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**To reduce high concentration of visitors in the morning**  
**FROM 01<sup>st</sup> JANUARY CUSCO CULTURE WILL IMPLEMENT NEW SCHEDULES OF**  
**INCOME TO MACHUPICCHU**

The Culture Management of Cusco informed to the population and in particular the tourism operators that from 01st January, 2019, the modifications to the Sustainable use and Tourist visit Regulations for the Conservation of the Inca Machu Picchu City come into force.

These modifications have the purpose of not exceeding at any time the limit of visitors that can enter to the Inca City. For this the regulation establishes that from 01st January, 2019 a differentiated sale of tickets by hours, with income from 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 14.00 hours.

In agreement with this rule, as of the indicated date the entrance tickets to Machu Picchu City will have printed in a very visible way the time from which the visitors can enter to the Inca city. The entry in a time before will NOT BE ALLOWED.

In order to make this new form of hourly income effective, agreements have been adopted with the CONSETTUR company to adapt the bus transport service so that visitors board their bus according to the time printed on their ticket so they do not have to make unnecessary queues in Machu Picchu town or generate crowds at the access gates to the Inca city.

Also, the railway companies PERURAIL and INCARAIL will contribute to the dissemination of information on the new method of entering Machu Picchu City at it's points of sale and communication platforms.

The DESCONCENTRATED DIRECTORATE OF CULTURE OF CUSCO, CONSETTUR, PERURAIL and INCARAIL seek to make the visit to Machu Picchu City an unforgettable experience for local, national and foreign tourists. To bring that experience it will depend on respect for the rules of use of the Inca city that seek above all to ensure the conservation for future generations.

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