

## Awana Cancha and Machu Picchu 2 days & 1 night



**Day 1:** You will be picked up in the morning at 8am from your hotel and be taken through the city of Cusco heading towards the Sacred Valley of the ancient Incas. After about 30 minutes of driving, you will reach the textile farm Awana Cancha, where you will enjoy walking around the different types of llamas which you will all get to know. You will learn about the process of making llama clothes, and see the art of weaving in a very old fashioned way. After 45-60 minutes here you will continue to Ollantaytambo where you will take the train to Aguas Calientes. In Aguas Calientes you will have the chance to walk around for a while, maybe visit the natural hot springs in the town, or go straight to your hostel. In the afternoon the trekking group will join you at the hostel.

**Day 2:** This morning you will get up very early take a bus up to the ruins of Machu Picchu. You will then have a 2.5 hour guided tour of Machu Picchu with your guide. After your tour you can further explore the ruins by yourself or climb Huayna Picchu (not included) for that classic photo of Machu Picchu. In the afternoon, we return to Cusco by train to Ollantaytambo or Poroy Train Station, where our driver will wait and transfer you directly back to your hotel. **Meals included: Breakfast.**

*Made known to the World by Hiram Bingham in 1911, Machu Picchu was inhabited by local farmers but probably remained unknown to the Spaniards. The purpose of an Inca city in such a spectacular location remains under debate: Some argue it was built and populated by the family of a powerful Inca ruler (Pachakutek). Others have proposed that the principal function of Machu Picchu was a "trading centre" to maintain a reliable supply of coca leaves and other tropical supplies for the priests and royalty in Cuzco. Bingham fostered the school of thought that the city existed primarily for strategic and defensive purposes, yet another theory supports the idea that Machu Picchu was an indoctrination centre or school to teach the leaders and their children about other Andean cultures conquered by the Incas.*



### **What's included?**

- Transport from Cusco to Awana Cancha and to Ollantaytambo.
- Entry fee to Machu Picchu (If you wish to climb Huayna Picchu its \$15 extra, please advice when booking).
- English/ Spanish speaking professional guide.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (optional vegetarian food).
- Bus up and down from Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu.
- Train ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo or Poroy.
- Train ticket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes.
- Private transport from Poroy or Ollantaytambo to Cusco.
- 1 night accommodation in Aguas Calientes in a hotel according to costumer choise.

### **What is not included?**

- Huayna Picchu Entry (\$15 extra).