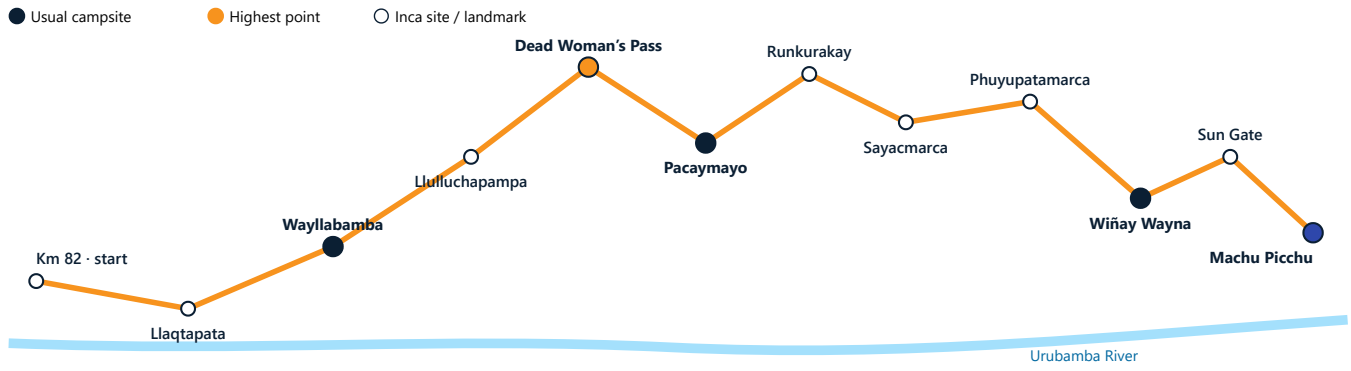
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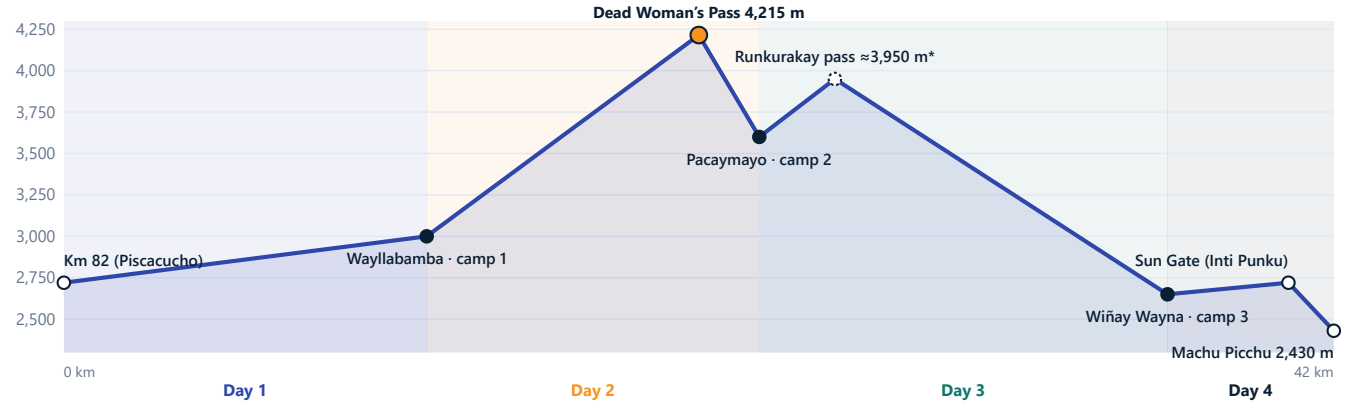
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42 km	4,215 m	3 camps	500
26 mi in 4 days	13,828 ft · highest point	assigned with your permit	permits per day, incl. staff

Route map (schematic)



Elevation profile



* The day-3 high point is drawn in an approximate position along the stage; distances and altitudes are approximate.

Day by day

Day	Stage	Distance	Time	Up / down	Highest point	Night
1	Km 82 → Llaqtapata viewpoint → Wayllabamba	12 km / 7.5 mi	6–7 h	+400 / −100 m	3,000 m	Wayllabamba, 3,000 m
2	Wayllabamba → Llulluchapampa → Dead Woman's Pass → Pacaymayo	11 km / 6.8 mi	7–8 h	+1,215 / −615 m	4,215 m	Pacaymayo, 3,600 m
3	Pacaymayo → Runkurakay → Sayacmarca → Phuyupatamarca → Wiñay Wayna	13.5 km / 8.4 mi	7–8 h	+450 / −1,400 m	≈3,950 m	Wiñay Wayna, 2,650 m
4	Wiñay Wayna → Sun Gate → Machu Picchu	5.5 km / 3.4 mi	2–3 h	+100 / −320 m	2,720 m (Sun Gate)	Back in Cusco

Good to know

- Campsites are assigned by the Ministry of Culture with each permit. Wiñay Wayna goes to the earliest bookings; when it is full, the third night is at Phuyupatamarca, higher up.
- Day 2 is the hardest: more than 1,200 m of climbing to Dead Woman's Pass. Spend 2 or 3 days in Cusco first to acclimatize.
- On day 4 the wake-up call is around 3:30 a.m.; the last checkpoint opens at dawn and you reach the Sun Gate early in the morning.

- Your permit includes Machu Picchu Circuit 1 (route 1-B) at the Sun Gate and Circuit 3 (route 3-B) for the guided visit.
- The trail closes every February for maintenance. Permits are personal and carry your passport number.

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