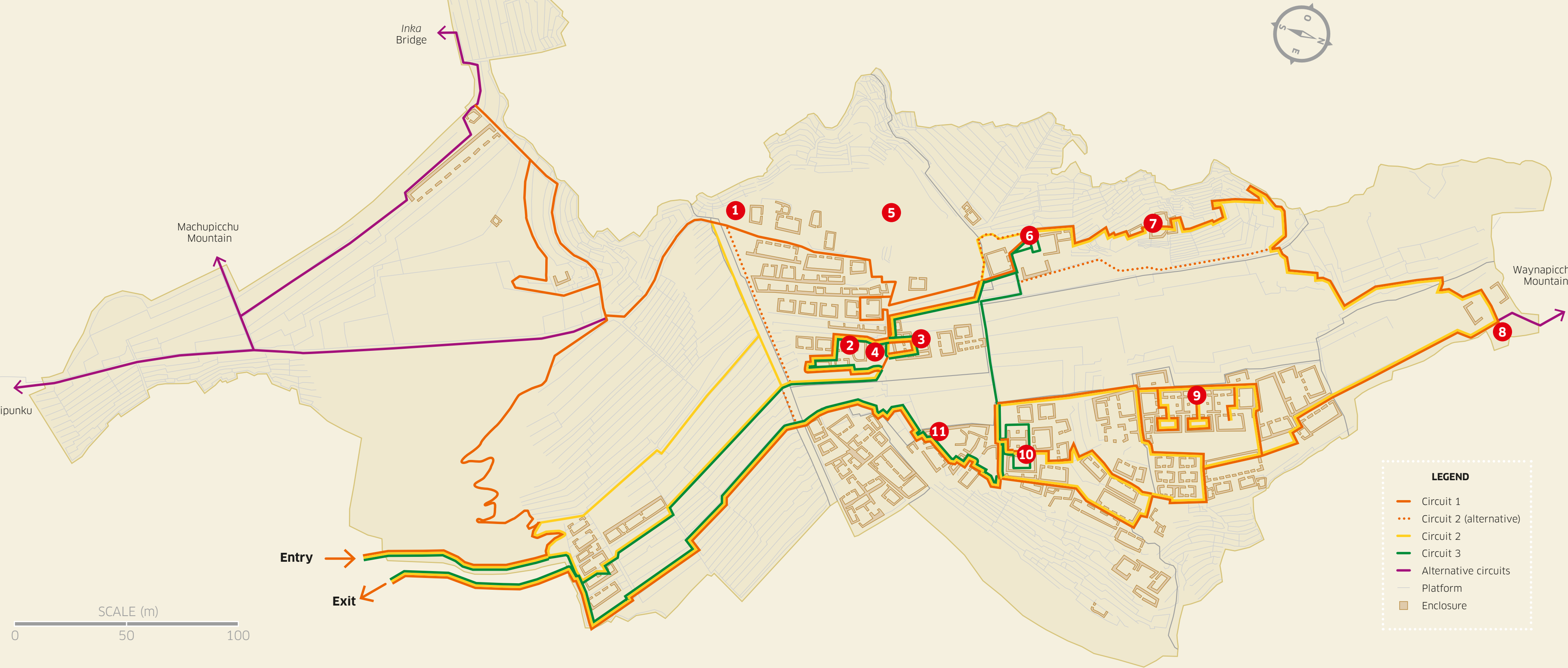


Approved by RD N° 0234/RE, November 21, 2019.
The boundaries indicated do not prejudice international limits.

Main circuits



- 1 The Main Gate** frames Waynapicchu Mountain, one of the site's tutelary deities. The trapezoidal shape is characteristic of *Inka* architecture.
- 2 The Temple of the Sun**, an example of organic architecture, contains a lithic sculpture, ceremonial niches, a large carved rock, and portals from which to observe the stars.
- 3 The House of the Inka**, strategically located in relation to the water sources and the Temple of the Sun, displays elements clearly associated with religious worship.
- 4 Ceremonial water fountains**, numbering 16 in total, exhibit similar construction techniques and are located in Machupicchu's Ilaqta urban sector.
- 5 The Quarry** houses fractured granitic rocks and blocks that are stacked and provide a clear idea of the site's appearance before the Ilaqta was built.
- 6 The Sacred Plaza** is the site of the Main Temple, the Temple of the Three Windows, and a less elaborate enclosure that served as a residence and storage facility.
- 7 The Intiwatana Pyramid** is a rocky outcrop with two enclosures located at the summit and between these is a monolithic sculpture known as *Intiwatana* or *sukanka*.
- 8 The Sacred Rock** is a granitic block surrounded by an altar and dedicated to the cult of the sacred mountains (*apus*). It is located between the central zone of the Ilaqta and Waynapicchu Mountain.
- 9 The Three Gates** consists of three units which serviced as residences for the elite and were designed following the *kancha* principles. Each has an opening for access with a double door post.
- 10 Water Mirrors** consists of a space designed for astronomical observation using water mirrors located at ground level.
- 11 The Temple of the Condor** is a ceremonial area which features the representation of a condor and houses underground passages related to the cult of water.

About your trip

- BEFORE TRAVELLING**

→ To ensure the visit is the best experience of your life, you need to plan it in advance and avoid reaching the Ilaqta or Inka city without an entry ticket.

Be prepared, and remember that you cannot re-enter unless your ticket includes the mountains.

→ Remember also that there are no toilet facilities inside the Ilaqta.
- TICKET PURCHASE**

→ Buying tickets in advance is very easy. Go to www.machupicchu.gob.pe, select your date, visiting hours, and route, and then make an online payment.

→ You can also purchase tickets in person through your travel agent or at the offices of The Cusco Dirección Desconcentrada de Cultura.
- TRAVEL TIME**

→ From Machupicchu town (Aguas Calientes) to the Ilaqta or the Inka city: thirty minutes by bus or ninety minutes on foot.

promperu

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism

www.peru.travel
www.ytuqueplanos.com

Contact us:
24 hours
☎ (+51-1) 574-8000
📞 (+51) 944-492-314

Machupicchu
Av. Pachacútec cuadra 1 s/n, Office 4 (DDC Building)
Tel.: (+51-84) 211-104
Mon-Sun 9:00 - 18:00 h
iperu@promperu.gob.pe
VisitPeru
📱 📺 📷

i Perú
Información y Asistencia al Turista
Tourist Information and Assistance

Opening hours and telephone numbers are subject to change by any of the tourist attractions. Confirm opening hours and telephone numbers with IPERU.

The information in this brochure was updated in October 2019. In developing it, PROMPERU has used official information sources, such as The Cusco Dirección Desconcentrada de Cultura - National Archaeological Park of Machupicchu.

A publication by the Peru Export and Tourism Promotion Board - PROMPERU
Calle Uno Oeste N° 50, piso 14, urb. Corpac, San Isidro, Lima - Perú
Telephone: (+51-1) 6167-7300
www.promperu.gob.pe
© PROMPERU. All rights reserved.

Legal Deposit made in the National Library of Peru
N° 2020-04811
Printing: Report S.A.C. (Calle Luis Benchoero Rossi 193, Santa Anita)
Lima, August 2020

FREE DISTRIBUTION. NOT FOR SALE.

Useful information

- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:**
- Backpacks larger than 40 x 35 x 20 cm
- Umbrellas
- Drugs and alcohol
- Drones
- Cigarettes and electronic cigarettes
- Food
- Firearms and sharps
- Matches
- Speakers and music players
- Selfie sticks
- High heels
- Pets

SPACES WITH LIMITED ENTRY TIMES

For conservation reasons.

- Intiwatana Pyramid**
07:00 to 10:00 h
- Temple of the Condor**
10:00 to 13:00 h
- Temple of the Sun**
13:00 to 16:00 h

OPENING HOURS

- For the Ilaqta or Inka city of Machupicchu
- Entry to the Inka city of Machupicchu is by time slots.

**06:00 h / 07:00 h / 08:00 h
09:00 h / 10:00 h / 11:00 h
12:00 h / 13:00 h / 14:00 h**
- The tour of the *Ilaqta* lasts between two and four hours. If your ticket also includes Machupicchu or Waynapicchu mountains the tour can last up to six or seven hours.
- Closing time for the Ilaqta or Inka city of Machupicchu:

17:30 h

Machupicchu

Nestled strategically between the Andes and the Amazon, it is a masterpiece of art, architecture, and engineering in perfect harmony with nature.



A

Simplicity

Inka constructions possess the beauty of simplicity. The decoration is sober.

B

Symmetry

The elements that constitute the buildings maintain surprising proportionality.

C

Solidity

The use of large stones is evidence of the strong Inka constructions.

The *llaqta* on Machupicchu was built on irregularly shaped land and in perfect harmony with the surroundings.



The Intiwatana Pyramid

7

The Sacred Rock

8

The Three Gates

9

The Sacred Plaza

6

The Quarry

5

The *rancha* is a basic unit of Inka architecture.

The House of the Inka

3

Water Mirrors

10

The Temple of the Condor

11

The Temple of the Sun

2

Ceremonial Water Fountains

4

The Main Gate

1

For agriculture, the Inkas created platforms since planting requires horizontal space.



1400



1540



1911



1913



1983



2007

Construction of *llaqta* begins.

War between the Spanish and the Inkas leaves the Inka city abandoned.

On July 24, 1911, Hiram Bingham rediscovers the Inka city.

National Geographic magazine devotes its April edition to Peru and Machupicchu.

Machupicchu is inscribed on UNESCO's list as a World Heritage Site.

The Inka city is chosen as one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.