Machu Picchu Full Day by Vistadome Observatory

with an open-air balcony, a lounge bar and Andean music on board

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
Full day	Easy	2,430 m	Apr — Oct

When it comes to the train, this is our most special full-day tour. The Vistadome Observatory is PeruRail's most complete daytime service on the route: besides cars with panoramic windows on the sides and roof, it has a rear car with a lounge bar and an open balcony, where you can step outside and watch the valley fall away behind you as the train follows the Urubamba River. The train leaves Ollantaytambo at 7:45 am, so your Cusco pickup is at a reasonable hour. On board you're served a snack made with Andean products, and there's usually live music, which turns the ride into a small celebration before you reach the citadel. At Machu Picchu you explore the sanctuary with a professional guide for about 2.5 hours, in a group of no more than 12 people. You return on PeruRail's Expedition train, the same company's tourist class, departing at 5:23 pm. We chose this combination on purpose…

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Pickup in Cusco, Vistadome Observatory train from Ollantaytambo at 7:45 am, bus to the citadel and a guided visit of about 2.5 hours. Free lunch time in Aguas Calientes and return on the 5:23 pm Expedition train.

15–16 h day · 2,430 m (7,970 ft)

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Pickup at your Cusco hotel (or an agreed point in the Sacred Valley)
- Transfer to Ollantaytambo station
- Vistadome Observatory train ticket (PeruRail) Ollantaytambo – Aguas Calientes, 7:45 am departure
- Snack on board the outbound train
- Expedition return train ticket (PeruRail), 5:23 pm departure
- Round-trip bus Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu
- Machu Picchu entrance ticket (circuit subject to official availability)
- Professional bilingual guide, visit of about 2.5 h (circuits 2A and 2B)
- Return transfer from Ollantaytambo to Cusco (Plaza Regocijo or your hotel)

NOT INCLUDED

- Breakfast and lunch
- Extra drinks at the train bar
- Guide on circuits 1 and 3 (optional private service)
- Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain ticket
- Tips, souvenirs, personal expenses and travel insurance

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