

Machu Picchu by Car 2 Days (via Hidroeléctrica)

the backpackers' route

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
2 days / 1 night	Moderate	2,430 m	Apr — Nov

The backpackers' favorite: 6–7 hours by road over Abra Málaga and through the high jungle to Hidroeléctrica, then a walk of about 3 hours along the railway to Aguas Calientes. Next day, a guided tour of Machu Picchu.

01 Cusco — Hidroeléctrica — Aguas Calientes

Departure 7:00 am in tourist transport via Abra Málaga and Santa Teresa. Lunch at Hidroeléctrica and a 3-hour walk to Aguas Calientes. Night in a hostel.

6–7 h drive · 11 km walk

02 Machu Picchu — Hidroeléctrica — Cusco

Guided tour of Machu Picchu, walk back to Hidroeléctrica and transport to Cusco (arrival approx. 10:00 pm).

3 h visit

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Round-trip tourist transport
- 1 hostel night
- Lunch day 1, dinner and breakfast
- Machu Picchu entrance
- Official guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Consettur bus (optional)
- Lunch day 2

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