



**MOUNTAIN  
LODGES**  
*Peru*

# **SALKANTAY LODGE GETAWAY**

**Itinerary**

Follow the path of the Salkantay Trek to our flagship lodge at Soraypampa for three days of magnificent views and exciting explorations of a fascinating Inca archaeological site, a glistening glacier lagoon, and a high-mountain pass under the snow-capped Salkantay Glacier Peak.

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 0 EVENING BRIEFING IN CUSCO

Meet your MLP guide and fellow travelers for a general trip briefing and Q&A.

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Cusco (*Location details to be confirmed by your MLP Travel Specialist before your trip*)

**Duration:** Approximately 45 minutes

**Notes:** Please be advised that you are responsible for arranging your own hotel accommodations before and after your MLP adventure (see note at the end of the itinerary).

We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 1 – 2 days prior to the departure date for altitude acclimatization and to participate in the pre-trip briefing.

### DAY 1 THE ROAD TO SORAYPAMPA

Day 1 is an exciting mix of culture and adventure. The day begins with a visit 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.

- **Hike:** from Challacancha to Soraypampa
- **Trekking Time:** Approximately 3 hours
- **Hiking Level:** Easy to Moderate (*mostly downhill*)

**Meals:** L (*El Pedregal*), D (*Salkantay Lodge*)

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

### DAY 2 A VIEW FROM THE TOP: JOURNEY TO THE SALKANTAY PASS

Day 2 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.

- **Hike:** from Salkantay Lodge to Salkantay Pass (round-trip)
- **Trekking Time:** Approximately 6 hours
- **Hiking Level:** Challenging

**Meals:** B (*Salkantay Lodge*), L (*en route*) and D (*Salkantay Lodge*)

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

**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.

- **Hike:** from Salkantay Lodge to Lake Humantay (round-trip)
- **Trekking Time:** Approximately 5 hours
- **Hiking Level:** Moderate

**Meals:** B, L (Salkantay Lodge)

**ADDITIONAL NOTES | SALKANTAY LODGE GETAWAY**

- Lodging in Cusco before and after your MLP adventure is not included in the itinerary; however, we invite you to book accommodations at one of our Signature MLP Properties in Cusco. Please ask your MLP Travel Specialist for more details and help with securing reservations at your hotel of choice in Cusco.
- **Extend Your Stay:** Combine MLP Trip Extensions with your MLP Signature Adventure to create your own customized travel experience. Contact your MLP Travel Specialist for more details and help with securing reservations for your extended itinerary.

**EXTEND YOUR TRIP: HALF DAY AT MACHU PICCHU**

MLP offers an additional Machu Picchu excursion including an overnight in the Sacred Valley and a half-day guided tour of Machu Picchu.

- Afternoon departure from Salkantay Lodge on Day 3 of the getaway
- Scenic drive to our hotel in the Sacred Valley
- Morning train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes (approximately 1.5 hours)
- Shuttle bus ride to Machu Picchu (approximately 20 minutes)
- Guided tour of the Machu Picchu citadel (approximately 2 hours)
- Afternoon train to Ollantaytambo followed by a scenic sunset drive back to Cusco

*Please contact your MLP travel specialist for additional information and booking.*