

A full-page background image showing a majestic snow-covered mountain range under a blue sky with wispy clouds. In the foreground, a calm turquoise lake reflects the surrounding landscape. The mountains are rugged, with patches of snow and exposed rock. The lake's water is a vibrant greenish-blue.

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GETTING AROUND

A FREE TRAVEL GUIDE
FOR TRAVELERS LIKE YOU

Humantay Lake

— Cusco —

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Humantay Lake

Experience the magic of visiting one of the most beautiful lagoons in Peru, famous for its stunning turquoise waters, all in just one day!

	Category	Bestsellers
	Type of tour	Nature, landscape, adventure and hike.
	Type of service	Group tour
	Duration	14 hrs
	Maximum altitude	4200 m.a.s.l
	Difficulty	Demanding
	Language	English and Spanish
	Places to visit	Mollepata, Soraypampa & Laguna Humantay

Discover this breathtaking turquoise lagoon, fed by the Humantay glacier, on a tour that will unveil stunning Andean landscapes from start to finish.

Begin your adventure from Cusco with a drive to the village of Mollepata, where you'll enjoy a delicious local breakfast before heading to Soraypampa. From there, we'll start a 1-hour and 30-minute hike towards the Humantay Lagoon. Along the way, you'll marvel at the sight of majestic mountains and immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring nature of the Peruvian Andes. Capture the beauty of the landscape and unleash your inner photographer to snap this magical memory from your best angle.

On the way back, we will indulge in a hearty and delicious lunch at one of the finest restaurants in Mollepata, where we'll share our experiences with fellow travelers. Finally, we'll prepare for the return journey to Cusco.



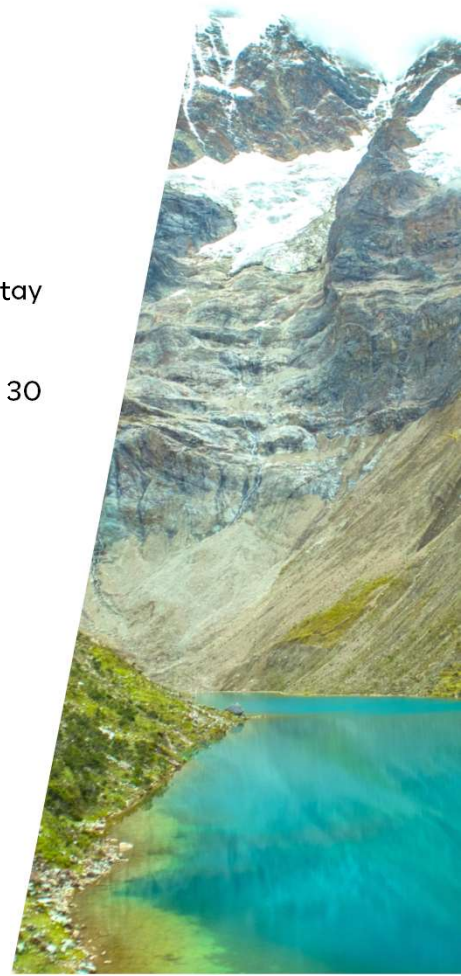
Why book this tour with What a Trip?

- You will be accompanied by a professional guide who is an expert in hiking.
- We will pick you up and drop you off at your hotel in the center of Cusco.
- You will have breakfast and a buffet-style lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Mollepata.
- You will travel in comfortable and safe transport throughout the tour.
- Enjoy this tour sharing the experience with travelers from all over the world.
- We will provide trekking poles for the hike.
- We guarantee punctuality and safety throughout your journey.



JOURNEY DESCRIPTION

- We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco at the agreed time.
- Meet your bilingual guide who will accompany you throughout the tour.
- Begin the journey to Mollepata in a comfortable tourist vehicle (3 hours).
- Enjoy breakfast in Mollepata and purchase the entrance ticket to Humantay Lake.
- We will continue our journey to Soraypampa (1 hour 30 minutes).
- Once in Soraypampa, we will start the uphill hike of approximately 1 hour 30 minutes to Humantay Lake.
- Admire its stunning turquoise waters and enjoy free time for photos.
- We will walk downhill for about 1 hour 30 minutes back to Soraypampa.
- Board our transportation to begin the return journey.
- We will stop in Mollepata to enjoy a buffet lunch.
- Continue by transport back to Cusco, arriving around 6:30 pm.
- Group photo as a farewell (optional).



What is included in my tour?

- Pick-up and drop-off at your hotel in Cusco.
- Certified bilingual official guide.
- Comfortable tourist transport.
- Breakfast and buffet lunch (vegetarian option available).
- First aid kit.
- Trekking pole.
- Oxygen tank.



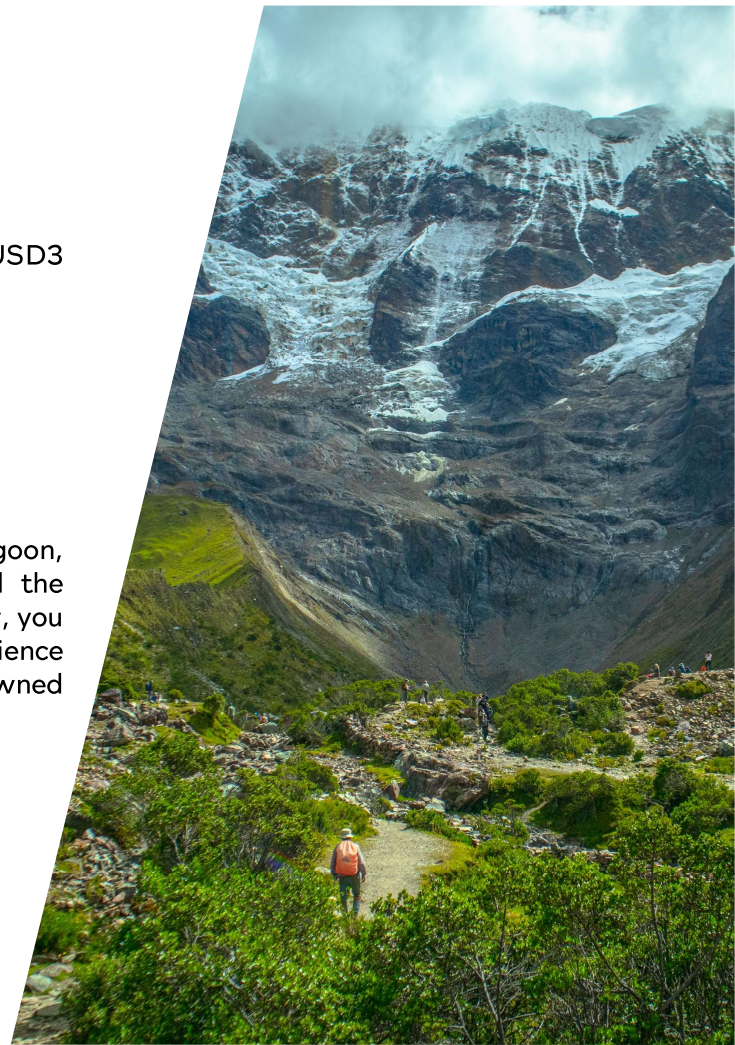
What is not included in my tour?

- Entrance ticket to Humantay Lagoon
 - ✓ Foreigners (USD6 approx.) and Peruvians (USD3 approx.), free for Cusco locals or residents.
- Travel insurance.



Additional recommended services

- **Night in Biodomes:**
 - ✓ Spend a night at the foot of Humantay Lagoon, surrounded by majestic mountains and the stunning Andean landscape. The next day, you can hike to the "Salkantay Pass" and experience part of the adventure of this world-renowned trek.



TRAVELER INFORMATION



What to bring?

- Sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Hat or cap.
- Waterproof clothing, especially during the rainy season.
- Choose comfortable and waterproof shoes for this adventure to Humantay Mountain.
- Warm clothing, especially for the low temperatures at the lagoon's summit.
- 1 bottle of water and energy snacks for the trek.
- Cash for local purchases and the entrance ticket.



Tips and additional information

- Make the excursion after at least 2 days of altitude acclimatization.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, as the tour requires a lot of energy.
- Bring your best available camera with a fully charged battery.
- Have your favorite music ready to listen to during the trip.
- Humantay Lake is the main attraction on the first day of the world-famous "Salkantay Trek".
- Soraypampa is the first night of camp on the Salkantay trek.
- The temperature at the lagoon can range between 10°C and 0°C.



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ **How far do you walk in total to reach Laguna Humantay?**
 - The hike takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes uphill and 1 hour and 15 minutes downhill.
- ✓ **Is there a vegetarian and/or vegan option for meals?**
 - Yes! The buffet breakfast and lunch in Mollepata have vegetarian options available.
- ✓ **Is it very cold at Laguna Humantay? What should we wear?**
 - Since it is over 4,200 m.a.s.l (13 780 ft.), it can be quite cold, especially in the morning. We recommend wearing warm layered clothing, a waterproof jacket, gloves, and a hat.
- ✓ **If I don't want to hike, what options do I have?**
 - If you prefer not to hike, you have the option to rent a horse. These are guided by a local resident who will accompany you to ensure you reach the top safely.
- ✓ **How many kilometers is the hike and how many meters do you ascend from Soraypampa to the lagoon?**
 - The total hike to Humantay Lagoon is (3.42 miles), with an ascent of 400 meters from Soraypampa, from 3,800 m.a.s.l to 4,200 m.a.s.l.
- ✓ **Is swimming allowed in the lagoon?**
 - No, for conservation reasons, swimming in the lagoon is not allowed.



Fun Facts

- The impressive turquoise color of the waters of Laguna Humantay is primarily due to the minerals found at its bottom. Specifically, compounds of calcium, magnesium, and copper are washed down from the Humantay glacier, feeding the lagoon with meltwater. These minerals reflect and scatter light, creating the beautiful turquoise color that characterizes the lagoon.
- Along the way to Laguna Humantay, you will find piles of stones known as apachetas, built by travelers. These represent their wishes for health, peace, and gratitude for having arrived at the imposing Nevado Humantay.



Cancellation policy

- **Super flexible:** Cancel this tour more than 48 hours in advance of the tour start date and receive a 70% refund of the amount paid. Within 48 hours, we charge 100%.
- Check our terms and conditions here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWKAEQ3Zw4yJhyiZ4iq8hQWrgHbvfZR/view?usp=sharing>

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SIETE LAGUNAS



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