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Slightly later start today that has mostly consisted of making a mess, emptying bags then filling them again.

We have to condense our luggage again to begin the Salkantay trail.

We're allowed 7kG which includes a provided sleeping bag and mattress. Plus whatever we can hang off or stuff into our backpack's.

Tonight we have to complete this repack and deposit the remainder to be looked after whilst we trek.

The briefing is at 5:30….

The day dawned bright but it's raining as we sit in Starbucks of all places just off the city square adjacent to the Cathedral…. They get everywhere.

We had to obtain a new timepiece for Jess as we've lost the charger cable for her Garmin. Get a cheap Xiaomi smartband 9 for about £40. We also managed to obtain a replacement charging cable for the Olympus camera. We somehow left that at home…

Debating whether to get a data SIM for the trek. It's only going to work on a small proportion of the route. In the end we tried to use a modem device with a local SIM but it wasn't to be, it just didn't work.

Getting an early meal as we have a briefing at 5:30 for tomorrow's kick off.

Vegetarian pizza from a very bohemian restaurant right next door.

Touch of an upset, possibly due to kale salad yesterday….