

TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE in Machu Picchu



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WELCOME TO CUSCO!

Cusco is the most visited tourist destination in Peru and one of the best in all of South America. There you can find attractions as famous as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Humantay lagoon, the mountain of 7 colors and, of course, Machu Picchu, a destination considered one of the 7 wonders

In Cusco there are Andean and tropical landscapes of great beauty. Most visitors stay in the city of Cusco because there is the airport to the city. Also in the 'capital of the Inca empire' there are important tourist attractions such as Sacsayhuaman, the Cathedral, the Coricancha and more. Currently the best hotel and restaurant services are there.

100 kilometers from the city of Cusco is the best tourist destination in South America: the Inca city of Machu Picchu. The wonder of the world is the goal of almost all tourists who come to Cusco. Machupicchu was a citadel for agricultural, urban and religious purposes. It has a history that goes back more than five centuries. In addition, the lush landscape that surrounds it, make it one of the most photographed places in the world.

However, Cusco is not just Machu Picchu. In the high mountains of Cusco, near the imposing snow-capped Ausangate, is Vinicunca, the famous mountain of 7 colors. This summit is more than 5 thousand meters above sea level. Thousands of visitors arrive there every day. This amount has made the rainbow mountain the second most visited tourist destination in Cusco, only after Machu Picchu.

And Cusco offers even much more. There you can find beautiful landscapes, archaeological sites, thermal baths, memorable walks and a long etcetera. Some of the little known but worth visiting destinations are: the Palcoyo mountain, the South Valley of Cusco, the Waqrapukara fortress, the Tres Cruces de Oro viewpoint, the abode of the gods, the Cocalmayo thermal baths and more. . Meet them!

All tourist destinations can be visited on your own or with a tour organized by a tourism agency. Of course, the safest and most reliable option is to do it through a tourist agency in Cusco. Most tourist agencies offer a well-organized and complete service to enjoy the best of Cusco.

The most popular tours in Cusco are: the City Tour (for the city of Cusco), the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour (Full Day), the tour to the mountain of the 7 colors (Full Day), the tour to the lagoon Humantay (Full Day), the tour to Maras and Moray (half day), the tour to Machu Picchu (Full Day), the 2-day tour to Machu Picchu, the 4-day Inca Trail and the 5-day Salkantay trek.

All these services are performed with the best organization. For this we have a team of tourism experts who organize every detail of our services. All our tours include: pick up of the tourist, full round trip transportation, entrance to each tourist attraction and professional tour guide service. They will not have to buy anything else!

The tourist attractions of Cusco are exceptional. However, there are many other tourist destinations in Peru that are worth visiting. Soon we will be able to offer tours to all destinations in the Inca country: the Colca Canyon, Paracas, the city of Lima, Huacachina, the Amazon jungle and more.

Here you can learn about the tours offered by 'Machupicchu Terra', one of the leading tourism agencies in Cusco. You will know what it includes, the itinerary, the prices and more. Get to know Cusco with the best! Welcome!

ABOUT US?

Welcome to Machupicchu Terra! We are a tourism agency recognized for the quality of its tours to all destinations in Cusco such as the Sacred Valley, the 7 Colors Mountain, Machu Picchu and much more. Since 2013 and until today we have been offering quality services to tourists from all over the world.

We have our own premises in the historic center of the city of Cusco at Calle Recoleta Angosta 604. To operate our different services we have authorization from the Ministry of Culture of Peru with code AUT00115. In other words, we are a professional tourism agency that offers all the security and good organization of a legal service.

To contact our travelers we have different well-designed web pages that offer all the information about Cusco and Machu Picchu. They stand out: www.boletomachupicchu.com, www.machupicchuterra.com, www.imachupicchu.com and more.

To carry out our operations we have a team of professionals in the tourism sector as well as collaborators in web system programming, content writers, video editors and more. All our services organized in detail to meet the expectations of our customers.

Mission

Our main mission is to offer tourists a quality service that meets their high expectations in the different tourist attractions of Cusco and Peru.

For this we propose to create a website with easy navigation and complete information about the trip to Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. Our goal is to provide a safe and easy interface for booking our tours. Likewise, we seek to assist tourists on prices, times, information, documents and everything related to the trip to Machu Picchu.

Vision

We seek to offer the best tourist services in Cusco and the rest of Peru. For this we constantly update ourselves looking for new tourist proposals. In addition, we use the latest web technologies to reach more and more customers. This is how we have a YouTube channel 'Imachupicchu' with educational videos that help the traveler to decide the best experience for him in Cusco.

Every day we seek to improve to offer the best tourist service to our customers. We have constant communication through various digital channels. Our goal is to become the most serious and best organized tourism agency in all of Cusco and Peru.

Reliability

We are a legal tourism agency of Cusco authorized by the Ministry of Culture of Peru and the Regional Directorate of Culture Cusco. Our authorization code is AUT00115. All our operations and services are legitimate. We have good reviews on online forums like TripAdvisor, Google Business and more.

All our payment methods have internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of all tourist information during the purchase. With us you can be sure to choose a legal and reliable tourism agency!

TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE IN MACHU PICCHU – THE BEST WAY TO TOUR THE INCA CITY!

ABSTRACT

The tour guide service in Machu Picchu is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended. The reason? In the Inca archaeological site there are no information panels that describe the historical and architectural importance of each construction. The tour guide is also in charge of protecting the Inca buildings as well as the integrity of each of the tourists included in his group. All guides are certified professionals with extensive experience in the citadel of the Incas.

The tour guide service offers the tour of the archaeological site of Machu Picchu in private service or shared with other tourists. The tour of the Huayna Picchu mountain is optional and is carried out with a private tour guide service. The same in the case of the treks to the Machu Picchu and Huchuy Picchu mountains. All services include tourist pick-up at the Aguas Calientes train station. Shared service is in English or Spanish. The private service, in any language.

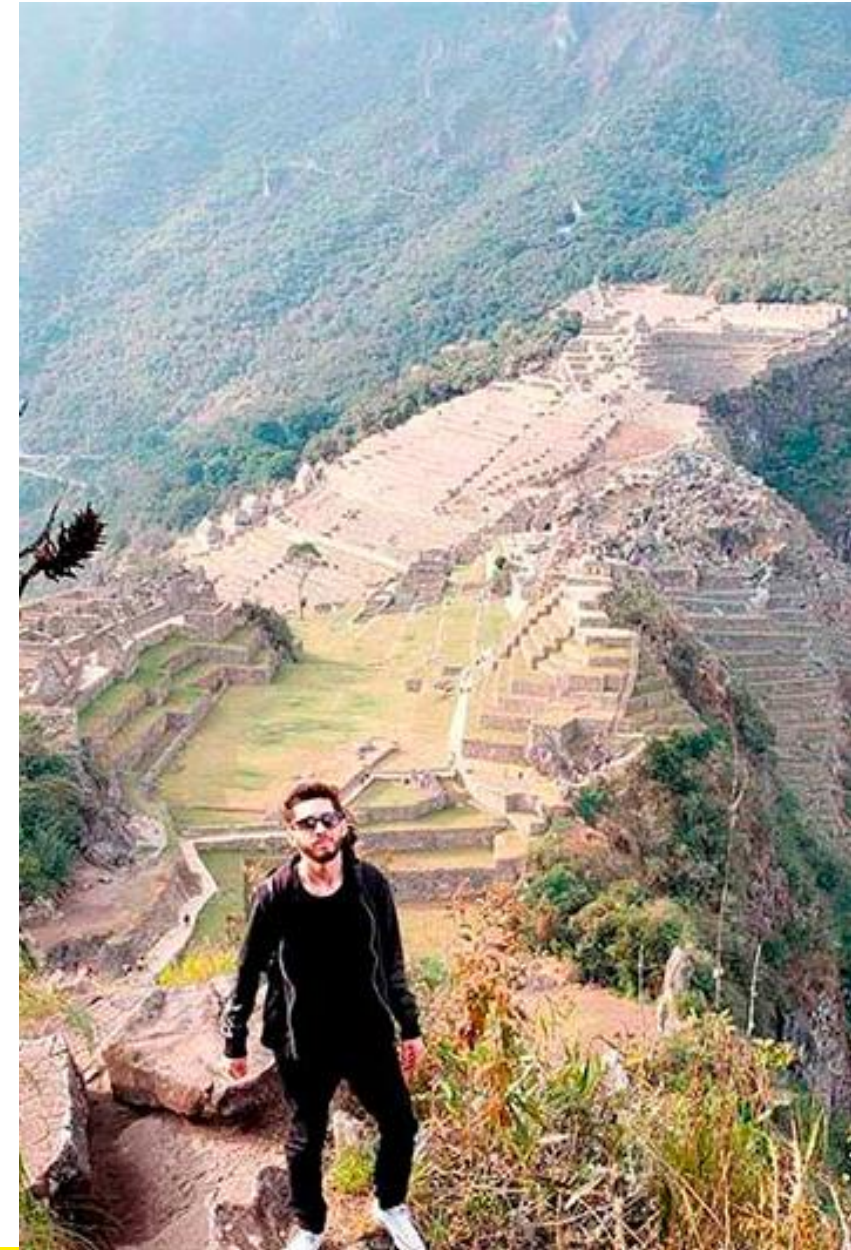
The tour of Machu Picchu with a tour guide includes a visit to the main temples and enclosures such as: the Main Temple, the Intihuatana, the Temple of the 3 Windows, the Temple of the Sun, the Sacred Rock and more. Of course, it also allows you to take the classic postcard photo in the Casa del Guardian. The tour takes approximately 2 hours. The groups are made up of a maximum of 8 tourists. Thus, the tourist will be able to have more freedom to ask and learn more about the Inca archaeological site. It is the best way to tour the Inca city!

IT INCLUDES:

- ✓ Tour guide service for 2 hours in Machu Picchu.
- ✓ Pick up from the Aguas Calientes train station.
- ✓ Groups of up to 8 tourists maximum.
- ✓ Guided in Spanish or English in shared service.
- ✓ Guided in different languages in private service.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- × Entrance to Machu Picchu.
- × Transportation to Machu Picchu.
- × Tips.



TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE IN MACHU PICCHU – THE DETAILED ITINERARY



ITINERARY

1. Tourist pick up at the train station (or briefing service)

The tour guide service includes the pick up of the tourist at the Aguas Calientes train station if the visitor will make his tour of Machupicchu that same day. If the tourist will spend the night in Aguas Calientes, the tour guide will go to the lobby of your hotel to provide details of the tour guide service the next day (briefing service).

2. Entrance to Machu Picchu and photos in the House of the Guardian

On the day of the visit to Machu Picchu, the tour guide will wait for the tourist at the entrance gate of the archaeological site (you get there with a bus trip of only 30 minutes from Aguas Calientes). The whole group will enter Machu Picchu and will go through some stone steps for approximately 15 minutes. Then you arrive at the House of the Guardian. From there there is free time to take the classic postcard photos of Machu Picchu (route available if you buy the 'Machupicchu Solo' ticket).

3. Tour of the sacred sector: Main Temple, Temple of the Sun, etc.

After getting the dream photos in Machu Picchu, the route continues towards the religious sector. There the tourist will be able to obtain views and the explanation of the guide of famous constructions such as: the Temple of the Sun, the Main Temple, the Temple of the 3 Windows and more. The tour guide will answer all questions from visitors.

4. Visit to the Intihuatana (according to admission hours)

Then the visit continues to the famous sundial, the Intihuatana (available from 7 to 10 in the morning). The Intihuatana is in the highest part of the religious sector of Machu Picchu. From there you have a nice view of the archaeological site.

5. Tour of the lower sector of Machu Picchu: Sacred Rock, Water Mirrors, etc.

After the visit to the upper sector of Machu Picchu, it is time to descend to the lower sector where the tourist will be able to appreciate constructions such as: the Sacred Rock, the Water Mirrors, the Temple of the Condor, the Water Fountains and more. The tour guide will allow time to get the best photos.

6. Final tour and departure from Machu Picchu

On the tour of Machu Picchu it is forbidden to go back. After approximately 2 hours of visit, it is time to leave the Inca citadel. Tourists and the tour guide say goodbye at the exit gate. It's time to return to Aguas Calientes and Cusco!

TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE IN MACHU PICCHU – THE BENEFITS OF THIS SERVICE

SHARED TOURIST GUIDANCE

The shared tourist guide in Machu Picchu is carried out together with other tourists from different origins (group of 8 people maximum). Guidance is done in Spanish or English. There are two entry times to Machu Picchu: at 8 or 11 in the morning. The shared service only includes the tour of the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu. It does not allow a shared tour of the Huayna Picchu, Machupicchu or Huchuy Picchu mountains.

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR

The tourist guide in private service is carried out for a tourist and his personal group of companions (family, partner, friends, etc.). The service is carried out with a group from 1 to 8 people maximum. The tourist himself is the one who chooses the time of entry to Machu Picchu (according to the ticket he purchased). The guidance is carried out in the language that the tourist requires (Spanish, English, French, Portuguese, German, etc.). The tour takes place through the archaeological site of Machu Picchu. It also allows you to take a tour of the Huayna Picchu, Machupicchu or Huchuy Picchu mountains. The cost is higher compared to private service.

PICK UP FROM AGUAS CALIENTES TRAIN STATION (OR BRIEFING)

Both the shared service and the private service include the pick-up of the tourist at the Aguas Calientes train station. This benefit is valid for tourists who will visit Machu Picchu that same day. The pick-up service will accompany you to the bus station (located a few steps away) to board the trip that will take you to Machu Picchu in 30 minutes. If you will spend the night in Aguas Calientes, instead of being picked up from the train station, the tour guide will visit you in the lobby of your hotel at a previously agreed time. This visit or briefing offers the visitor details about what their tour of Machu Picchu will be like the next day.

SERVICE IN THE HUAYNA PICCHU MOUNTAIN

The Huayna Picchu mountain is the famous summit that crowns Machu Picchu in the classic postcard photo. To visit this mountain it is necessary to buy the ticket 'Machupicchu + Huaynapicchu'. The private tour guide service allows you to explore this mountain with a professional guide. The tour is an arduous walk up stone steps to the top. Although most tourists prefer to tour this mountain without the company of a tour guide, some visitors prefer to be accompanied by one (especially older adults).

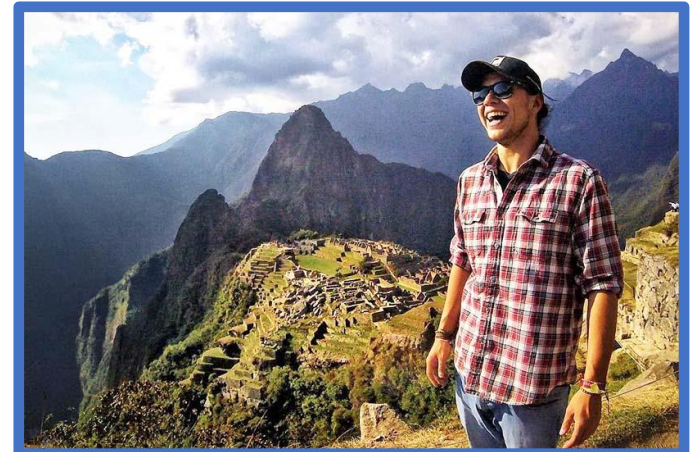
SERVICE IN THE MACHU PICCHU MOUNTAIN

The Machu Picchu mountain is the highest peak that surrounds Machupicchu. To visit this summit, the purchase of the 'Machupicchu + Mountain' ticket is required. The private tour guide service allows tourists to tour this mountain with a professional guide. This walk is almost 2 kilometers. Although most visitors prefer to do this route without a guide, some tourists (especially older adults) choose to be accompanied by one. From the top you have spectacular views of Machu Picchu and the set of mountains that surrounds it.

SERVICE IN HUCHUY PICCHU MOUNTAIN

The Huchuy Picchu mountain is a small summit located just 1 hour's walk from the archaeological site of Machu Picchu. To visit this mountain it is required to buy the ticket 'Machupicchu + Huchuy Picchu'. The private tour guide service allows the visitor to climb this mountain accompanied by a professional guide. The route is only 1 kilometer. For this reason, visitors prefer to explore this small mountain alone. Some tourists, however, and especially older adults, choose to hire a private guide to climb this summit. The Huchuy Picchu is a short adventure but it offers beautiful landscapes of Machu Picchu.

TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE IN MACHU PICCHU – PHOTO GALLERY



TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE IN MACHU PICCHU – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DOES THE TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE INCLUDE PICK UP FROM THE TRAIN STATION?

Yes, the tour guide service with Machupicchu Terra includes the pick-up of the visitor at the Aguas Calientes train station. The pick up is for the visitor who will make his tour of Machu Picchu that same day. The prior coordination is carried out during the reservation of the tour guide service.

CAN I CANCEL THE TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE?

Yes, the service can be canceled once purchased. The cancellation must be made in advance (last period of 3 days before). The request is sent by email. The penalty is 35% of the value of the service (refund of 65% of the value of the tour).

CAN I CHANGE THE DATE OF THE SERVICE IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes, the date of the service can be modified once purchased. The request is sent by email in advance. From 6 days to more the procedure has no penalty. From 3 to 5 days a penalty of 25% of the value of the tour is charged.

ARE THE GUIDES PROFESSIONALS?

Yes, all of our tour guides are certified professionals. They all have experience in Machu Picchu. In addition, they have knowledge in first aid and environmental safety.

IS THE ENTRANCE TO MACHU PICCHU INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE?

No, the entrance to Machu Picchu is not included in the tour guide service. The tourist must buy his ticket on his own. Depending on the type of ticket you choose and the schedule; you must coordinate your tour guide service.

IN WHAT LANGUAGE IS THE TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE?

The tourist guide in shared service is in Spanish or English. The tourist guide in private service is in different languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, German, etc.).

DOES THE TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE INCLUDE BRIEFING?

If the tourist spends a night prior to the visit to Machu Picchu in the town of Aguas Calientes; You will receive the briefing service from your tour guide in the lobby of your hotel. The coordination of the hotel and the time of the briefing are by email.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THE SERVICE?

You can pay for the service online in our payment form. Payment is by any Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club or PayPal credit or debit card. The website has internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of tourist information. After payment you will receive a confirmation email. The reservation will be confirmed.

IS THE GUIDE SERVICE FOR MACHU PICCHU MANDATORY?

No, the tour guide service for Machu Picchu is not mandatory. However, this service is highly recommended. Most tourists make their visit to Machu Picchu with a tour guide.

CAN I DO THE GUIDED TOUR IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MACHUPICCHU?

Yes, it is possible to hike the Huayna Picchu mountains, Machu Picchu mountain and Huchuy Picchu together with a professional tour guide. For this you must hire a private guide service. Most tourists prefer to tour these mountains without a guide.

IS THE TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

Yes, the tour guide service in Machu Picchu is available every day, except in cases of emergencies such as protests or natural disasters.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS THE SERVICE?

In case the tourist does not show up at his tourist guide service at the indicated time, the service will be considered as 'No Show' and the tourist will not have the right to any claim or refund of money.