

Photo of the Week: The Salkantay Trek

Posted At : July 19, 2013 1:26 PM | Posted By : Yessenia Soto

Related Categories: Photo of the Week, World Heritage, adventure tourism, cultural tourism, travels, Peru, indigenous communities, sustainable tourism

*Vea esta publicación **en español**.*



They say the best part of travel is the journey, not the destination. Many tourists will visit the ancient ruins at Machu Picchu, but fewer will complete the Salkantay Trek, a longer and more intense alternative to the popular Inca Trail. The Salkantay Trek was named one of the 25 best Treks in the World by National Geographic Adventure Travel Magazine, offering travelers up close views of some of the most beautiful mountains in the world.

This photo was taken by Mountain Lodges of Peru during its lodge-to-lodge trek to Machu Picchu, which begins at **Salkantay Lodge**.