

EL MAPI

HOTEL MACHU PICCHU
byInkaterra

Suggested Excursions

■ MACHU PICCHU

Take a 30-minute bus transfer to the Historical Reserve of Machu Picchu. Your expert guide will lead a tour of the Reserve, providing geological and historical information on key areas of interest, including Intihuatana (the Sun Dial), the Sacred Plaza and the Temple of the Sun. This is an opportunity to revel in the energy and atmosphere of one of the most significant and spectacular archaeological sites on the planet, surrounded by snow-capped peaks, Wayna Picchu and Intipunku (the Sun Gate), the entrance to the Machu Picchu Inca trail.

DURATION ½ Day **DIFFICULTY LEVEL** II **SCHEDULE** Morning
FREQUENCY Daily **ATTRACTIONS** Orchids, Archaeological Sites, Market, Quechua and Photos
RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN

■ MANDOR

A two-hour walk along the Vilcanota River follows the railroad tracks into the Mandor Valley, inhabited by varied and fascinating birdlife, including cock-of-the-rock, speckle-faced parrots and green jays. Relax and bathe under a secluded waterfall, before walking back to the hotel in the shadow of Machu Picchu.

DURATION ½ Day **DIFFICULTY LEVEL** II
SCHEDULE Morning **FREQUENCY** Daily
ATTRACTIONS Birds, Orchids, Insects and Photos

■ BIRDS

Wake up early in the morning to take advantage of the optimum time for cloud-forest bird watching. Begin at a river observatory, with the possibility of sighting the sought-after torrent duck and the white-capped dipper. Then proceed to a tanager feeding area, where silver-beaked, blue-necked, fawn-breasted and saffron-crowned tanagers can be found. Along the pathways, be on the lookout for the cock-of-the-rock, the golden-headed quetzal and many of the 18 different hummingbirds identified on the grounds, including the booted racket-tail and the green-and-white hummingbirds, which are native to the area.

DURATION 1/4 day
DIFFICULTY LEVEL I
ATTRACTIONS Birds / Photography

■ MACHU PICCHU AND WAYNA PICCHU

Visit the historical citadel of Machu Picchu with a private guide, followed by an hour-trek up Wayna Picchu. The steep trail, overlooking Machu Picchu, clings to the side of the mountain, leading the adventurous traveler to a remote corner of this archaeological site. In addition to a magnificent bird's-eye view of Machu Picchu, the summit also offers a perfect vantage from which to take in the Vilcanota River, the mountain of Putukusi and the distant snow-capped Andean peaks.

DURATION 1 Day **DIFFICULTY LEVEL** III
SCHEDULE Morning **FREQUENCY** Daily
ATTRACTIONS Orchids, Market, Archaeological Sites, Quechua and Photos

■ APU MACHU PICCHU

Hike the Machu Picchu Mountain for two-and-a-half hours from the archaeological site, and reach the summit of APU Machu Picchu. This trail, accessed from the Reserve, joins parts of the Inca trail leading to the Sun Gate before climbing to the mountain's highest point. From there, enjoy the view of soaring eagles as well as Machu Picchu, other significant ruins in the area, Putukusi, Wayna Picchu, Salkantay mountain and the Vilcanota River.

DURATION 1 Day **DIFFICULTY LEVEL** III
SCHEDULE Morning **FREQUENCY** Daily
ATTRACTIONS Orchids, Market, Archaeological Sites, Quechua and Photos

■ NATURE WALK

Walk along the trails, and discover the fascinating yet fragile ecosystem of the Machu Picchu cloud forest, and learn about its many indigenous plants and animals. The Nature Walk offers travelers a glimpse of cloud forest flora: ferns, bromeliads and orchids and an interesting variety of birds; as well as an introduction to the Vilcanota river system, the Observatory, the tea garden and house.

DURATION 1/4 day
DIFFICULTY LEVEL I
ATTRACTIONS Tea / Birds / Medicinal plants / Butterflies / Insects
RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN

72°32'



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BOUNDARY OF THE MACHU PICCHU
HISTORICAL SANCTUARY



POPULATED AREA



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