

## 3-DAY SALKANTAY EXCURSION

This three-day adventure to the base of Mt Salkantay has been designed for those travelers with limited time. You will follow the path of the Salkantay Trek to our signature lodge and explore the trails and glacial lakes below snow capped peaks. An experience with the same high touch guiding and services for which MLP is well known.

### DAY 1 The Road to Soraypampa

An exciting mix of culture and adventure. The day begins with visits to the Inca archaeological site of Quillarumiyoc, followed by an afternoon hike to Salkantay Lodge. Late afternoon at leisure to enjoy the dazzling sunset over Salkantay Peak.

- / Early morning pick-up in Cusco
- / Visit to Quillarumiyoc
- / Lunch at El Pedregal in Mollepata
- / Afternoon hike to Soraypampa
- / Dinner & information briefing for Day 2

#### HIKE

∑ From Challacancha to Soraypampa

🕒 Approximately 3 hours

🚶 Easy to moderate



**OVERNIGHT:** Salkantay Lodge (12,690' / 3,869 m)

**BRIEFING:** One day prior your departure date.

### DAY 2 A view from the top: Journey to the Salkantay Pass

Today is a big day! After an early morning departure from the lodge, you will circle the Humantay glacier during your hike up the Rio Blanco River Valley to the breathtaking Salkantay Pass. Savor the views of the Salkantay glacier peak & Vilcabamba mountain range as you marvel at how far you have traveled.

- / Early breakfast at lodge
- / Hike to the Salkantay Pass (15,213' / 4636 m)
- / Lunch en route
- / Late afternoon at leisure
- / Dinner & information briefing for Day 3

#### HIKE

∑ Salkantay Lodge – Salkantay Pass (round-trip)

🕒 Approximately 6 hours

🚶 Challenging



**OVERNIGHT:** Salkantay Lodge (12,690' / 3,869 m)

**BRIEFING:** before dinner

## DAY 3

## Tranquility at Humantay Glacier Lake

Day 3 brings a unique opportunity for adventure and reflection. A vigorous morning ascent up the sloping hills adjacent to the Soraypampa plateau is rewarded with a stunning first view of the turquoise waters of Lake Humantay. Take some time to meditate in the tranquility of this magical spot and participate in a traditional Pachamama ceremony to honor Mother Earth.

- / Early breakfast at lodge
- / Hike to Lake Humantay (round trip)
- / Pachamama ceremony
- / Lunch at lodge
- / Drive back to Cusco (drop-off at hotel)

### HIKE

Σ Salkantay Lodge – Lake Humantay (13,780' / 4200 m)

🕒 Approximately 5 hours

🚶 Moderate

