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It is a tourism agency specializing in trekking and adventure travel experiences, focused on connecting travelers with nature, culture and local communities through authentic and responsible routes.



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**THE WILD PATH TO MACHU  
PICCHU**



*Expand your mind and fill your life with stories worth telling. An epic route that will take you from towering glaciers to the mysterious cloud forest. condensed into 4 days of pure adventure.*

**¿DO YOU ACCEPT THE  
CHALLENGE?**

# SALKANTAY TREK

## 4D / 3N

# MAP

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## SHORT SALKANTAY TREK - 4 DAYS TREK

- Distance / Hours
- Camps
- Lunch / Rest Ares
- Pass Point
- River
- Footpath
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Rail Road



### SHORT SALKANTAY TREK - 4 DAYS

- DAY 1: Cusco | Mollepata - Challacancha - Soraypampa - Humantay Lake
- DAY 2: Soraypampa | Salkantaypampa - Salkantay Pass - Wayracmachay - Chaullay
- DAY 3: Chaullay | Wiñaypoqo - Loreta - Playa Sahuayaco - Hidroelectrica - Aguas Calientes
- DAY 4: Aguas Calientes | Machu Picchu - Ollantaytambo - Cusco



# VISUAL ITINERARY

Quick facts for your day-by-day adventure

## DAY 1: The Glacier Awakening

**Route:** Cusco - Mollepata - Soraypampa - Humantay Lake.

**The Experience:** Begin your journey hiking toward the majestic Humantay Glacier to witness an unforgettable sunset. At nightfall, you'll camp without ambient light, where the Andean constellations will be your ceiling.

 10 km (6 hrs)

 Max Alt: 4,200 m

 Difficulty: Moderate

 Mountain Sky Cabins

## DAY 2: Conquering Apu Salkantay

**Route:** Soraypampa - Salkantay Pass - Huayracmachay - Chaullay.

**The Experience:** The most challenging and rewarding day. You'll reach 4,650 meters facing the towering snow-capped peaks and make a radical transition descending into the warm cloud forest adorned with colorful orchids.

 22 km (10 hrs)

 Max Alt: 4,650 m

 Difficulty: Challenging

 Mountain Sky Cabins

## DAY 3: Cloud Forest Magic

**Route:** Chaullay - Lucmabamba - Hidroelectrica - Aguas Calientes.

**The Experience:** Immerse yourself in the jungle walking alongside the Salkantay River. You'll taste local fruits, enjoy an interactive organic coffee tour in Lucmabamba, and walk alongside the famous train tracks to Aguas Calientes.

 25 km (8 hrs)

 Max Alt: 2,900 m

 Difficulty: Moderate

 Hotel

## DAY 4: The Inca Reward

**Route:** Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu - Ollantaytambo - Cusco.

**The Experience:** The big day. Explore the wonder of the world with a 2-hour guided tour to discover the secrets of Inca architecture and history, with the option to climb additional mountains before your return to Cusco.

 Exploration: 2-3 hrs

 Machu Picchu Alt: 2,400 m

 Difficulty: Easy

## 📋 SERVICE DETAILS

### ✔️ WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR ADVENTURE

- ✔️ **Permits & Entrance Fees:** Machu Picchu entrance ticket (we secure the best available option, prioritizing Circuit 2).
- ✔️ **The Best Team:** Professional guides with rescue experience and expert chefs specializing in Andean cuisine (vegan/vegetarian options available).
- ✔️ **Flawless Logistics:** Horses and muleteers transport camping gear + up to 7 kg of your personal luggage in a duffle bag provided by us. You only walk with your daypack!
- ✔️ **Full Board:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners. Includes on-trail snacks, "tea time" and hot water.
- ✔️ **Full Transportation:** Private transfer to trailhead and return, plus Expedition train ticket (Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo).
- ✔️ **Total Safety:** Portable oxygen, first aid kit and communication radios (10 km range).

### ❌ NOT INCLUDED

- ❌ **Extra entrance fees:** Humantay Lake (20 soles for foreigners / 10 soles for Peruvians).
- ❌ **Additional mountains:** Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (\$60 USD each, advance booking required).
- ❌ **Equipment:** Sleeping bag rental (\$20 USD) and trekking poles (\$20 USD).
- ❌ **Local transport:** Bus up/down to Machu Picchu (\$12 USD per way).
- ❌ **Final meals:** Lunch in Aguas Calientes and dinner in Cusco on Day 4.
- ❌ **Other:** Travel insurance and voluntary tips for the crew.

### 🏠 YOUR MOUNTAIN SHELTERS

#### 🌙 Nights 1 & 2 – Private Campsites

Rest under the constellations in our exclusive **Mountain Sky Cabins**. Designed to blend with the natural environment and respect Pachamama, offering a warm and unparalleled resting experience.

#### 🏨 Night 3 – Aguas Calientes

Prepare for the big day at Machu Picchu by resting in a comfortable **hotel**. Includes private room, hot shower and Wi-Fi so you can recharge to the fullest.





# YOUR PACKING LIST

Get ready for the adventure

## 1. THE ESSENTIALS (Must-haves)

- ✓ **Documents:** Original passport + student ID (if discount applies), physical and valid.
- ✓ **Hiking Backpack:** Small and ergonomic. Backpacks over 25L are not allowed inside Machu Picchu.
- ✓ **Footwear:** Hiking boots with good traction and lightweight.
- ✓ **Water:** 1.5 to 2 liter container (Camelbak or bottles).
- ✓ **Lighting:** Headlamp, essential for early mornings and nights.

## 2. FOR YOUR DUFFLE BAG

- **Technical Clothing:** 2-3 moisture-wicking shirts, 2-3 hiking pants, 3 sets of underwear, 3 pairs of trekking socks.
- **For the Cold:** Fleece jacket, down jacket, beanie and waterproof gloves.
- **For the Rain:** Waterproof jacket and pants or rain poncho.
- **For Camp:** Comfortable shoes, sleeping bag (-10°C), quick-dry towel.
- **Hygiene & Health:** Soap, sunscreen, moisturizer, insect repellent, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, toothbrush and toothpaste, toilet paper, personal medications.
- **Useful Extras:** Battery charger, sun hat, large plastic bags for organizing.

## 3. IN YOUR DAY PACK

- **Strategic Layers:** Rain gear and fleece jacket for rapid weather changes.
- **Hydration:** Your water supply for Day 1 (we provide refills afterwards).
- **Extra Cash:** For tips, additional water or extra entrance fees.
- **Cleaning Kit:** Hand sanitizer, toilet paper and small plastic bags for responsible waste disposal.
- **Tech & Rest:** Camera or phone, music for the trail and earplugs for a peaceful rest at camp.

## \$ INVESTMENT & BOOKING

### 🔒 Price Guarantee

Once your booking is confirmed, we guarantee the price will not increase under any circumstances.

### SALKANTAY TREK 4D/3N PRICING

👤 Adults: **\$440 USD**

🎓 Students / Children: **\$420 USD**

📌 Children under 17 qualify for the child rate.

### 💰 How to Book?

- ✓ **Initial payment:** \$220 USD non-refundable deposit (to purchase train tickets and Machu Picchu permits, which sell out well in advance).
- ✓ **Remaining balance:** Upon your arrival in Cusco, one day before the tour. We accept cash (USD or soles) or credit card (+5% fee).

### 🎓 Student Discount

If you are **25 years old or younger**, get a **-\$20 USD** discount.

#### ⚠️ Requirements:

- **Physical, original and valid** student ID with university name, photo and expiration date.
- **ISIC cards are NOT accepted** (strict Peruvian government policy).
- You must show your physical ID at Machu Picchu checkpoints.



# CANCELLATION POLICIES

Official Peruvian Government Regulations

At **Bestreks** we believe in being 100% transparent with you. Due to the strict regulations of Machu Picchu National Park:

- ⚠ Non-transferable Permits:** Once purchased, Machu Picchu permits are **non-refundable**, dates cannot be changed, and they cannot be transferred to another person.
- ⚠ Cancellation 30+ days in advance:** You will lose your initial deposit, but you will retain the right to use any tickets already purchased.
- ⚠ Cancellation 2-3 days before (No Show):** 100% of the total cost is due. However, you may still use your entrance tickets, train, bus and join the guided visit on the scheduled date.
- ⚠ Force Majeure Events:** In case of strikes, extreme weather or flight cancellations, we will suggest the best alternative arrangements to save your trip, although any extra costs will be the traveler's responsibility.

## BESTREKS

*“The world is too big  
to leave it unexplored”*

At Bestreks, we don't just organize trips; we create experiences that push your limits and transform the way you see the world. We know the Salkantay Trail is not just a hiking route—it's a profound journey into the heart of the Andes and into yourself.

Our promise is to take care of you every step of the way. Our entire team of guides, cooks and muleteers is committed to sharing our culture, our history and our immense respect for this sacred land with you.

**Leave the routine behind. The mountain is calling.  
Are you ready to take the first step?**

We'll be waiting for you in Cusco. See you on the trail!

**Julio Pacco Huilca**

Founder & Manager of Bestreks

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