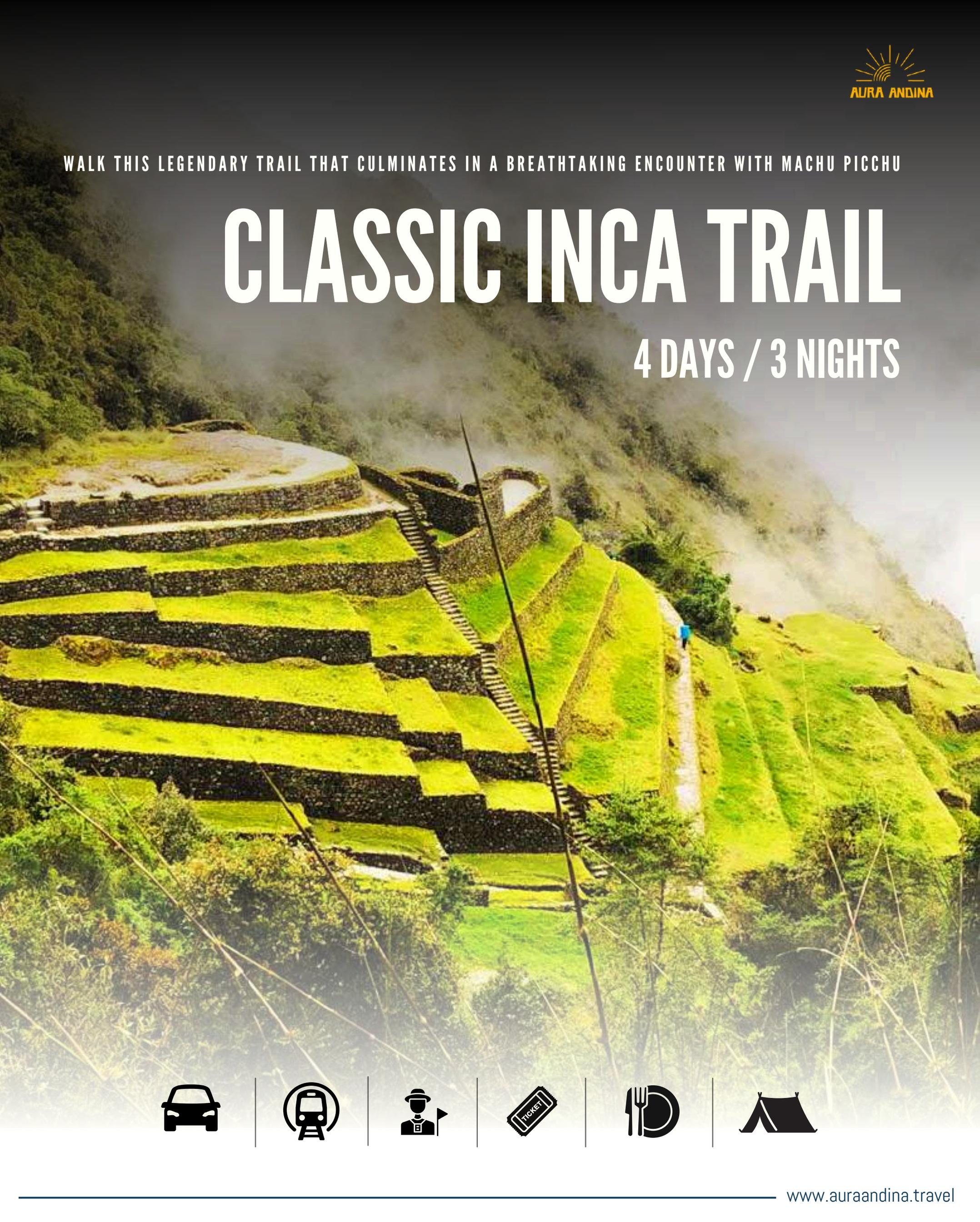


WALK THIS LEGENDARY TRAIL THAT CULMINATES IN A BREATHTAKING ENCOUNTER WITH MACHU PICCHU

# CLASSIC INCA TRAIL

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



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Over four days, the Inca Trail follows ancient paths through mountains and ruins, culminating in the unforgettable entrance through the Sun Gate to Machu Picchu.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: CUSCO – PISKACUCHO KM 82 – LLACTAPATA – AYAPATA

Our adventure begins with pickup from your hotel in Cusco, followed by a transfer to Km 82, the official entrance to the Inca Trail. After a quick checkpoint (remember to bring your passport), we will start our hike along gentle, life-filled trails until we reach Patallacta, an ancient Inca control post steeped in legends and surrounded by mountains.

Amid landscapes that reflect the greatness of the Andes and the heritage of our ancestors, we will take a break to enjoy a freshly prepared lunch in the heart of nature. In the afternoon, we will continue along the trail, passing through picturesque communities until we arrive at our campsite (3,300 m / 10,827 ft). There, you will enjoy a hot drink and a comforting snack while resting and watching a beautiful Andean sunset, before dinner, which will be the perfect way to end a day that will remain etched in your memory.

Be sure to get plenty of rest this night, as tomorrow will be one of the most demanding days of the trek.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **HIKING DISTANCE:** 8.7 miles / 14 km (6–7 hours)
- **CAMPSITE ELEVATION:** 3,300 m.a.s.l. / 10,827 ft
- **DIFFICULTY:** Moderate (suitable for acclimatization to the hike)
- **WEATHER:** Warm with occasional wind

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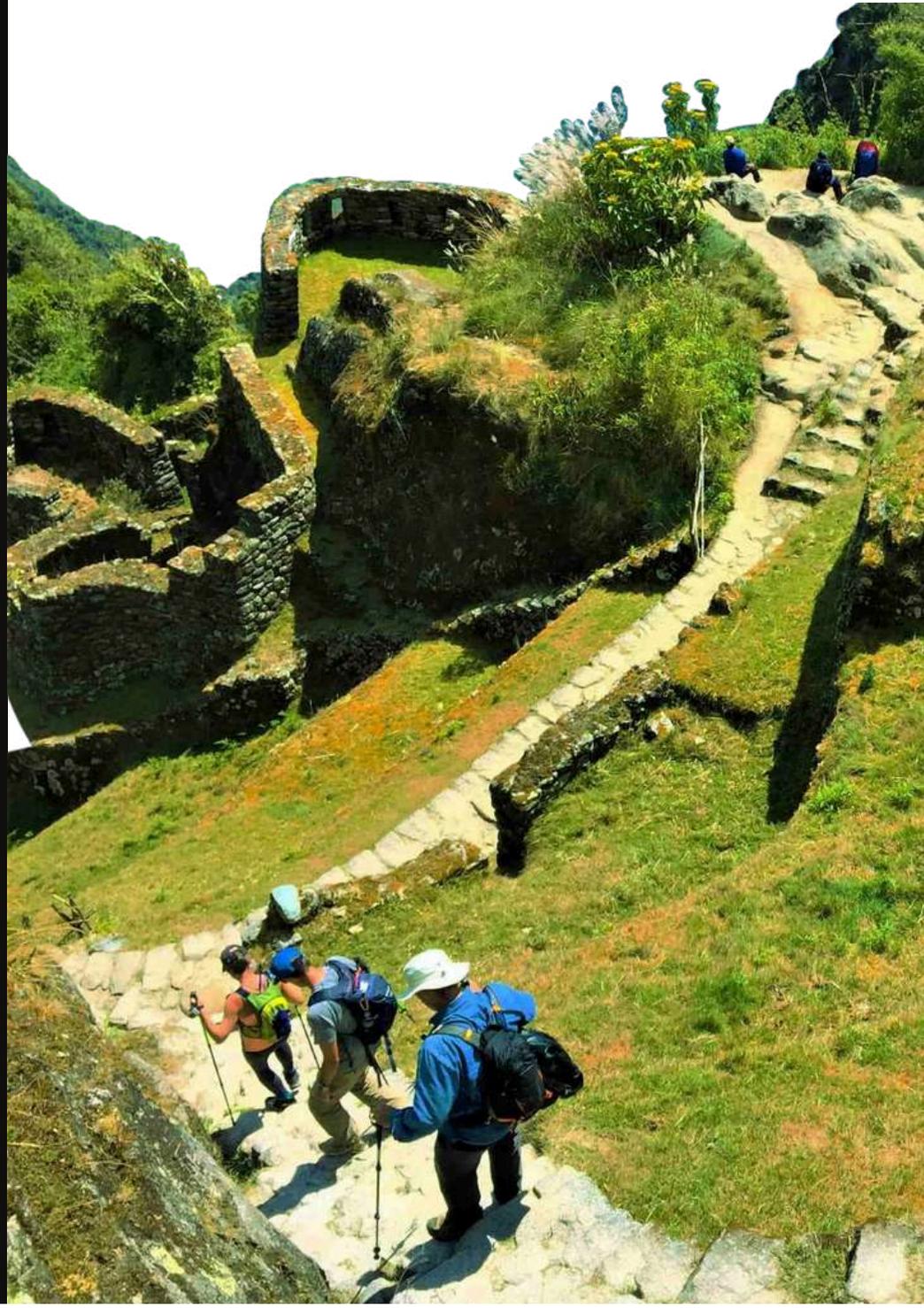
## ITINERARY

### DAY: DEAD WOMAN'S PASS – PASO DE RUNKURAKAY – CHAQUICOCHA

We will start the day with a cup of coca tea to boost your energy, as this will be one of the most challenging and exciting days of the Inca Trail. We will hike for about four hours to reach Warmiwañuska, or Dead Woman's Pass (4,215 m / 13,829 ft), the highest point of the trek, where the views are breathtaking.

Then we will descend for about an hour and a half to the Pacaymayu Valley to enjoy a well-deserved lunch. Afterward, we will hike for two hours toward Runkurakay Pass, visit the archaeological site of the same name, and admire beautiful waterfalls. From there, we will descend for about an hour to Sayacmarca, a mysterious Inca city accessible only via this trek.

Finally, we will walk 20 minutes to our campsite (3,600 m / 11,811 ft), where dinner will be waiting. If the sky is clear, we will be able to enjoy a spectacular view of stars and Inca constellations.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **HIKING DISTANCE:** 10 millas/16 km (7-8 hours).
- **CAMPSITE ELEVATION:** 3600 m.a.s.l. / 11,811 ft.
- **DIFFICULTY:** Challenging (the toughest day of the trek).
- **WEATHER:** Cold and rainy (you will be trekking through the Andes and cloud forests).

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### DAY 3: CHAQUICOCHA – WIÑAY WAYNA

This day is considered the most beautiful of the Inca Trail. We will hike for about two hours along the famous “Inca Flat,” a trail that passes through high jungle and cloud forest, with stunning views of Salkantay Mountain and the Vilcabamba range.

Next, we will ascend to Phuyupatamarca (3,600 m / 11,811 ft), where we will catch our first glimpse of Machu Picchu Mountain (though not yet the citadel). Afterward, we will descend for about three hours, visiting the Intipata ruins, until we reach our campsite near Wiñay Wayna around 1:00 PM.

In the afternoon, the guide will give a final briefing, and we will explore the Wiñay Wayna ruins for about an hour and a half. We will end the day with a special farewell dinner with the team, including a heartfelt ceremony to give thanks to the porters and cooks.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **HIKING DISTANCE:** 6.2 miles / 10 km (5 hours)
- **CAMPSITE ELEVATION:** 2,600 m.a.s.l. / 8,530 ft)
- **DIFFICULTY:** Easy (all downhill).
- **WEATHER:** Warm and very humid (high cloud forest).

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### DAY 4: SUN GATE – MACHU PICCHU – CUSCO

Today we will wake up very early to have breakfast and prepare to be among the first to pass the entrance checkpoint. After saying goodbye to our team, we will begin the hike to the Sun Gate (Inti Punku), where we will enjoy the first panoramic view of Machu Picchu bathed in the morning light. We will arrive around 6:30 AM and then descend for about an hour to the main entrance.

At 7:40 AM, we will start our two-hour guided tour to learn about the history and secrets of the citadel. Afterward, you will have free time to explore on your own or to hike Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain (with prior reservation).

Once our visit to the citadel is complete, we will take the Consettur bus to the town of Machu Picchu, where you can have lunch on your own before boarding the train back to Ollantaytambo, where we will be waiting to transfer you back to your hotel in Cusco.



## SERVICIOS INCLUIDOS

- Pre-trip briefing
- Transfers to and from your hotel in Cusco
- Permits/entrance to the Inca Trail and Machu Picchu
- Certified professional guide (English/Spanish)
- Porters (carrying up to 7 kg / 15 lbs of your belongings)
- 3 nights of camping
- Bus to Aguas Calientes (Day 4)
- Return train from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- First aid kit
- Camping equipment

## SERVICIOS NO INCLUIDOS

- Lunch and dinner in Aguas Calientes
- Additional entrance fees (Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain – requires advance reservation)
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Personal expenses and drinks not included.

## START OF THE HIKE



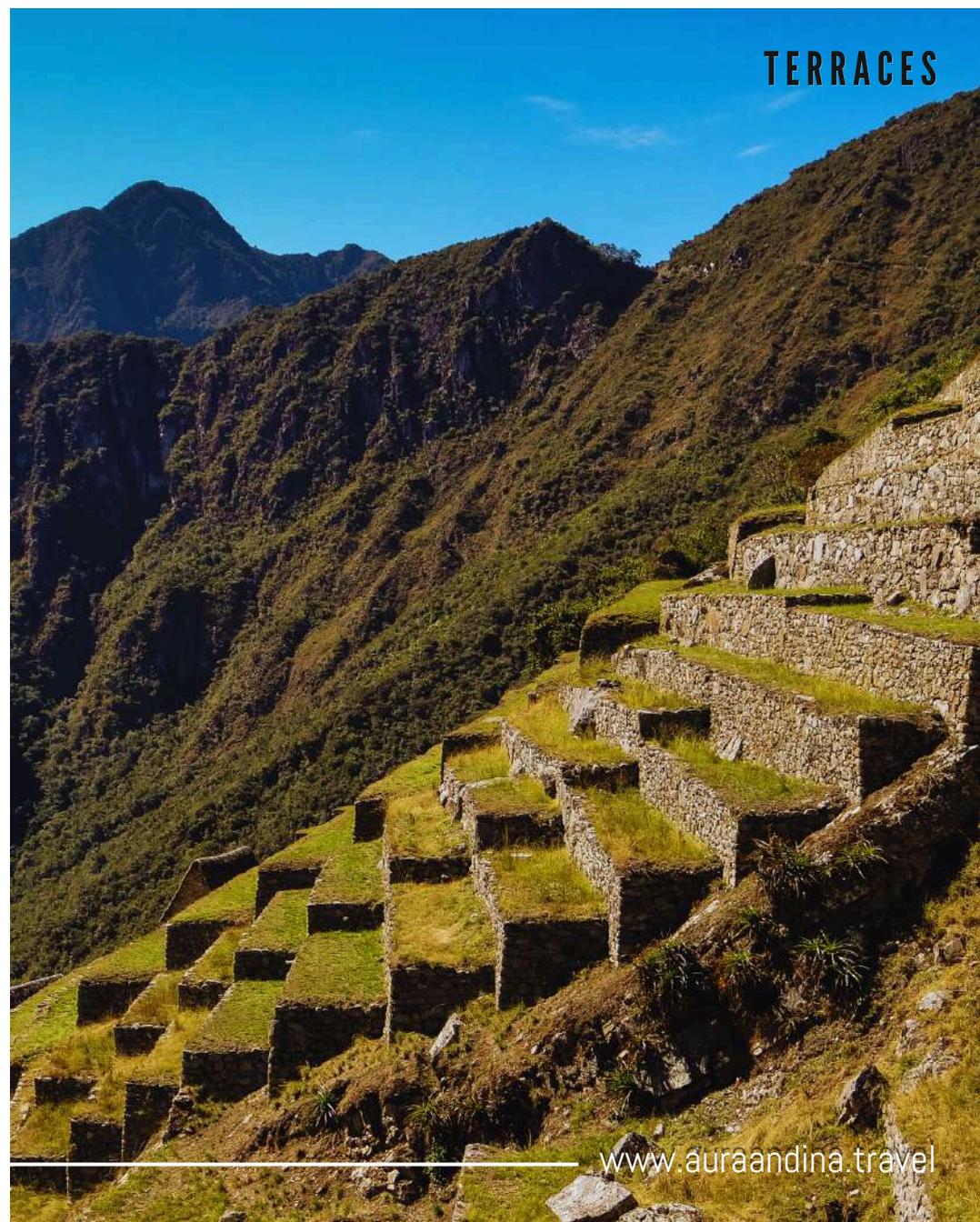
## INTIPATA



## WIÑAY WAYNA



## TERRACES



## SUN GATE



## WHAT TO BRING?



- Wear comfortable layered clothing, as mornings in Cusco are cold and the weather in Machu Picchu is warm and highly changeable.



- Use sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat, as the sun along the route can be intense. Also, don't forget your insect repellent, as you will be trekking through cloud forest and jungle edge areas.



- Wear comfortable trekking shoes or boots, as you will be walking along uneven trails for approximately 7 hours.



- Stay hydrated and choose light snacks to enjoy the tour comfortably and avoid any discomfort.



- Bring your ID and some cash in Peruvian soles for snacks, souvenirs, etc., as not all places accept credit cards.



- Bring a small backpack with your essential belongings, which you will need to have on hand throughout the trek, and pack up to 7 kg (15 lbs) in a duffel bag to be carried by our porters.



## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Book at least 3 months in advance, as permits for the Inca Trail are very limited.
- Stay well hydrated throughout the trek, especially on the second day, which is considered the most challenging.
- Avoid heavy or greasy meals before starting the adventure, as you will be away from the city for 4 days and it is essential to protect your health and safety.
- Get a good night's rest, as each day begins very early.
- Take your time to enjoy the views from the viewpoints and capture photos, but also spend a few moments simply soaking in the surroundings without a camera.
- Be prepared for unpredictable weather along the trail; you may experience strong sun, light rain, or mist all in the same day.
- Stay calm and enjoy every moment, as each condition is part of the overall experience.
- Do not touch or climb on the structures, avoid leaving trash, and follow conservation rules; this ensures the experience remains unique for everyone.
- Remember that the tour includes waiting times (train, bus, entrance checks), but every moment is worth it when you reach this World Wonder.

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