



Adventure tours that delve deeper

## 3-day Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu tour

**TRIP LENGTH:** Three days  
**STARTS AND ENDS:** Cusco

### Day 1 Pisac and Ollantaytambo

The sunny floodplain between Pisac and Ollantaytambo in the valley of the Urubamba River is known as the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Our first stop here is Pisac, a tiny, cobbled Inca village which is home to the largest handicraft market in the region and a huge Inca fortress. We'll explore both, then set off through the Sacred Valley. We'll need frequent photo stops as we pass still-working Inca terracing, irrigation canals, fertile farmland and awesome mountain vistas. Our destination for the night is Ollantaytambo, perhaps the most charming and perfectly preserved of all Inca towns, a maze of cobbled alleyways and sun-drenched plazas presided over by a spectacular, llama-shaped ruin.

**Accommodation:** Cosy, family-run hotel in Ollantaytambo

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner included

### Day 2 Chinchero, Moray and Salineras

Today starts with Chinchero, a quiet little town best known for its outdoor weaving studios, terraced Inca ruin, and intricately-frescoed colonial church. Next is Moray – three massive Inca amphitheatres of incredible engineering precision and stern, magnificent beauty. Then an easy stroll (or ride in the vehicle if you prefer) through rolling farmland and views of the high Andes brings us to Salineras – a surreal and beautiful patchwork of pools and paths that still produces salt using Inca technology.

Later we'll catch the train to Aguas Calientes, where we'll spend the night.

**Accommodation:** Comfortable hotel in Aguas Calientes

**Meals:** All meals included

### Day 3 Machu Picchu!

A spectacular stone city surrounded by incredibly steep, incredibly green mountains, Machu Picchu needs no introduction and is deservedly one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

We'll be up at sunrise so there's time for your guide to show you around Machu Picchu's main citadel, as well as our favourite hidden nooks and crannies, before the crowds arrive. There's plenty more time for your own exploration of the massive, still-mysterious site.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch included

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## What's included:

- All accommodation (*based on twin-share. Single supplement available for US\$80*)
- All activities specified in itinerary
- Dedicated Aspiring Adventures guide
- All transport
- Pick up and drop off at your accommodation in Cusco
- Entrance to all attractions specified
- Extra permit to climb Huayna Picchu at Machu Picchu (*if available at time of booking*)
- Meals as specified (*two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners*)
- Drinking water with included meals

## What's not included:

- Tip for your guide(s) and driver

## What to bring:

- Sunscreen and sunhat
- Your passport. IMPORTANT – you need it to get into Machu Picchu!
- One or two changes of clothes (*allow for both warm and cold weather*)
- Pyjamas/your preferred sleepwear
- Raincoat
- Camera
- Drinking water
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Money for souvenirs