



Machu Picchu Circuits and Routes 2026

A Machu Picchu ticket is valid for one route only, with a date and time. Since June 2024 there are 3 circuits that group 10 routes: choose yours by what you want to see, your fitness and the time you have.

Data as of 19 October 2026.



3 · 10

circuits and routes

4,500 – 5,600

visitors a day in 2026, depending on the season

2,430 m

altitude of the citadel

The 10 routes

ROUTE	WHAT YOU VISIT	EFFORT	MAXIMUM TIME
Circuit 1 · Panorámico			
1-A Machupicchu Mountain	Climb up the mountain, with views of the Salkantay and Pumasillo peaks	High	7 h
1-B Upper Terrace	Viewpoint with the panoramic view and the classic photo of the citadel	Medium	2 h 30
1-C Intipunku Gate*	Path to the Sun Gate, the end of the Inca Trail	Medium	4 h
1-D Inca Bridge*	Path to the Inca Bridge, made of stone and wood	Medium	3 h
Circuit 2 · Clásico			
2-A Clásico diseñada	Agricultural sector, main entrance, Temple of the Sun viewpoint, Main Plaza, Sacred Rock and water mirrors	Medium to high	2 h 30
2-B Lower Terrace	Lower terrace, main entrance, quarries, Main Plaza, Sacred Rock and water mirrors	Medium to high	2 h 30
Circuit 3 · Machupicchu Realeza			
3-A Waynapicchu Mountain	Temple of the Sun, House of the Inca, Three Doorways, climb up Huayna Picchu and Temple of the Condor	High	6 h
3-B Realeza diseñada	Terraces, Temple of the Sun, House of the Inca, ceremonial fountains, Three Doorways and Temple of the Condor. It has a wheelchair-accessible section	Medium	2 h 30
3-C Great Cavern*	The 3-B tour plus the Great Cavern	High	7 h
3-D Huchuypicchu*	The 3-B tour plus the climb to the summit of Huchuypicchu	Medium	3 h 30

* High season only. In 2026: 1 January, 2 to 5 April, 19 June to 2 November, and 30 and 31 December. The 2027 dates have not been published yet.

The two mountains

	HUAYNA PICCHU (3-A)	MACHUPICCHU MOUNTAIN (1-A)
Daily places (2026)	400	350

Times and rules

- Entry slots every hour, from 6:00 to 15:00. The citadel closes at 17:30.
- Tolerance: 30 minutes in regular season and 45 in high season.

	HUAYNA PICCHU (3-A)	MACHUPICCHU MOUNTAIN (1-A)
Entry times	7:00 and 10:00	7:00 and 9:00
Tolerance at the checkpoint	None	None

- The ticket carries your name and ID: the date and holder cannot be changed, and there is no re-entry.
- Bring the original ID you bought the ticket with. A guide is recommended, not mandatory.

Fares 2026 for Peruvians, residents and the Andean Community

ROUTES	GENERAL	STUDENT AND CHILD AGED 3 TO 17
1-B, 1-C, 1-D, 2-A, 2-B, 3-B and 3-D	S/ 64	S/ 32
1-A, 3-A and 3-C	S/ 112	S/ 80

Foreign visitors pay a higher fare, shown on tuboleta.cultura.pe when you choose the route. Children under 3 enter free.

Machu Picchu, all arranged

Our Machu Picchu Full Day tour includes the transfers, the train, the bus, the entrance ticket (circuit 2 or 3, depending on availability) and the guide. There are also 2-day tours.

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