

Choquequirao Expedition & Machu Picchu 2016

Detailed program:

Friday, April 15 – Arrive to Cusco, transfer to Hotel.

Saturday 16 - Edwin will lead a day trip by train to Machu Picchu. Late afternoon briefing with Edwin and Gary about the next day's expedition.

Sunday 17 - Early morning departure from Cusco, drive by private vehicle to Cachora, visit the Inca sites of Quillarumiyoc, and Saywite. Overnight at the Casa Salkantay lodge.

Monday 18 - Trek to the Inca site, Incawasi above the Apurimac Canyon. Camp.

Tuesday 19 - Day of exploration and survey of Incawasi.

Wednesday 20 - Descend by a re-opened trail to the river - camp at the La Playa bridge site.

Thursday 21 - Climb up to Choquequirao. Mid-afternoon arrival. Camp.

Friday 22 - Explore the main groups of Choquequirao

Saturday 23 - Explore outlying groups; Casa da Cascada and Capullioc. Afternoon free for personal explorations and photos.

Sunday 24 - Late morning departure - travel down to the river then up 1000 ft or so to camp at an old pre-Inca site and developed camp, Chiquisca.

Monday 25 - Trek to the road head, near Cachora - drive back to Cusco - arriving early evening. Transfer to hotel in Cusco.

Tuesday 26 – Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to airport.





Payment:

A non-refundable \$500 per person deposit is needed to confirm the trip.

Payment of the balance is due by March 3 (45 days prior to expedition departure.) If there are cancellations up to 30 days prior to the trip, Gary Ziegler's Expedition will refund only if we replace the vacant space. Otherwise, no refund is possible.

Cost, if making your own Cusco hotel and airport transfer arrangements: 11-day Choquequirao Expedition w/Machu Picchu \$2500 (or \$2200 without Machu Picchu)

Inclusions: Airport transfers, three nights stay in three-star superior hotel or higher*. From Cusco and return: meals, camp, staff, transportation, park fees, pack mules - - a night at the comfortable Casa Salkantay lodge at Cachora.

Exclusions: Air fare, tips for the camp staff and wranglers, costs resulting from illness or injury and emergency evacuation, program changes and delays beyond our control.

(* Peruvians and legal residents of Peru subject to IGV.)

EQUIPMENT AND PREPARATION LIST:

- Passport
- Cash
- Travel Insurance to include emergency medical, trip cancellation
- Duffle bag or large frame less pack for the majority of your gear
- Plastic garbage bags to line duffle for waterproofing on the trek
- Small day pack or fanny pack for daily items
- Sleeping bag (thick inflatable sleeping pads with the camp gear will be furnished)
- Lightweight waterproof hiking boots
- Camp shoes
- Warm jacket or parka with fleece pullovers for layering
- Rain gear — it probably will rain
- Hat with brim for sun and rain protection
- Light fleece cap and gloves
- Assortment of light expedition clothes. pants, shirts, socks, underwear, trail shorts
- Toiletries, towel, sun block (#30 or more) lip balm & personal items
- Insect Repellent
- Personal medications... [Ask your Doc about Diomox for altitude comfort](#)
- Water Purification Kit-iodine or filter for hotels etc. We boil camp and trail water
- Sun glasses...UV is intensive at altitude near the Equator
- Flashlight, we like headlamps
- Pocket knife
- Water bottle

We ask that you keep the duffle for the pack animals to no more than 40 lbs.

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HEALTH: Please consult your family doctor concerning what medications, shots or inoculations he or she may recommend. Unless you travel to Manu, you will probably not be exposed to tropical diseases such as malaria and yellow fever. The occasional case of travelers diarrhea can be rapidly treated with Cipro or other medication that your doctor may suggest. We have a very low incidence of illness on our trips. Our own cooks are carefully sanitation trained. We have had good results with Diomox as an aid in acclimatization and alleviation of the effects of altitude. Ask your doctor.

WEATHER: This is a trip of contrasts. In higher altitude. It can get chilly, into the 40's at night and then zoom into the 70's during the day. When we descend into the deep canyon the temperature rises into the 80's. Although the dry season normally persists April through November, it can rain at any time. Please come prepared.

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