

# Machu Picchu Glamping in The Andes Amazon



## Itinerary

### Day 1 - Machu Picchu (First Visit):

After breakfast, be transferred to the Ollantaytambo train station in the Sacred Valley, from here the train will take you to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu Town, approximately 2 hours away) here you are welcomed by a representative.

After lunch, you'll visit Machu Picchu and avoid crowds! Take the bus to Machu Picchu (approximately 25 minutes). Upon arrival, be amazed by this Wonder of the World and considered one of the best destinations in the world and owner of many more world recognitions.

Machu Picchu means old mountain in Quechua, it is a stone city, built by the Incas around the 15th century. This Inca citadel is located in the middle of the mountains called Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu, surrounded by the Urubamba River Valley.

Here your guide will take you around the site and explain the different constructions and corners of this complex. Then take the bus back to Aguas Calientes to rest in your hotel, you can enjoy the thermal baths

of the place alternatively.



## **Day 2 - Machu Picchu (Second Visit) & Huayna Picchu or Montaña Machu Picchu**

Get an early start to beat the crowds and get the best views of the ancient ruins for second time! This time you'll have time to explore it on your own! Explore the sites and take amazing pictures!

After Machu Picchu citadel, you'll be able to climb up to Huayna Picchu or Montaña Machu Picchu! , and have amazing views of Machu Picchu! You can choose between these two places,

Then take the bus back to Aguas Calientes, here have lunch and take the train to Ollantaytambo, a transfer will take you to your hotel.





### Day 3 - Andean Glamping - Lifestyle

Have the morning free to rest and to explore the sites around. After lunch, be transferred to Viacha, located at approximately 25-minutes driving distance from the archaeological sites of Pisac.

Arrive in the community of Viacha, here Mr. Vicitacion and his family will gratefully welcome you! Get settled at your glamping tent, then accompanied by the family members, you'll visit the little "cuy" (Guinea pig) farm of the family, see how these little rodents are raised and fed, here you'll be able to check some of the traditional tools used for grow and harvest of native products. Then, learn how to "chacchar" (Chew) the sacred Coca leafs and offer some to the Pachamama and the most important Apus of the place.

Have some time to go around the community and to behold the beauty of the mountains around. A good idea is to make a short 30-minutes hike to the cave paintings, here try to unlocking the mystery of them. If you are curious see how dinner is made at traditional mud stoves, help is always welcome! Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared with organic local products.

At night, after dinner, dance with the members of the family, share stories, or simply enjoy the tranquility and the starry sky.

Finally, enjoy a glamping experience, rest under the stars.



## Day 4 - Andean Glamping & Back to Cusco city

Wake up and feel the magic of sunrise at this place, have a traditional Andean breakfast with the family and then take pictures with local animals like alpacas, llamas and sheeps. Ms. Bertha will give you short demonstration of how some of her weavings are made with ancient tools.

Finally, say good bye to the family, the transport will take you from the Glamping back to Cusco city, en route you'll make an stop at the look out point of Taray, here take amazing pictures of the Sacred Valley.





## Day 5 - Rainbow Mountain Hike (Palcoyo or Vinicunca)

Today you'll visit one of the Rainbow Mountains, you can choose between The Palcoyo or the Vinicunca, both Rainbow Mountains.

The Rainbow Mountain of Palcoyo (4,900 m / 16,000 ft) located just 20 kilometers from the Rainbow Mountain of Vinicunca ((4,326 m / 14,189 feet), is a place to discover, the crowds are low, and the hike is shorter and easier than the Vinicunca trek, in addition to offering beautiful landscapes.

This mini hike to Palcoyo is perfect for those who wish to see the colorful mountains, without excess of tourists on it, with a relatively lower effort, and also a very good option for those traveling with children.

The Vinicunca Mountain, is more famous, crowded, and more difficult, the summit is at (5,000 m / 16,404 ft)

For both, you'll be picked up from your hotel in Cusco around 03:00 a.m. and go on a 03 hours trip through the southern valley, on route make a brief stop to enjoy a good breakfast.

The trek for the Vinicunca takes about 2.5 hours with a distance of 5 kilometer, which is longer if compared to the Palcoyo that takes 50 Minutes via a short, relatively flat path.

After, the visit you'll return to the start point and board the transport back to Cusco, on the way, make a short stop to recharge our batteries with a good lunch.

Upon arrival in Cusco, be dropped off at your hotel, the arrival time in Cusco is around 5:00 p.m.





## Day 6 - Flight to Puerto Maldonado & Amazon Exploration 1/3

Arrive into Puerto Maldonado, coined the Capital of Biodiversity. Begin your Amazon adventure with a 25-minute boat ride navigating the clay-coloured Madre de Dios River to reach Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion lodge. Settle into your stylish stilted wooden cabaña or room on our private eco-reserve and then head to the palm-thatched Casa Grande dining room for a buffet lunch before exploring the rainforest on foot, starting from the Eco Center.

Take a walk along the Concepcion Trails, winding through the property's nature trails for an immersive introduction to the intricate ecosystems of the Amazon basin. Backed by the protected Tambopata National Reserve and built on the grounds of a former cacao and rubber plantation, Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion harbours primary and secondary rainforest inhabited with exotic wildlife and tropical plants.

At dusk witness the enchanting transformation of the rainforest from a diurnal to a nocturnal environment on a guided Twilight River boat ride, as animals and birds of the daytime give way to species specially adapted to the shadows of the night. See if you can spot caimans lurking on the riverbanks and stars of the southern hemisphere.

In the evening enjoy à-la-carte dining, drawing on local Amazon ingredients for inspiration. Retreat to your cabaña or room to listen to the curious calls and croaks of the rainforest at night.





## Day 7 - Amazon Exploration 2/3

Optionally join us in the early hours, with buffet breakfast served from 05:30. Visit Lake Sandoval, a glassy, oxbow lake located inside the protected Tambopata National Reserve, reached via a sun-dappled rainforest trail. Board a dug-out wooden canoe to quietly paddle through a stream and glide onto Lake Sandoval, anked by picture-perfect palms. This lake is home to many species of birds, the endangered giant river otter, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles, black caimans amongst others. Return to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion in time for lunch.

In the afternoon we recommend climbing the exhilarating Inkaterra Canopy Walkway. The Canopy Walkway is a sophisticated and safe 344 metre (1,135 feet) network of seven ecologically constructed hanging suspension bridges, strung between eight treetop observation platforms above the forest floor. This is an unforgettable opportunity to observe the rainforest from the rooftop and g

Book with confidence

**All our special tours:**



Machu Picchu Twice Glamping