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Machupicchu by Car

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Day 01: Cusco: Sacred Valley of The Incas + Santa Maria + Santa Teresa

Early morning excursion to the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas. on our way 30' from Cusco we can stop in Awanakancha, You can't travel to Peru without taking time to see animals native to the Andes. And, unless you plan on heading deep into the countryside, the very best (and easiest place) to see them is at Awanakancha, a small camelid farm dedicated to the animals and intricate textiles produced from their wool. On arrival at the farm, you will have the opportunity to meet the resident animals; Alpaca, Llama and Vicuña. Separated by species and sex in large pens, the friendly animals are keen to meet visitors in the hope of receiving a tasty grassy snack. After getting to know the animals, you can take some time to visit some of the small onsite exhibits, where you can understand how the animals wool is refined and naturally dyed, before finally being expertly woven into fabrics, tapestry's, clothing or a variety of other products. Women from native communities offer live examples of traditional (and intricate) weaving techniques, using basic tools and wooden looms.



Visit to the picturesque indian Pisac Market held on **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays and Sundays**, the shopping paradise of the Andes where barter is still practiced. Enjoy the unique atmosphere during a typical lunch. In the afternoon, passing through the Towns of Calca and Urubamba, we visit the Inca Fortress and Citadel of Ollantaytambo (**No Include Entrance**), built to guard the entrance to this part of the Valley, and protect it from possible invasion from the tribes in the Lower jungle. You can walk through the quaint streets of the nearby Town, and get a good idea of what this strategic Mlitary, Religious, and Agricultural Centre was like during the era of the Inca Empire.

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We continue the journey along a winding ascent toward the Abra Malaga and the snowy veronica is located at an altitude of 4,316 meters where we can enjoy the magnificent landscapes of the Cusco geography. After a short break of 15 minutes in the Abra Malaga, the descent into the jungle of the Inca trail through the different climates that combine the paradisiacal landscapes of majestic snow to the hot jungle of the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu is undertaken. To the height of Alfamayó find an Inca trail in admirable condition fully paved. Place where begins the process of asphalt road, continue towards the district of Santa Maria; Located at an altitude of 1,575 meters, arrive in Santa Teresa check in hotel



Then we can walk for 30' to Santa Teresa Hot Spring Constructed on the slopes of the mountain and on the banks of the Urubamba River, the thermal water complex has three pools, of different sizes and depths, which are supplied with medicinal water that varies between 40°C and 44°C. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa differ mainly from the other springs of peru because of its crystalline waters. These medicinal waters possess properties to treat cutaneous ulcers, bone pain and rheumatism. In the thermal baths you can also submerge under cold streams from the Uripata lagoons, which provides a comforting sensation. At the bottom of the pools there is soft sand and around the pools we can contemplate rocks, vegetation, the sound of the river and the mountain. The thermal baths of Santa Teresa are fully equipped with bathrooms, showers, dressing rooms, soccer fields, space for camping, cafeteria, kiosk for food and beverage supply and a viewpoint. It also has a hydromassage system.

It is a very pleasant place to rest after extensive walks such as Machu Picchu and Choquequirao

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch



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Day 02: Santa Teresa - Aguas Calientes (Machupicchu Town)

This day we will take a car to Machupicchu Hydroelectric Station it's take us 30' drive to continue the journey of adventure, those who wish to walk are three hours of Hydroelectric to Aguas Calientes " Town of Machu Picchu"; where we will place in our respective assigned hotels in this itinerary tours to Machu Picchu will have some free time,



Day 03: Aguas Calientes – HuaynaPicchu – Sun Gate – Machupichu – Ollantaytambo – Cusco

The day starts with an early morning rise to Bus Station for a 20' journey to the famous Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu, also known as "**The Lost City of the Incas**". bus drive, climbing 6 km of winding road, to the incredible site of Huayna Picchu also known as Wayna Picchu (Quechua "**Young Peak** "The Number of daily visitors allowes to enter Huaynapicchu is restricted to 200 is a mountain in Peru around which the Urubamba River bends. It rises over Machupicchu, the so - called lost city of the Incas, and divides it into sections. The Incas built a trail up the side of the Huayna Picchu and built temples and terraces on its top. The peak of Huayna Picchu is about 2,720 meters (**8,920 ft**) above sea level, or about 360 meters (**1,180 ft**) higher than Machu Picchu. According to local guides, the top of the mountain was the residence for the high priest and the local virgins



Machupicchu Every morning before sunrise, the high priest with a small group would walk to Machu Picchu to signal the coming of the new day. The Temple of the Moon, one of the three major temples in the Machu Picchu area, is nestled on the side of the mountain and is situated at an elevation lower than Machu Picchu. Adjacent to the Temple of the Moon is the Great Cavern, another sacred temple with fine masonry. The other major local temples in Machu Picchu are the Temple of the Condor, Temple of Three Windows, Principal Temple, "Unfinished Temple ", and the Temple of the Sun, also called the Torreon. Then we'll participate in a guided tour of the Citadel, visiting the Main Plaza, the Circular Tower, The Sacred Sun Dial the Royal Quarters, the Temple of the Three Windows and various burial grounds.

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The Sun Gates of Machupicchu boast a picture – perfect vantage point overlooking Peru's most famous ruins. Tourist flock to this outcrop high in The Andes Mountains to enjoy the same view featured on virtualy every postcard depicting the Machupicchu citadel. Also known as Inti Punku, The Sun Gate consist of two stones perched at a narrow passage in the crevice of The Mountain just above Machupichu. The sun shines brilliantly through this portal each day when i trises – hence the name

Meals: Breakfast



Include:

- * Private car and guide Cuzco or Ollantaytambo Santa Teresa aprox. 7 hrs
- * 01 night hostal in Santa Teresa (There are not Hotels in Santa Teresa just Hostels)
- * 01 Night Hotel in Aguas Calientes (Hot Spring)
- * Breakfast
- * Walking 3 hrs from Santa Teresa Aguas Calientes
- * Bus ticket Aguas Calientes Machupicchu Aguas Calientes
- * Entrance to Machupicchu
- * Entrance Huaynapicchu or Machupicchu Mountain
- * Train Ticket Machupicchu Ollantaytambo then by tourist car to Cuzco private
- * All entrance to the Archeological sites
- * Climb up to Huaynapicchu if book it in advance or Machupicchu Mountain private guide
- * English guide spoken
- * Axel Tippe Tour Leader private guide

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* Personal Assistance

Not Included:

- International flights
- Alcoholic drinks, soda or bottled mineral water
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- International or National personal telephone calls

Price per person in Hostel 3* 580\$USA

Hostel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Yakumama	Santa Teresa	2018	2018	01
Veronica	Aguas Calientes	2018	2018	01

Price per person in Hotel 3* 690\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Yakumama Hostal	Santa Teresa	2018	2018	01
Gringo Bill	Aguas Calientes	2018	2018	01

Price per person in Hotel 4* 895\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Yakumama Hostal	Santa Teresa	2018	2018	01
Casa Andina	Aguas Calientes	2018	2018	01

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Price per person in Hotel 5* 1170\$USA

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Sumaq	Aguas Calientes	2018	2018	01