

The Inca Trail

Trek

2023 & 2024



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About Us

Action Challenge

We are Action Challenge, and we bring people together through challenge & adventure.



Since 1999 we've organised inspirational challenge events & adventures in the UK and Worldwide, for individuals to join, and for groups, companies & charities. Take on a challenge just for yourself, or link it to a special cause and fundraise – so far our events have raised over £90 million for charities. Now is the time to set new goals, to re-energise, and to get active!

We have over 40 UK & overseas challenge events that you can sign up to now – ranging from a meandering 25 km Thames Path walk, to conquering a mighty Himalayan peak. Take on an unforgettable group adventure and push yourself further! We welcome individuals, couples, or groups of friends & family – and you can self fund, or link your challenge with fundraising for a chosen charity.



Few experiences bring a group closer together than an outdoor adventure which challenges comfort zones, builds resilience & understanding, and forges respect & friendships. If you have a group, you can join one of our 40 or so scheduled events, or if you want something special – we can craft a bespoke itinerary or plan a unique challenge event to meet your objectives and get your team energised!

Why Choose Us?



100% ATOL PROTECTION

We are 100% ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) bonded - ATOL number 6296. Offers full financial protection by the CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) for clients who have booked package trips, including flights.



UK LEADERS & MEDICS

Every challenge is managed & led by one of our expert UK Qualified & trained Mountain Leaders, working alongside them will be a UK Medic whom has experience of expeditions & group challenges.



EXPERIENCED LOCAL TEAMS

Our hand picked local teams & crew know the routes like the back of their hands! You will be fully supported by the experts - who will also teach you about the destination, people, culture & history!

4 THE GROUP EXPERIENCE

Join as an individual, couple, or group of friends - we bring people together and create an atmosphere where each person is supported, motivated & encouraged through the trip. Sharing adventures together we have a lot of fun!

5 TRAINING & SUPPORT

Once you've signed up to the challenge, you'll be supported by our teams with specifically designed training plans, a challenge app, an invite to join our Facebook group & options to join us on training walks & challenge briefing. By the time you are due to travel you'll be ready & raring to go!

6 OUR ITINERARIES

OVER 20+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BRINGS YOU THE BEST ITINERARIES & DESTINATIONS

7 QUALITY ASSURED VALUE

We pride ourselves on selecting the best local teams, hotels (always 3*+), restaurants & guides so you can experience the best each destination has to offer. A highlight will certainly be our final celebratory meals & party at a fantastic venue!

8 OUR CLIENTS

We've taken teams from Harrods, Blackrock, HSBC and more to the summit of Kilimanjaro, and have also run events here in the UK for companies such as Tesco, British Gas and M&S. We've got over a decade of experience of working with organisations of every size. Our team of experts will work with you to ensure that your event is a success, achieving your goals and leaving a lasting impact.

The Challenge



The Inca Trail Trek

TREK TO THIS ICONIC WONDER OF THE WORLD

This trek takes you through the Andes mountain to the lost city of the Inca. With 4 days of trekking, you will follow ancient pathways through valleys and high mountain passes, before witnessing an unforgettable sunrise over this fabled lost citadel. Along the way, you will see abandoned Inca ruins and learn more about the history of this lost empire. You'll have support from our great local team, plus your Action Challenge guide. At night we camp in peaceful private camps, enjoying meals around the campfire. Afterwards, we return to Cuzco for a lively celebration of our trekking achievements, where we can toast our achievements on the trail.

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DAYS 1&2 - DEPART LONDON & ARRIVE IN PERU

We depart on our flight to Peru. We land in the breathtaking Andean city of Cusco (3,300m). We transfer to our central hotel and have the rest of the day to relax & enjoy one of the most celebrated cities in South America. We then re-group in the evening for a welcome meal & briefing on the days ahead.

Meals: D Accom: Hotel

DAY 3 - CUSCO

8 km/ 4 hrs trek

Today, we have an acclimatisation walk above Cusco to the ruins of Saksayhuaman to help us adapt to the altitude in preparation for the Inca Trail. The rest of the day will be free to explore a little more of this exciting city before spending a second night in our hotel in the centre of Cusco.

Meals: BLD Accom: Hotel

DAY 4 - INCA TRAIL

13km / 6 hrs trek

We start early, transferring after breakfast at the hotel, to the start of the challenge passed Ollantaytambo at Kilometre 82. We trek along the banks of the Urubamba River until we reach the magnificent ruins of Llactapata where our tents and hot drinks will be waiting for us. After enjoying an evening meal together we will retire early in preparation for tomorrow's trek.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping

DAY 5 - TREK HUAYLLABAMBA - PASCASMAYO 16km / 7 hrs trek

Possibly the hardest day of the trek, we rise early and head to the highest point of the trail, the impressive Warmiwanusca (Dead Woman's Pass at 4270m), with striking views into the valley. We then descend into the Pacasmayo valley and settle in our camp for the night.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping



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DAY 6 - TREK PACASMAYO - WINYA WAYNA 21km / 8-9 hrs trek

Today we climb again, passing the Inca ruins of Runcu Raccay and on to the next pass with spectacular views of the Vilcabamba range. Walking on a well-preserved Inca pathway, we reach the Sayacmarca ruins, allowing plenty of time for a tour of the site. We continue along the ridge, up to the Phuyupatamarca ruins before a steep, downhill Inca staircase brings us into the cloud forest and the outstanding site of Winay-Wayna, which we explore before heading into our camp.

Meals: BLD Accom: Camping

DAY 7 - TREK MACHU PICCHU 9.5km / 3 hrs trek

We rise early today as the early morning sun lights up the magnificent Machu Picchu ruins from the 'Inti Punku' or 'Door of the Sun'. From here, we descend to the world's most famous ruins built in the 15th century, where we will have a guided tour. In the afternoon we continue to the town of Aguas Calientes and return by train to Cusco, ready for an early night.

Meals: BLD Accom: Hotel

DAY 8 - CASO

Today, we have a free day to look around Cusco. Optional extras include visiting the Pisac ruins, going white water rafting or relaxing in the city before meeting up in the evening to celebrate our challenge achievement together, well into the night!

Meals: BD Accom: Hotel

DAYS 9&10 - DEPART CUSCO & ARRIVE IN UK

We take a domestic flight to Lima and connect with our international flight back to the UK. On day 10 We arrive back to the UK.

Meals: B (day 9)



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INCLUSIONS

- Fully supported 10-day group challenge
- UK Leader & medic
- Full support team, including local guides
- International flights and air travel taxes
- Action Challenge trek leader
- All accommodation, twin share - hotels / tents
- All meals with the group; breakfast, lunch and dinner
- National Park entrance fees
- Day in Cusco ended with a celebratory dinner
- Pre event support & Challenge APP
- Optional training weekends

DATES & PRICES

Visit website for dates in 2023 & 2024

PAYMENT OPTIONS

An online Registration Deposit is required to secure your place on this challenge. Once registered, there are 3 payment options available to cover the remaining cost of your trip.

SELF FUNDING

You pay the registration deposit, and then the full final balance directly to us.

CHARITY SPONSORSHIP

You pay the registration deposit & fundraise twice the amount of the final balance. Your chosen charity pays us the final balance from this fundraising.

MIXED FUNDING

A bit of both. You pay the deposit and split the final balance with your chosen charity. You will fundraise twice the amount that the charity is due to pay.



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