide for groups exceeding 08 participants / Camping and logistical infrastructure / Therma Rest / Porters and horses for transport of all camping and commissary equipment and personal gear / All Meals and commissary as stipulated (03B, 04L, 03D) + daily snack and tea service except on last day / Others: Wake-up tea + Hot washing water every morning and every evening / water boiled to purification point for filling flasks and water bottles every morning and evening, as well as at lunchtime pending prior request / First aid support and oxygen / Private transportation from the end of the hike to the train station at Santa Teresa / Train fare from Santa Teresa to Aguas Calientes and from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo / Bus tickets to Machu Picchu (round trip on Day 05), Machu Picchu entrances and tour on Day 05 / Sleeping bag

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

Meals not mentioned on the program

DELUXE SERVICE INCLUDES

Premium service / One masseuse (one masseuse) / Therma rest 5 inches / Sleeping bag / Pillow & blankets / Deluxe menu / Shower Tent (1 each 4 guests) / Alcohol beverages / Stainless cutlery & China crockery / Upgrade to Deluxe Menu