

Troop 48 BSA – Trip Information

Outing: Machu Picchu Expedition

Date and Key Times:

Assemble @ CHPC:	12:00 AM	June 4, 2023	Sunday
Return to CHPC	10:00 PM	June 12, 2023	Monday

I. Adult Leader Needs: Sign up on T48.org on or before Nov. 30, 2022

*Provide transportation to and from Atlanta, GA for International Flight to Cuzco, PU

*Provide oversight for Expedition with 1 adult to 1 scout

*Be prepared to abort the trip early and return if the adult or scout cannot complete the expedition

II. Costs:

Item	Scout (14+)	Adult/Guest	Due By	Pay To
Air* (approximate)	\$1650	\$1650	Nov. 15th	Treasurer
Expedition Deposits**	\$400	\$400	Sept. 26th	Treasurer
Balance of Expedition Fee**	\$820	\$855	May 15th	Treasurer
Food & Spending Money	13 meals	13 meals	June 2 nd	Individual
Travel Insurance (estimate)	\$125	\$125	Nov. 15 th	Treasurer
Customary Tipping	\$100	\$100	June 2 nd	Individual
Total for Trip	\$3325	\$3360		

*Travel Insurance covers authorized cancellation **See cancellation details

III. Uniform Expectations:

Travel to and from Atlanta

Class A, No Civilian Hats

Peru Expedition

Expedition Recommended Clothing and Gear

IV. Activities and What to Bring: (not all inclusive, see T-48 Camping Checklist)

Activity	What to Take
Arrival June 5th	Welcomed at the Cusco airport friendly representative and transferred to your hotel. Free day to acclimate to approx. 10,000 ft elevation. Meals not included
June 6th	2nd day to acclimate. Bus tour of Sacred Valley
June 7 th – 10 th	Inca Trail Days 1 - 4. Most challenging day, June 8 th to reach highest elevation at Dead Woman's Pass (4215 meters/13829 feet). Most mornings wake up at 3:30 – 4:30 AM. Meals provided. Breakfast only on 10 th .
June 11 th	Sunday - Rest Day, Breakfast provided, Corpus Christi Celebrations may be continuing
June 12 th	Depart Cuzco 6:10 AM, Arrive Atlanta 4:50 PM, Arrive Kingsport 10:00 PM

V. Trip Description:

On Sunday, June 4th, the group will meet at CHPC (Noon) for carpooling to Atlanta airport. The flight departs Atlanta at 11:30 PM and arrives at Cuzco at 9:33 AM, Monday, June 5th. The Alpaca Expedition, Path to the Sun Gate, is an 8-day, 7-night expedition that covers 82 km along the Inca Trail with multiple stops. The expedition includes the Sacred Valley bus tour on Day 2, the 4D/3N Inca Trail hike, and then a final rest day. Extra luggage can be stored at the Hotel in Cuzco. The hike is challenging and reaches an elevation of almost 14000 ft. The elevation climb on two days is approx. 3000 ft. Sects of the trail are at 45% grade. Porters are provided to carry personal gear (14 lb max) as well as food, water, cooking gear, dining tent, and toilet tent. The recommended personal gear weight is 30 lb., including the porter carry. The rangers limit personal gear to 50 lbs. maximum. All meals, snacks, and water are provided by the porters, water provided after lunch on 1st trail day. Special dietary needs can be accommodated. The quality and portions are reported to be excellent. The climate is the winter, dry season and unpredictable. Trekking through the Andes involves many micro-climates and you will need to be prepared for all seasons. Layers are always key as they are easy to adjust to the different temperatures (freezing to 60F). The group will depart Cuzco and arrive in Kingsport on June 12th.