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Optional Excursion Sign-Up

The Best of Ancient Peru
September 9-24, 2024

Huayna Picchu Hike: September 21st at 8:00 a.m.

\$146 per person, with a minimum of five participants.

Huayna Picchu, also known as "Young Peak," is a mountain that rises over Machu Picchu and divides it into sections. The Incas built a trail up the side of Huayna Picchu and constructed temples and terraces on its top. The summit of the mountain served as a residence for the high priest and local virgins.

Although the climb is quite challenging and access is a bit difficult, it has an impressive view, and the effort is well worth it. You must be in good physical shape and not suffer from vertigo to attempt this climb. This is a steep hike, and some sections will require the use of both hands and feet to scramble upwards, but no technical skills or climbing tools are required. There are sections that include railings and cables for support. Some areas are exposed to steep drops, so caution should be taken throughout the climb, keeping a good distance between climbers in front and behind you. This is particularly true if the trail is wet.

There is a limited capacity of people allowed per day to visit Huayna Picchu, and tickets are subject to availability. A limited number of tickets are available for the 8 a.m. start time. **Please let us know as soon as possible** if you would like to join this option so that we may secure your space. We will need complete passport information, including your full name as it appears on the passport, passport number, DOB, and nationality. Please note that hike fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please sign me/us for this excursion! Name: _____

Name: _____

Please include the cost of the hike in your final payment check.

Please return this completed form to AIA Tours at:

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