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Machu Picchu Luxury Mountain Lodges Trek

Dartmouth Alumni Travel 2016 Adventures
Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Dartmouth,

Dartmouth Alumni Travel is proud to partner with World Wide Trekking to offer active travelers the chance to trek the famous Salkantay trail to Machu Picchu. You will visit the ancient city of Cusco, once the capital of the Tawantinsuyu Inca Empire, and tour the Sacred Valley. Then you will begin your pilgrimage to the ruins of the mountain citadel of Machu Picchu.

Accompanied by experienced local guides and Mr. Watanabe, Associate Professor of Anthropology, you’ll trek lodge to lodge along the trail each day. Each night, you will enjoy luxurious accommodations and delicious Peruvian fare. On the ninth day, you will rise early to begin your day of exploration of Machu Picchu with a private, professionally guided tour, after which you will have time to explore the vast ruins on your own. The opportunity for cultural immersion and the stunning natural beauty make this one of the most unforgettable treks you’ll ever take.

Warm regards from Hanover,

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Amongst the timeless peaks of the Peruvian Andes lies The Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu. This adventure begins in the vibrant city of Cusco and the Sacred Valley of Peru. You will continue your journey on the famous Salkantay trail to the ruins of Machu Picchu (UNESCO World Heritage Site).

From $5,900/person
Trip Length: 10 days, 9 nights
Day 1: Welcome to Cusco
A WW Trek representative will meet you at the airport and transport you to your hotel. Orientation for the trek will take place before a group dinner.

Day 2: Sacred Valley Tour
We will spend our time hiking various ruins, wandering local markets and studios of local weavers, potters, and artisans all while learning about the history and culture of the present people and their Incan ancestors.

Day 3: Cusco - Killarumiyoc to Soraypampa
We will make our way to the Camino Real path to begin our trek on the Salkantay trail.

Day 4: Humantay Lake Day Hike.
Today we will allow our bodies to adjust to the increasing altitude by taking a day hike to Humantay Lake.

Day 5: Soraypampa – Salkantay Pass – Huayracmacchay
Perhaps the most challenging day of our trek, we will hike up the Rio Blanco Valley, around Humantay Peak and make our way to the Salkantay Pass, the high point on our trek.
Day 6: Huayraccmachay – Collpapampa
Today will be a mellow, downhill day.

Day 7: Collpapampa – Lucmabamba
Today our trek will be split into two moderate hikes.

Day 8: Lucmabamba – Aguas Calientes
Today we will have a distant view of Machu Picchu as we explore the Llactapata Ruins. From the pass we will descend to the Hydroelectric Train Station and travel 6.2 miles by train to Aguas Calientes.

Day 9: Machu Picchu
We will begin our day of exploration with a private, professionally guided tour of Machu Picchu. After our group tour, you will have time to explore the vast ruins on your own. In the afternoon we will travel by train back to Cusco.

Day 10: International Departures
We will enjoy breakfast at the hotel, and then you may explore Cusco for last minute shopping, or simply relax at the hotel and prepare for international departure.
HIGHLIGHTS:

Visit one of the New Seven Wonders of the World

Tour the ancient ruins of Ollantaytambo/Chinchero in the Sacred Valley

Experience Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the capital of the ancient Incan empire

Luxury mountain lodges offer cozy dining rooms and delicious meals, private bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, massage services, hot tubs, Wi-Fi, fireplaces and stunning views

Highest elevation reached: Salkantay Pass (15,340 ft)

YOUR STUDY LEADER

John M. Watanabe received his B.A. in anthropology from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1975, and his Ph.D. in social anthropology from Harvard University in 1984. He is currently associate professor of anthropology at Dartmouth College, where he has taught since 1989 in Anthropology and for a time in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. His research concerns Guatemala and southern Mexico, especially Maya culture and identity in historical perspective. He also writes on the anthropology of religion and the role of ritual in human cultural evolution. Since 2006 he has directed Dartmouth’s foreign study program in Anthropology and Linguistics based at the University of Auckland, New Zealand and has become interested in both the Maori and the effects of western colonialism on native peoples. He has served as president of the New England Council of Latin American Studies (2000-01) and has held fellowships from the Michigan Society of Fellows (1986-89), the National Humanities Center (1998-99), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (2003–04). John has been the faculty leader for several alumni trips, including two Machu Picchu treks. He is looking forward to hitting the trail again with the Dartmouth family!
Mail or email this completed form to: World Wide Trekking
7938 South 3500 East, Ste. B-100 Salt Lake City, UT 84121
Email: info@wwtrek.com
Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_____________($1,000/person) for a party of ____ on this program.
I/we understand that the final balance is due May 1, 2016.

Traveler 1 Name (as it appears on passport)/Dartmouth Affiliation:
________________________________________________________

Traveler 2 Name (as it appears on passport)/Dartmouth Affiliation:
________________________________________________________

Address, City, State, Zip: ___________________________________
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Daytime Phone: __________________________________________

Accommodation preference:  q One-bedded double
Single Travelers:
q I will share a double with _________________________________
q I would like to be paired with another traveler
q I prefer single accommodations

Payment and Terms:
q Enclosed is my check (made payable to World Wide Trekking)
q Please charge $1,000 per person to (V / MC / AmEx)

Credit card #: __________________________________________
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• 90–119 days prior to departure: guest will be refunded 50% of the amount paid.
• 89 days or less to time of departure: guest will be charged 100% of the price, regardless of the circumstances of cancellation.