

# New Machu Picchu Logistics

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METROPOLITAN  
TOURING  
70<sup>YEARS</sup>



## OBJECTIVES

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The purpose of this document is to regulate the sustainable tourist use of the Inka city of Machupicchu to ensure its conservation and protection, for the benefit of present and future generations.

It also aims to fulfill the following objectives:

- Guarantee the sustainable use and tourist visits of the Inka city of Machu Picchu for its conservation and protection, in accordance with current legislation and its Master Plan.
- Ensure a high level of visitor satisfaction.
- Regulate and order the tourist guide service within the Inka city of Machu Picchu.
- Prevent and mitigate the impacts of visiting the Inka city of Machu Picchu.
- Motivate the commitment of visitors, guides and other actors, with the conservation of the Inka city of Machu Picchu.



## CAPACITY

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**Maximum load capacity for the year 2025** establishes the maximum load capacity of Machu Picchu, a capacity of 5,600 visitors per day when capacity is increased and 4,500 when is regular.

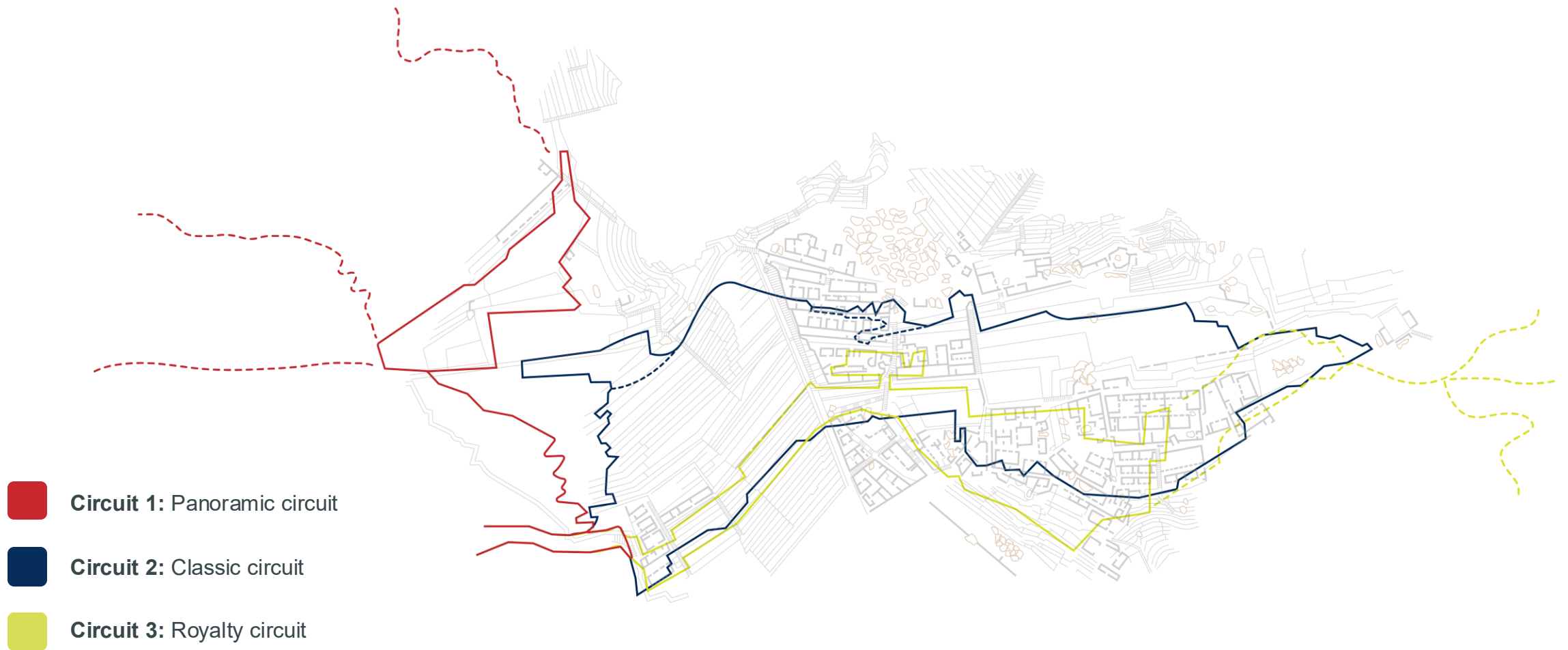
**INCREASED CAPACITY:** June 1 to October 15 and December 30 and 31

**REGULAR CAPACITY:** October 16 to December 29

The maximum capacity of Machu Picchu will be distributed in 10 schedules considered from 06:00 am to 15:00 pm in the various circuits as follows.

# MACHU PICCHU CIRCUITS

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## CIRCUIT 1 OR PANORAMIC - Route 1-A: Machu Picchu Mountain Route



**Maximum Stay: 7 hours**

CIRCUIT 1-A OR PANORAMIC

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## CIRCUIT 1 OR PANORAMIC - Route 1-B: Upper Terrace Route



**Maximum Stay:** 2 hours and 30 minutes

# CIRCUIT 1-B

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Guardian House



## CIRCUIT 1 OR PANORAMIC - Route 1-C: Inti Punku Route (Inca Sun Gate)



**Maximum Stay:** 4 hours

CIRCUIT 1-C

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Intipunku Door

## CIRCUIT 1 OR PANORAMIC - Route 1-D: Inka Bridge Route



**Maximum Stay:** 3 hours

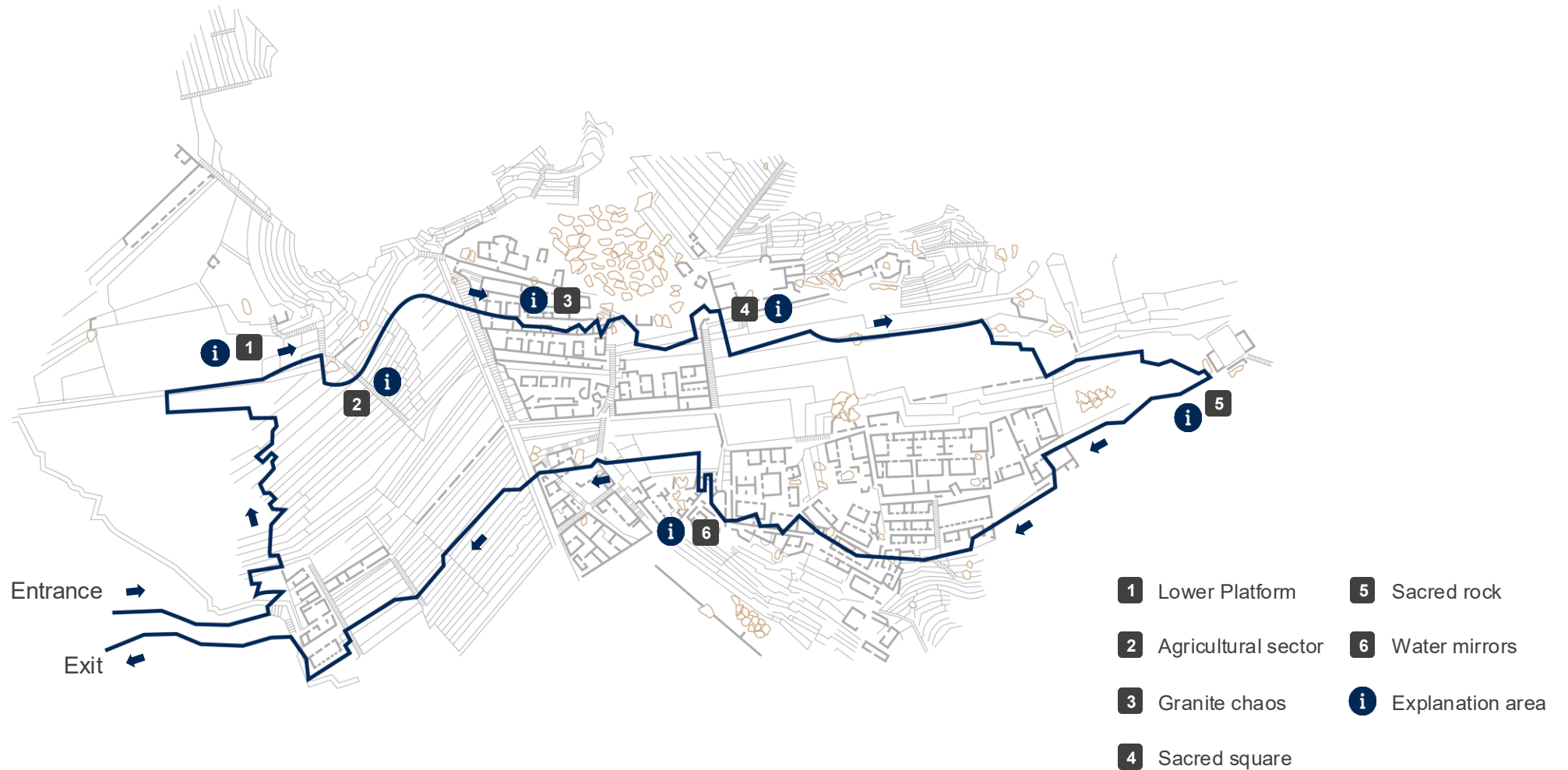
CIRCUIT 1-D

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Inca Bridge

## CIRCUIT 2 OR CLASSIC CIRCUIT - Route 2-A: Designed Route



**Maximum Stay:** 2 hours and 30 minutes

# CIRCUIT 2-A



Agricultural Sector



Sun Temple

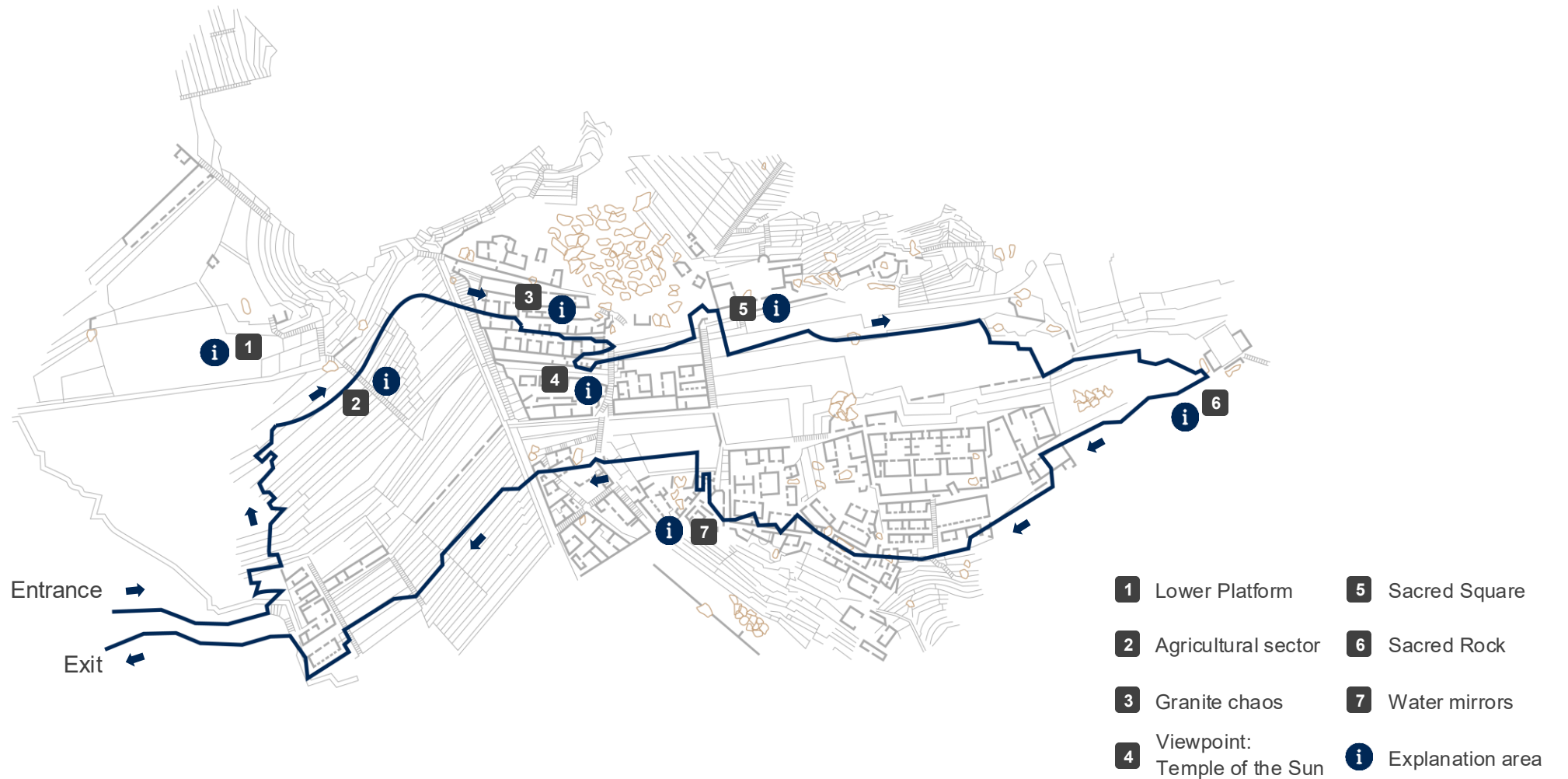


Temple Square



Sacred Rock

## CIRCUIT 2 OR CLASSIC CIRCUIT - Route 2-B: Lower Terrace Route



**Maximum Stay:** 2 hours and 30 minutes

## CIRCUIT 2-B

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## CIRCUIT 3 OR ROYALTY CIRCUIT - Route 3-A: Huayna Picchu Route



Maximum Stay: 6 hours

CIRCUIT 3-A

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Huaynapicchu Mountain Route



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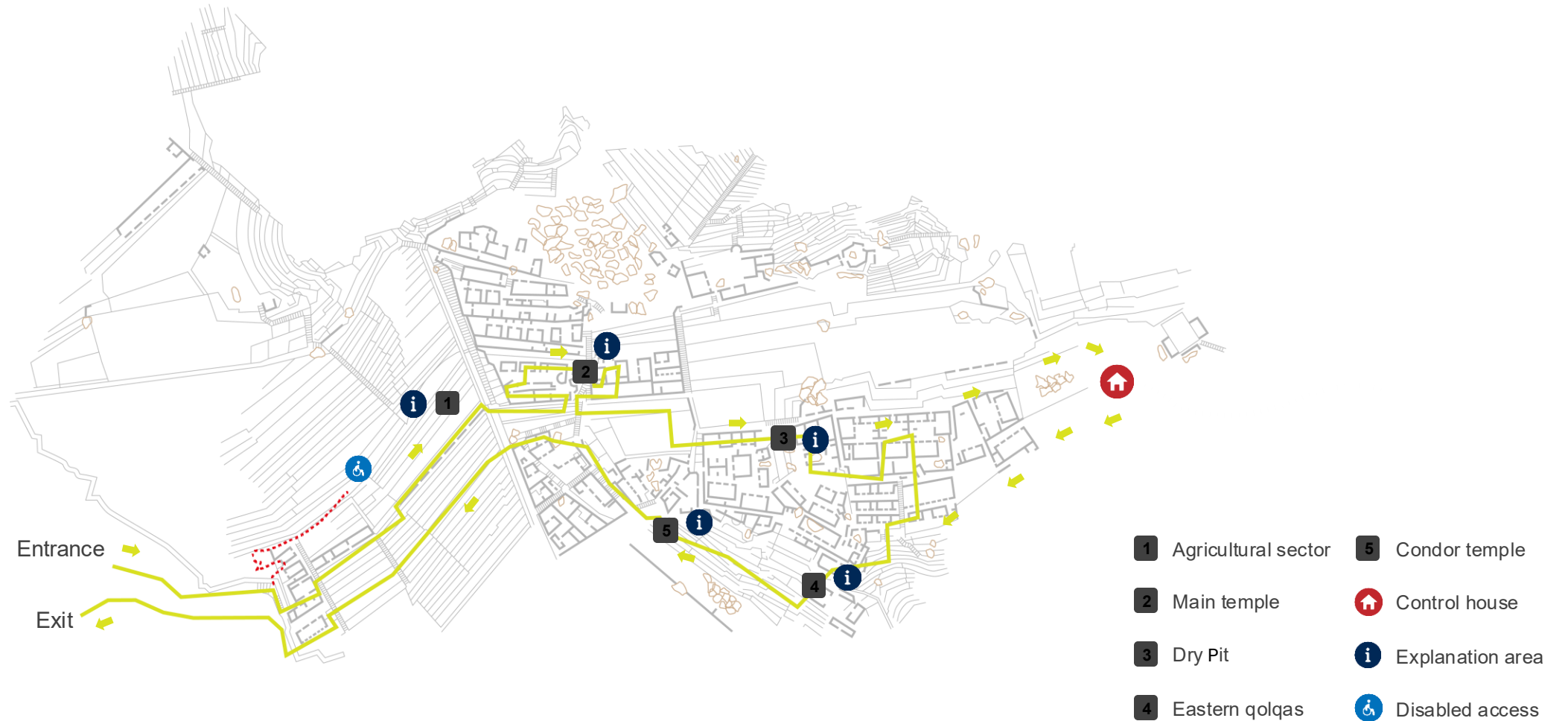


Pisonay Tree Square



Water Mirrors

## CIRCUIT 3 OR ROYALTY CIRCUIT - Route 3-B: Designed Route



**Maximum Stay:** 2 hours and 30 minutes

## CIRCUIT 3-B

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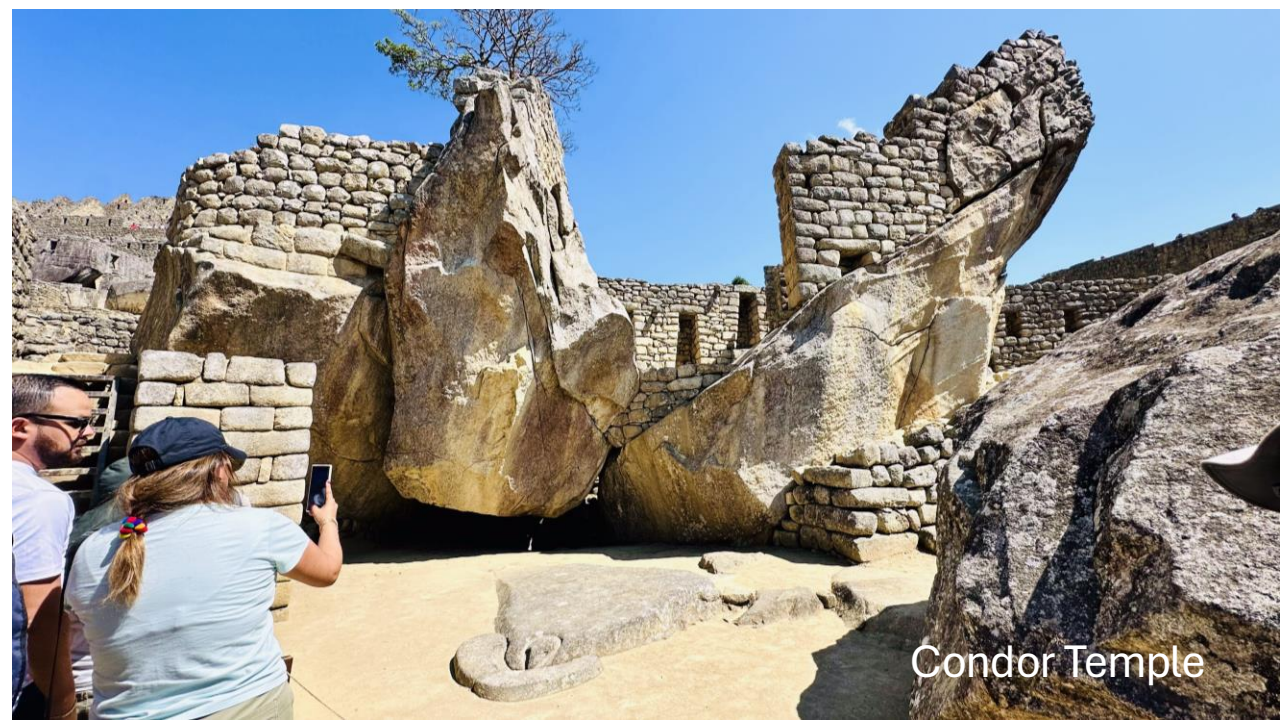
Agricultural Sector



Inca House



Eastern Qolcas



Condor Temple

## CIRCUIT 3 OR ROYALTY CIRCUIT - Route 3-C: Great Cavern Route



Maximum Stay: 7 hours

CIRCUIT 3-C



The Great Cavern

## CIRCUIT 3 OR ROYALTY CIRCUIT - Route 3-D: Huchuy Picchu Route



**Maximum Stay:** 3 hours and 30 minutes

## CIRCUIT 3-D

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Huchuypicchu Route

## CIRCUITS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND

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<b>CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1: Panoramic circuit</b>		<b>2: Classic circuit</b>		<b>3: Royalty circuit</b>	
<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>1-A</b> Machu Picchu mountain	<b>1-B</b> Upper Terrace Route	<b>2-A</b> Designed Route	<b>2-B</b> Lower Terrace Route	<b>3-A</b> Huayna Picchu mountain	<b>3-B</b> Designed Route
<b>Maximum Stay</b>	7h	2 h 30 min	2 h 30 min		6h	2 h 30 min

## CIRCUITS AVAILABLE DURING INCREASED CAPACITY

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<b>CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1: Panoramic circuit</b>		<b>3: Royalty circuit</b>	
<b>ROUTE</b>	<b>1-C</b> Inti Punku Route	<b>1-D</b> Inca Bridge Route	<b>3-C</b> Great Cavern Route	<b>1-D</b> Huchuy Picchu Route
<b>Maximum Stay</b>	4h	3h	7h	3h 30 min

## FAQ

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### **What is the maximum time to stay in Machu Picchu?**

The maximum stay time for a regular visit to Machu Picchu is 2.5 hours. If your ticket includes the regular visit to Machu Picchu and Machu Picchu Mountain or Huayna Picchu Mountain, you will have 6 to 7 hours maximum to explore these fascinating places, and there are also special routes lasting 3 and 4 hours, which open in the season of increased capacity.

### **Can I enter Machu Picchu without a guide?**

It is mandatory to be accompanied by a guide on your first visit to Machu Picchu. However, if you have previously visited the citadel, you can enter on your own if you have confirmed your previous visit.

### **Is it possible to choose the circuit on site?**

It is not possible to choose the circuit once you are in Machu Picchu. Tickets come with a pre-assigned circuit that you must follow during your visit.

### **How far in advance should I secure the purchase of my entry to Machu Picchu?**

We recommend securing the purchase of your tickets as soon as you confirm your trip. This will guarantee availability and you will be able to plan your visit with peace of mind.



## FAQ

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### **Will we have good panoramic views of Machu Picchu during our visit?**

During your visit to Machu Picchu, you will have the opportunity to enjoy impressive panoramic views from several strategic points within the Inca citadel. Each place you explore will offer you a unique and spectacular perspective of this wonder of the world.

### **If I have renewed my passport, can I enter Machu Picchu without problem?**

Indeed, you can enter Machu Picchu without problems by presenting both passports: the new one and the previous one that contains your entry stamp to the country. This will allow you to access the citadel without problems.

### **What are the main changes that have occurred in visits to Machu Picchu?**

Changes have recently been implemented to improve the experience of visiting Machu Picchu, including adjustments to the internal circuits for a more efficient distribution and to better preserve this historic site.



## MT EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS

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With us you will always have a **guide knowledgeable** in local history and culture who will give you a memorable experience.



We can operate a **special guide** for children and handicapped.



Tickets are **non-refundable**.



Tickets to the citadel, Huayna Picchu Mountain and Machu Picchu Mountain require **early booking** and careful planning.



**Luggage carried** by train to/from Machu Picchu to the citadel: one piece weighing no more than 11 pounds and a total linear dimension (length + width + height) of 62 inches.



Keep **excess luggage** at your hotel in Cusco.



Coordinate with our MTP representative the transfer of your extra **luggage**.

Our Operations team will always be there for you.

## MT EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS

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### DON'T



Use selfie sticks, tripods or extensions of any kind for cameras or cell phones



Bring backpacks or bags bigger than: 15x13x7 inches  
(40x35x20 centimeters)



Enter with heels



Access with strollers



Access with strollers



Enter with plastic bottles



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