# **Luxury Trek along the Salkantay Route**





### The Adventure

Your adventure begins here with a once in a lifetime physical, cultural, and spiritual journey that will take you through the magnificent Salkantay Valley en route to the legendary ruins at Macchu Picchu. This luxury lodge to lodge trek takes you through twelve unique bio zones, changing altitudes and varied terrain. Along the way you will marvel at the exquisite beauty of the Salkantay Peak, Salkantay Glacier and Humantay Glacier Lake. You will have the opportunity to share in the culture and customs of local Andean families who maintain age-old traditions as well as witness environmental and social initiatives to maintain the natural integrity and improve quality of life in the region.

Finally, Indulge in the comfort of our enchanting mountain lodges, the innovative local cuisine, the warmth of the people, and your daily retreat to a mind-and-body recovery.

This program will enable you to be inspired by the majesty of your surroundings and the knowledge that you are following in the footsteps of the Incas.

## **Best months:**

May - October

- Set departures are available throughout the year.
- Private departures available for groups of 6 or more

#### **Notes:**

Difficulty level 4 of 6 Minimum age 11

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## **Daily Itinerary**

**Days 1-2:** Arrive into Cusco and transfer to the hotel. We will overnight at the Monestario Hotel for two nights in oxygen enriched rooms. On our second day we will explore the Sacred Valley to continue to acclimatize prior to our trek.

**Days 3-4:** We will transfer to the Salkantay Adventure Lodge where we will spend two nights adjusting to the altitude and on our second day will take a trek to view the nearby glacier.

**Day 5-8:** As we continue along the scenically spectacular Salkantay route we will enjoy magnificent views of the Salkantay and Humantay Glaciers as well as multiple mountain passes, luxurious lodges, the chance to visit the people of Lucmabamba village and the occasional hot spring before transferring to Aguas Calientes via train.

**Day 9:** Today we enjoy a full day privately guided tour exploring the marvels of Machu Picchu with our own local specialist guide. Following an early breakfast, we will arrive to see the splendor of the sunrise over the citadel. In the afternoon we will catch the luxurious Hiram Bingham train back to Cusco for a final night in the city.

**Day 10:** After an early breakfast at the hotel we will transfer to the airport to catch our connecting flight home.

### Inclusions

- 2 nights Monestario Hotel in Oxygen enriched rooms pre trek
- 1 night Monestario Hotel post trek
- Private Sacred Valley excursion
- All transfers in Peru

- All meals as indicated in itinerary
- 7 Day Salkantay trek
- 1 night Inkaterra Pueblo Hotel
- Privately guided tour of Machu Picchu
- Hiram Bingham train to Cusco