



# MITHYCAL INCA TRAIL

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## DESCRIPTION

The Inca Trail is considered one of the 5 best walks in the world which culminates in the majestic citadel of Machu Picchu, wonder of the world.

It is a fabulous walk where we can appreciate Inca trails over the mountains, spectacular landscapes, unique flora and fauna, as well as well-preserved archaeological centers full of charm. There is no person who resists visiting Machupichu on this road; at this moment breathe, and imagine how fabulous it would be that you. is traveling these Roads.

## SCHEDULE

### Day 1

CUSCO - KM 82 - WAYLLABAMBA

Pick up from your hotel at 5:00 am to go to Piskacucho (2700 meters above sea level), Community known as Km. 82 where the railroad tracks from Cusco to Machu Picchu pass. Starting our walk from this point, we will cross the bridge and walk along the left bank of the Urubamba River while the river flows to the Northeast of the Sacred Valley. After passing through flat terraces, we will arrive at Miskay (2800 masl), then ascend and finally see the Inca City of Patallacta (2750 masl). Then we will continue our trek along the valley created by the Kusichaca River, gradually rising until reaching our first camp of Wayllabamba (3000 masl). Where we will see the spectacular views of Vilcanota, in the opposite side of the Urubamba River you can see the impressive Veronica snow cap (5832 masl). Place where you can not mention the diversity of flora and fauna that can be found in this area.



## Day 2

WAYLLABAMABA - WARMIWAÑUSCA - PACAYMAYU

This day we will wake up an approximate of 6.00. After enjoying breakfast we will start our most difficult trek of the day, the walk consists of a precipitous and narrow climb (9 kilometers). Along this rise, the landscape will change from mountain range to puna (a dry and high area with little vegetation). The moment we arrive at the first pass of the Abra mountain of Warmihuañusca (step of the dead woman), we can observe llamas and domesticated alpacas that graze in the ichu, one of the few plants that grow at that altitude. We will also cross through an area of the forest where different kinds of birds such as the sparrows and the Andean bear, which is also called the Spectacled bear, live. We recommend that on this day you bring sweets, chocolates and coca so that your high sugar and altitude levels are maintained. Immediately after the pass, we will descend to the valley of Pacaymayu (3600 masl), where we will camp after 6 hours of excursion.

## Day 3

PACAYMAYU - CHAQUICOCHA - WIÑAYHUAYNA

This is the most interesting and impressive day of our hike, due to the number of archaeological sites we will visit and learn about our guide. From Pacaymayo we will go up to the second pass, Abra de Runkurakay (3970 masl). Mid-morning visit the archaeological complex of the same name, this site is located at 3800 meters above sea level, consisting of a small oval structure that was created by having responded to the purpose of a watchtower. After passing the pass, we will descend towards Yanacocha (black lagoon) and we will finally enter the cloud-forest to reach Sayacmarca (3624 masl).

It is a beautiful complex made of a semicircular construction with different levels, narrow streets, liturgical sources, patios and irrigation canals. Continuing for an easy climb, we will reach the third pass, Abra de



Phuyupatamarca (3700 masl). Throughout our walk we can appreciate the magnitude of the ancient art of the Incas and see the rocks that fill the ravines in perfect order. We will continue our walk to then pass through an Inca tunnel and reach the aforementioned step of the same name. This is one of the most complete and best-reserved archaeological complexes that is located at the highest point of the mountain. Phuyupatamarca means "The Cloud over the City". From where we can observe a sophisticated complex composed of water fountains with solid foundations and impressive views of the Urubamba River. Throughout which we will continue ascending towards Wiñayhuayna (2700 masl). In this site we will find a country house with a restaurant, a bar and rooms with bath and hot showers. Five minutes from the campsite is the Wiñayhuayna archaeological complex, made up of an agricultural center with numerous religious and urban terraces.

#### **Day 4**

WIÑAYHUAYNA - MACHUPICCHU - CUSCO

This day we will get up at 4.00 in the morning to leave Winayhuayna at the indicated time we will ascend towards the Intipunhu, or the Puerta del Sol. The excursion will take us an approximate one hour, to then walk on the flat stones that are on the edge of cliffs of the mountain. From where we can observe the sunrise over the city of Machupicchu. From Intipunku we will descend towards Machupicchu arriving in about 40 minutes to the Citadel and then go to the point of control where we can keep our belongings. Immediately we go towards the Inca City that will take us an approximate of two hours. Afterwards you will have a free time to walk around the citadel or climb the mountain of Huaynapicchu, from where one can experience spectacular views of valleys and mountains that surround the citadel of Machu Picchu, or visit the Temple of the Moon and the fabulous Inca bridge. In the afternoon, we will go down to the Aguas Calientes town, if you want where you can visit the thermal



baths to relax after having walked for 4 days. Here we give you your return train ticket to Cusco city. Transfer at your hotel.

## INCLUYE

Briefing one or two days before the tour.

Transport.

Transfer from their hotel until km. 82.

Entrances tickets to Inca trail and Machu Picchu.

English and Spanish speaking Professional Guide.

Camping equipment, (2 person tents, mattresses, Cooking equipment, tables and chairs).

Porters carrying your camping and cooking equipment except the sleeping.

Professional cook.

3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners - Vegetarian food, or other diet requirements can be arranged (consult).

First aid kit and oxygen bottles.

Bus ticket from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes.

Train tickets from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo

Transfer from Ollantaytambo - Cusco



## YOU WILL MUST BRING

Passport

Walking shoes

Waterproof jacket/rain jacket

Warm jacket, hat and gloves

T-shirts

Comfortable trousers

Sun hat

Sunglasses

Sun protection cream (factor 35 recommended)

Re-usable plastic or metal water container or camel bags

Water for the first day, but on the way it is possible to buy bottles of water from local families.

Insect repellent

Toiletries

Personal medication

Camera and films

Snacks



FOTOS:





