



**MOUNTAIN
LODGES**

Peru

SALKANTAY LODGE GETAWAY

Itinerary

2022

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

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

Duration: Approximately 45 minutes

Please note: 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, El Mercado (elmercadocusco.com), El Retablo (elretablo.com) and X.O Art House (xoarthousecusco.com). 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.

RATES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

US \$ 499

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- All transportation services for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Two (02) nights lodging in Salkantay Lodge.
- All meals and beverages including soft drinks and a house selection of beer, wine, and spirits.*
- Bilingual MLP guide (English/Spanish) for the duration of the standard itinerary.
- Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at Salkantay Lodge.
- All gratuities for MLP personnel (excluding guides—to be determined at your discretion).

**All meals and beverages at MLP lodges. Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are subject to an additional cost at our affiliate hotels 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.
- Optional Activities: Chakana Inca Cross Excursion, Horseback Riding (subject to change).
- Bottled water and sports drinks. As per our ongoing effort to reduce plastic waste on the trail and at the lodges, we do encourage guests to use the refillable water bottle that is provided to each guest at the pre-trip briefing. The highest-quality filtered water is available at all of MLP lodges.
- Local taxes (18% IGV) on meals and lodging applicable to Peruvians, foreign residents, and tourists traveling in Peru for 60+ days.

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

RATE

US \$ 499

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Guided half-day visit of Machu Picchu Sanctuary (includes entrance and transportation to and from the site).
- All services and transportation (vehicles and trains) until drop off in the City of Cusco.
- One (01) night hotel accommodation in The Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- All meals except dinner upon arrival in the City of Cusco.
- Service of a bilingual guide (English/Spanish).
- Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at the hotel.
- All gratuities for MLP personnel (excluding guides—to be determined at your discretion).
- Water, tea, coffee, soft drinks and fresh fruit juices are free of charge.

NOT INCLUDED

- Tickets to Huayna Picchu Mountain.
- Massage & Spa Services.
- Laundry Service.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Bottled water and sports drinks are not included.