

**MOUNTAIN
LODGES**

Peru

THE SALKANTAY TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

**Terms and Conditions
for Fixed Departures (FD)**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 7 days & 6 nights.
- Cusco to Cusco itinerary. MLP services end upon arrival in Cusco on Day 7.
- Guaranteed departures with a minimum of two (2) guests.
- Services as described in the MLP Fixed Departure brochure.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- All transportation services for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Six (6) nights lodging (Five (5) nights in MLP lodges, one (1) night in our affiliate Aguas Calientes 4-star hotel).
- Guided visit of Machu Picchu Sanctuary (entrance, transportation to and from the site).
- All meals and beverages including soft drinks and a house selection of beer, wine, and spirits including pisco*.
- Bilingual MLP guide (English/Spanish) for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Transportation of personal belongings on the trek by pack horses/mules and/or porters.
- All gratuities for the staff at all MLP lodges and in the field. Gratuities for the guides are not included and are at your discretion. In general, we suggest \$10- \$20/day (per person) for lead guides and \$5 - \$15/day (per person) for assistant guides. **Note:** *Gratuities for the staff at our affiliate hotels are not included.*
- Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at all lodges and hotels.

**All meals and beverages at MLP lodges. We also offer a premium selection of wines, spirits and liquors at an additional cost. Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are subject to an additional cost at our partner properties in the Sacred Valley and Aguas Calientes. In consideration of the adventurous nature of the MLP experience, the risks associated with alcohol consumption, and the importance of maintaining positive group dynamics, we encourage guests to enjoy alcoholic beverages in moderation. In accordance with company policy, MLP guides and/or other company/lodge representatives may modify or suspend a guest's access to alcohol and/or trip partially or entirely if the guest's health or safety may be at risk due to excessive alcohol consumption.*

NOT INCLUDED

- Massage service.
- Laundry service.
- Permits for Huayna Picchu Mountain and/or Machu Picchu Mountain
- Optional Activities: Chakana Inca Cross Excursion, Horseback Riding (subject to change).
- Bottled water and sports drinks.
- Local taxes (18% IGV) on meals and lodging applicable to Peruvians, foreign residents, and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY REQUEST

- **Requested Single Room:** subject to a 50% supplement in addition to the standard retail cost/per person.
- **Single traveler willing to share:** no additional charge*

**Note: In the event that a traveler is willing to share a room, MLP will assign a guest roommate prior your trip. If you have any preference, please let your Travel Specialist know.*

CHILDREN

We welcome families traveling with children 12 years or older on the Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu. This minimum age is recommended due to the challenging trails and the altitude encountered over the 6-day trek. We also suggest hiring a private guide so that the family can hike at their own pace and enjoy a more personalized interpretation of the nature and history of the magnificent surroundings. Please contact our Travel Specialist Team for details.

Please note:

- Children from 12 to 16 years-old, when sharing a room with ***parents or guardians***, will be granted a 25% discount off of the standard rate of 7-day program (maximum two children per room).
- If the child is sharing with ***only one parent or guardian***, both guests are subject to the standard rate.
- When ***one parent or guardian*** is sharing a room with two children, the discount will apply to only one child; the standard rate will apply for second child.
- Discounts do not apply to single room requests for children. In this case, the child guest will be charged the standard rate plus the single supplement surcharge.

PRIVATE GUIDES

Depending on group size, MLP schedules one main guide or one main and one assistant guide for the duration of the itinerary. Private English-speaking guides can be arranged at an additional cost (per guide) for the standard itinerary (regardless of the number of guests). The private guide would join the group on Day 1 and also be present at the pre-trip briefing. Please inquire for guiding in other languages.

PERMITS TO HUAYNA PICCHU AND MACHU PICCHU MOUNTAINS

Guests have the option to add a hike to Huayna Picchu Mountain or to Machu Picchu Mountain, permits are subject to availability and to an additional cost. Please consult with your MLP Travel Specialist for detailed information and rates.

ADDITIONAL DAY AT MACHU PICCHU

Although guests will have enough time to see the main parts of Machu Picchu during the regular guided tour, some may want to expand their exploration to include climbing Huayna Picchu Mountain or hiking to the Sun Gate, Inca Bridge, and more. Please ask your MLP Travel Specialist for detailed information and extension rates.

DUFFLE BAG LOANS

MLP offers duffle bags for the duration of the trip. These must be returned to your guide on the last day of your trip. In case these are not returned, there will be a charge of \$25 for each duffle bag. Please ask your MLP Travel Specialist if you wish to use a duffle bag during your trip.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

- At time of reservation, MLP will need the following information: **departure date, full name, passport number, nationality and date of birth of all participants.**
- Reservations will be held for 48 hours; if a deposit is not made during this window, then the reservation will be cancelled automatically. However, your MLP travel specialist will make an attempt to contact you before this happens.
- Complete guest information is required 90 days prior to departure date.
- Any additional charge made in MLP lodges must be paid with a credit or debit card. No cash is allowed for a minimal non-contact policy.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

- A refundable deposit of \$ 500.00 USD per person is required at time of booking.
- The balance payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

***Note:** Third-party travel services purchased through MLP may have different payment, cancellation and transfer policies. Please ask your Travel Specialist for specific details on this.*

CANCELLATIONS

In the event of travelers' cancellation, MLP requires notification in writing, by email or instant message.

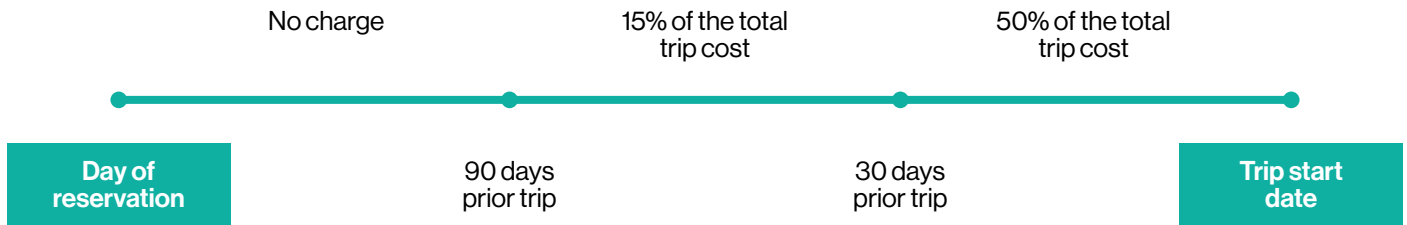
The following cancellation fees apply:

- **Up to 90 days prior to trip start date:** No cancellation fees apply.
- **89 - 30 days prior to trip start date:** 25% of the total trip cost.
- **29 - 0 days prior to trip start date:** 100% of the total trip cost.



TRANSFER FEE – CHANGING TRIP DATES OR TRAVELERS' NAMES

- **Up to 90 days prior to trip start date:** No charge for date or name changes.
- **89 - 30 days prior to trip start date:** An additional 15% of the total trip cost.
- **29 - 0 days prior to trip start date:** An additional 50% of the total trip cost.



Note: If date transfers are requested for a time beyond 18 months, an additional for rate update may be applicable.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TRANSFERS

- It is not necessary to specify a future departure date upon requesting a transfer.
- Any planning fees paid in 2024 will be completely transferrable to future bookings within 12 months of the initial date of departure. If you are not sure if you will travel within a year, we will send you a credit voucher that can be used against any MLP trip in the next two years - This credit is transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
- Prices of the trips and other services are subject to change due to seasonality.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu is an adventure travel activity in remote areas and thus, comes with inherent risks. In order to provide a safe experience for everyone, we kindly request that each guest present valid proof of medical insurance. Please take care when assessing and/or purchasing your insurance policy to ensure that it includes, at minimum, coverage for emergency medical treatment and evacuation during adventure travel activities.

The following information is **required** at least 60 days prior to trip start date:

- Name of insurance company and name of specific policy (if applicable).
- Coverage registration number or code.
- 24hr emergency telephone numbers provided by the insurance company.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OTHER TRAVEL SERVICES

RESERVATIONS

- **At the time of reservations:** No deposit is required.
- **60 days prior to trip start date:** Full payment.

CANCELLATIONS AND TRANSFERS

- **Up to 60 days prior to departure date:** No charge.
- **59 - 30 days prior to departure:** 25% of the total trip cost.
- **29 - 0 days prior to departure date:** 100% of the total trip cost.

Note: Special Terms and Conditions apply to the cruises, certain hotels and travel services during high season or holiday time. A full payment must be made in order to book and confirm the following services: Hiram Bingham train, additional Machu Picchu entrance, additional Huayna Picchu permit, cruises, flights and some hotels like Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, Skylodge and Titilaka Hotel. Your Travel Specialist will advise of specific reservations and cancellation terms.

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