

Peru: Inca Culture Machu Picchu & Huayhuash Circuit Trek

Peru is the country that can completely satisfy all human tastes, preferences and energy! The people there are extremely earthy, humble and kind – a mentality too close to the senses of much of humanity. It is unique to Peru – Nature, mysticism and unparalleled world cultural and historical heritage!

Lima is the capital: of Peru located on the arid Pacific coast of the country. Although its colonial center is preserved, it is an overflowing metropolis and one of the largest cities in South America. The Larco Museum houses a collection of pre-Columbian art and the Museum of the Nation traces the history of the ancient civilizations of Peru. The Plaza de Armas and the 16th century cathedral are the core of the old center of Lima.

This trekking adventure is one of our favorite remote adventures anywhere in the world. Trekking in the Huayhuash region of Peru truly has amazing mountain viewing. The most reliable way to reach the region is via Lima, by an 8 hour bus journey to Huaraz which sits at 3,100m/ 10,170. The Huayhuash Region is filled with sweeping glaciers, picturesque and unique mountain scenery, it is inhabited by a wide range of animal and bird species including jaguars and condors. Huaraz is the gateway to the Cordillera Blanca, and Huayhuash mountain region of Peru.

Our Huayhuash Circuit trek is a wonderful and challenging high altitude trek, which should not be taken lightly. When going to these levels of altitude, your body's acclimatization to the lack of oxygen is the real key to success, and because of this, we have added extra days to this trek at the critical point of the acclimatization process, which is giving us greater safety on our trips. We will also cover the daily distances on the trail at a very slow and steady pace, in order to aid the acclimatization process. Even though we are giving you the best chance of success with our acclimatization schedule, you still need to play your part and come physically prepared for this adventure, and we recommend 5 days a week training. We are your best resource for information on the trek and are available five days a week in support of your journey into the Huayhuash region of Peru.

The highlights:

- Huayhuash trek
- Sacred Valley
- Inca Culture Cusco
- Machu-Picchu

About Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu is located atop a steep, rugged mountain in the Andes of Peru. This lost city with massive ruins, perfect masonry, and strange architecture has baffled researchers for years. The Inca trail to this mysterious city, built in the 15th century by extraordinary craftsmen, is a remarkable journey.

Sacred Valley: The Sacred Valley of the Incas, in the Peruvian Andes, is made up of numerous rivers that descend through gorges and small valleys; It has numerous archaeological monuments and indigenous peoples. This valley was much appreciated by the Incas due to its special geographical and climatic qualities.

Inca Trail to Machu Picchu: The Inca Trail to Machu Picchu or Red Road from Tahuantinsuyo to Machu Picchu consists of three overlapping trails: Mollepata, classic, and one day. Mollepata is the longest of the three routes with the highest mountain pass and intersects the classic route before crossing Warmiwañusqa.

Join an unforgettable trip with us "Peru Expeditions Tours"

- 23 Days/22 Nights
- April - September
- Moderate

Difficulty Condition

[More Info](#)

Travel Program

Included meals: **B**=breakfast; **L**=lunch; **D**=dinner

Day 1: Arrive in Lima - Airport transfer to your hotel Kamana 3***

Arrive in Lima. You will be pickup from the airport and transferred to the Kamana hotel. The rest of day will be spent relaxing or heading out sightseeing in Lima.

Overnight

Hotel

Flight

Arrival with plane to Peru

Meals

-/-/-

Day 2: Lima - Flight to Cusco - Tour explore to Sacred Valley of the Incas

We suggest taking a very early flight at 5:00 am from Lima to Cusco to explore the Sacred Valley. Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and Andean culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of National Geographic grantee Peter Frost, who has lived and worked in Peru for decades. He (or occasionally a colleague, if he is in the field) joins us for a talk at the hotel and continues with us to Ollantaytambo, where massive stone walls stand sentry over a thriving Inca community. Stop at a family-owned hacienda for lunch and witness a presentation of traditional horsemanship. Later, meet National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, who has helped preserve and revive traditional Inca textiles..

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

6 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

3 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/-

Day 3: Cusco - Explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas - Pueblo Ollantaytambo

Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and Andean culture of the Sacred Valley in the company with our local guide, who has extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of the área. He (or occasionally a colleague, if he is in the field) joins us for a talk at the hotel and continues with us to Ollantaytambo, where massive stone walls stand sentry over a thriving Inca community. Stop at a family-

owned hacienda for lunch and witness a presentation of traditional horsemanship. Later, meet National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, who has helped preserve and revive traditional Inca textiles.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

3 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 4: Pueblo Ollantaytambo in the morning - Train to Machu Picchu - Arrival in Aguas Calientes town.](#)

An exhilarating morning train ride takes us along the Urubamba River, passing between steep slopes on the way to magnificent Machu Picchu. Isolated among mountain peaks, Machu Picchu is one of the world's most awe-inspiring sites. The sacred citadel was abandoned by the Inca, reclaimed by the jungle, and lost to history until it was rediscovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911 and excavated with support from the National Geographic Society. Discover the mysteries of the "lost city of the Inca" on a guided walk of the citadel and then check in to our incredible lodge overlooking the ruins—the only accommodation adjacent to Machu Picchu. This afternoon, return to the site to explore with a guide and see the Inca Bridge, built on a stone path that the Inca cut into a sheer cliff face. Watch twilight descend on Machu Picchu after the crowds have disappeared, and soak up the quiet enchantment of this legendary site.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

3 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

3 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 5: Pueblito Aguas Calientes \(Machu Picchu Town\) - Explore Machu Picchu & Huayna Picchu - In the afternoon return to Cusco](#)

At sunrise, hike up to the Sun Gate, the final checkpoint of the Inca Trail, and watch day break over the timeless ruins of Machu Picchu. Spend the rest of this morning wandering through the site on your own. After lunch, board the train back to the Sacred Valley. Continue to Cusco, a city of astonishing charm and beauty that was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Our home here is an exquisite 16th-century monastery just steps from the city square. Take a stroll in the elegant arcaded courtyard and admire the 16th-century antiques and paintings decorating the halls before a special dinner with opera singers in the vaulted dining room.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

5 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/-/-

Day 6: Cusco: A Journey Through Inca and Colonial History

Immerse yourself in the rich legacy of the Inca and Spanish during a full day of exploration in Cusco. Marvel at the colossal stone boulders that form the 15th-century Sacsayhuaman fortress, the site of one of the bloodiest battles during the Spanish conquest. Visit the Coricancha, the “Golden Temple” of the Incas, located at the symbolic heart of their empire. Afterward, enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, either wandering the charming streets of this historic city or relaxing at our elegant.

Overnight

Hotel

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

Driving

5 Hours approx

Day 7: Early Flight from Cusco to Lima: A Day of History, Art, and Farewell in the Heart of the City

After our flight back to Lima, we'll visit the renowned Museo Larco, home to the world's largest private collection of pre-Columbian art. We'll then witness the changing of the guard at the Plaza Mayor before gathering for a farewell lunch at Casa Aliaga, a charming colonial-era home. Later, we'll check in to our hotel, beautifully situated on the waterfront in the upscale Miraflores district, where you can spend the rest of the day relaxing or exploring at your leisure.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

3 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

4 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/-/-

Day 8: Exclusive Premium Tourist Bus Service from Lima (400 km / 8 hours) to Huaraz (3,100m / 10,170 ft) - Stay at Hotel Andino or Similar 3*; Optional Domestic Flight Lima-Huaraz-Lima

northeast of the city. This scenic 8-hour drive offers breathtaking views of the Callejón de Huaylas. Huaraz serves as the gateway to the Huayhuash Circuit Trek, the Cordillera Blanca, and Huascarán National Park. You can choose between public or private bus options for this journey. We will stay at Hotel Rubi*, conveniently located in the heart of Huaraz.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

8 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

1 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/-/-

[Day 9: Rest day Huaraz.](#)

Take a relaxing break in Huaraz with various options to unwind. Enjoy a spa day with massages, laundry services, or indulge in a delicious traditional meal in the city. For a scenic experience, you can take a taxi to the Rataquenua viewpoint for breathtaking views. Alternatively, try rock climbing near Huaraz or visit the soothing thermal baths to relax and rejuvenate.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

8 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

1 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/-/-

[Day 10: Huaraz City - Drive to Pitec \(3,850m / 12,631 feet\), Hike to Churup Lake \(4,450m / 14,600 feet\), Return to Huaraz \(3,100m / 10,170 feet\)](#)

Drive to Pitec: Depart from Huaraz in the morning, heading towards the village of Pitec (about 1.5 hours).
Hike to Churup Lake: Begin the hike, ascending through scenic forest trails and rocky terrain, to the stunning turquoise Churup Lake. The hike offers beautiful views of waterfalls and the surrounding mountains.
Return to Huaraz: After enjoying the lake and its surroundings, return to Pitec and drive back to Huaraz in the late afternoon.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

3 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 11: Huaraz City - Drive to Cebollapampa \(3,850m\), Hike to Laguna 69 \(4,650m / 15,256 feet\), Return to Huaraz \(3,100m / 10,170 feet\)](#)

Today is another acclimatization day. It is critical to acclimatize well at the beginning of the trip. This gives you a better experience and enjoyment going to higher altitudes. We will head out again from Huaraz. We will also take private transport towards the valley Santa River, pass the village of Yungay driving via Quebrada Llanganuco and Cruce Celbollapampa 3,850m/ 12,631 feet. From here we will hike up to Laguna

69 4,650m/ 15,256 feet for some amazing viewing before head back to Huaraz for another night in the hotel.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

6 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 12: Huaraz - Transfer to the Cordillera Huayhuash, Camp at Matacancha \(4,150m / 13,615 feet\)](#)

Today, we begin our incredible journey into the Huayhuash region. Departing from Huaraz, we'll transfer to the trailhead. While we won't be trekking today, it's a relaxed day as we drive for approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to our campsite. Our first stop will be Camp Matacancha at 4,150m / 13,615 feet, where we'll meet the rest of our expedition team, including the donkey driver and his team of donkeys and horses, who will carry our equipment for the rest of the journey.

Overnight

Camping

Driving

4 Hours approx

Tours/Hiking

1 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

[Day 13: Camp Matacancha - Trek to Cacanampunta \(4,700m / 15,420 feet\), continue to Mitucocha \(4,300m / 14,107 feet\)](#)

We'll rise early for breakfast, then pack up and prepare as our Huayhuash Circuit trek begins. The breathtaking mountain views at camp will inspire excitement for the adventure ahead. From Matacancha, we'll embark on a steep ascent to the stunning Cacanampunta Pass at 4,700m / 15,420 feet, before descending to the serene Laguna Mitucocha at 4,300m / 14,107 feet, where we'll camp for the night. Today's trek will be approximately 4 hours of walking.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

6 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

[Day 14: Camp Mitucocha - Trek over the Punta Carhuac Pass \(4,640m\), reach Carhuacocha \(4,200m / 13,779 feet\)](#)

We'll begin the day early with breakfast, then set off towards the Punta Carhuac Pass at 4,640m / 15,256

feet. Today, we follow the Quebrada Caliente until we begin the challenging ascent to the second pass, Carhuac Pass, at 4,650m / 15,255 feet. Our efforts are rewarded with stunning views of the towering peaks of Yerupaja (6,634m / 21,765ft) and Siula Grande (6,344m / 20,813ft). We'll continue along dirt trails to the top of the pass, where we'll be treated to panoramic vistas of glaciers flowing down majestic rock walls. Siula Grande is famously known for the harrowing mountaineering story of Joe Simpson and Simon Yates, recounted in the book and film *Touching the Void*.

After reaching the pass, we'll descend into a grassy valley, offering even more breathtaking views of the towering peaks of the Cordillera Huayhuash, each more spectacular than the last. Our day will culminate with a camp at the shimmering, turquoise Lake Carhuacocha (4,150m / 13,615ft), with the mighty Yerupaja and Jirishanca peaks towering in the background. This lake provides incredible photo opportunities, as its still waters perfectly mirror the snow-capped mountains above. Today's trek will take 6-7 hours of walking.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

[Day 15: Camp Carhuacocha - Trek over the Siula Pass \(4,950m / 16,240 feet\), reach Quesillococha Huayhuash \(4,450m / 14,600 feet\)](#)

Today, we embark on an unforgettable trek towards the majestic Siula Pass at 4,950m / 16,240 feet, one of the highlights of our journey. Along the way, we'll be surrounded by stunningly colored lakes, nestled at the foot of towering mountains. We'll take time to appreciate the breathtaking views before continuing on to the serene Laguna Quesillococha Huayhuash at 4,450m / 14,600 feet. Today's trek will be approximately 6 hours of walking, filled with spectacular landscapes that will leave you in awe.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

9 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

[Day 16: Camp Huayhuash - Trek to the village of Portachuelo de Huayhuash, continue to Viconga / Hot Springs \(4,400m / 14,435 feet\)](#)

From the Huayhuash camp, home to herders of alpacas and vicuñas, we begin our early morning trek. Our first challenge is the Portachuelo de Huayhuash Pass at 4,750m / 15,583ft, which offers stunning panoramic views of remote peaks such as Puscanturpa, Cuyoc, and Millpo, located to the southeast in the Cordillera Raura. After taking in the breathtaking scenery, we'll continue to the village of Viconga, at 4,400m / 14,436ft, where we'll set up camp for the night. To relax and rejuvenate after today's trek, we'll soak in the natural hot springs before settling in for the evening. Today's walking time is approximately 4 hours.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

Day 17: Camp Viconga / Hot Springs - Climb Nevado Pumarinri (5,465m / 17,930 feet) or trek to Punta Cuyoc Pass (5,020m / 16,470 feet), then trek down to Elefante Camp (4,450m / 14,600 feet)

Today, we bid farewell to this beautiful campsite and embark on a day filled with exciting options. Our goal is to reach either Elefante Camp at 4,450m / 14,600ft or Huanacpatay at 4,350m / 14,271ft. Along the way, we aim to experience the awe-inspiring Nevado Pumarinri, standing tall at 5,465m / 17,930ft, the highest point of the entire Huayhuash Circuit trek. From the pass, we'll be treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the towering peaks of Huayhuash to the north and the Raura peaks to the south. Additionally, the striking glacier of Puscanturpa (5,650m / 18,536ft) will complete this truly unforgettable experience. As we descend from the pass, we'll make our way to the Quebrada Huanactapay to set up camp. This will be a long and challenging day of walking and climbing, lasting approximately 9 to 11 hours.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

1 Hours approx tours

Climbing

9 hours approx

Meals

B/-/-

Day 18: Camp Elefante Camp - Trek to the village of Huayllapa (3,600m), continue to Huatiac Camp (4,290m)

After a restful night and energized by some of the most stunning mountain scenery in the world, we rise early to continue our journey. Today offers a more relaxed day of hiking, as we make our way downhill through a beautiful valley towards the village of Huayllapa at 3,600m / 11,811ft. From there, we gradually ascend a narrow valley, heading towards the pastures and trekking onwards to Huatiac Camp at 4,290m / 14,075ft. This will be a scenic and moderate day of hiking, taking approximately 4-5 hours.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

6 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

Day 19: Camp Huatiac - Trek to Punta Tapush (4,800m), finish at Cashapampa Camp (4,500m)

Another exciting day awaits as we journey toward the glacier at the end of the valley. After departing Huatiac Camp in the morning, we continue our trek, crossing the Tapush Pass at 4,800m / 15,748ft. Upon reaching the pass, we descend and set up camp at Gashgapampa at 4,500m / 14,763ft. Today's hike will take approximately 9 hours, offering magnificent views and an unforgettable experience.

Overnight

Camping

Tours/Hiking

5 Hours approx tours

Meals

B/L/D

Day 20: Camp Cashapampa - Trek up to Llaucha Pass (4,750m), descend to Jahuacocha (4,066m), optional climb of Diablo Mudo (5,350m)

Today promises another day of serene beauty, with the perfect blend of nature and challenge. We begin our trek as we ascend to the rugged Llaucha Pass at 4,750m / 15,584ft, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks. After reaching the pass, we descend to the stunning Laguna Jahuacocha at 4,066m / 13,340ft, a truly picturesque spot where we'll set up camp. For those seeking an extra challenge, there is an option to begin early and embark on a thrilling ascent to the summit of **Diablo Mudo at 5,350m / 17,552ft**. This mountaineering adventure requires proper equipment for a safe and successful summit, making it a day for the experienced adventurer looking for an unforgettable experience. **Overnight Camping** **Tours/Hiking** 5 Hours approx tours **Climbing** 12 hours approx **Meals** B/L/D

Day 21: Camp Jahuacocha - Trek to Jahuapunta Pass (4,650m), descend to the village of Pocpa (3,600m), transfer back to Huaraz (3,100m)

After a restful night at Camp Jahuacocha, we begin the day with a scenic trek to the Jahuapunta Pass at 4,650m / 15,255ft. The path offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Once we reach the pass, we descend towards the village of Pocpa at 3,600m / 11,811ft, immersing ourselves in the tranquil beauty of rural Andean life. From Pocpa, we transfer back to Huaraz at 3,100m / 10,170ft, where you can relax and reflect on the incredible journey through the Huayhuash region.

Overnight

Hotel

Tours/Hiking

6 Hours approx tours

Driving

4 hours approx

Meals

B/L/-

Day 22: Rest day in Huaraz - Optional rock climbing at the Chancos walls, stay at the hotel in Huaraz (3,100m)

Today is a rest day in Huaraz, offering the option to enjoy rock climbing at the renowned Chancos walls. Alternatively, you can unwind at the hot springs or simply relax and explore the charming town of Huaraz at your own pace.

Overnight

Hotel

Tours/Hiking

2 Hours approx tours

Driving

3 hours approx

Meals

-/-/-

Day 23: Exclusive Premium Tourist Bus Service from Huaraz (400 km / 8 hours) to Lima (3,100m / 10,170 ft) - Overnight stay at Kamana Hotel 3*. Optional Domestic Flight Huaraz-Lima

You will depart from Huaraz to Lima, with the option to take a scenic 8-hour bus journey or a convenient 1-hour domestic flight. Upon arrival in Lima in the afternoon, you will be transferred to Hotel Kamana for one last night in Peru.

Overnight

Hotel

Tours/Hiking

1 Hours approx tours

Driving

8 hours approx

Fligh

1 hours approx

Meals

B/-/-

[Day 24: From Hotel in Lima - Transfer to the airport for your return flight home](#)

Lima to the Airport: On your final day in Peru, indulge in some last-minute shopping or unwind and savor the vibrant atmosphere of the city. In the afternoon, you will be privately transferred to the airport for your departure, marking the end of a memorable journey and your return flight home.

Overnight

Plane/Fligh

Tours/Hiking

No tours

Driving

2 hours approx

Meals

B/-/-

What's Included

Services included in the prices:

- Airport Pick up in Lima and transfer to the hotel
- Public tourist transport from Lima to Huaraz and back to Lima
- Transportation as per tour schedule in Huaraz
- Acclimatization tours as schedule
- Peruvian cultural, trekking & mountain guides
- Entrance fees to Huascarán National Park
- All trekking fees and permits
- Cooks and support staff
- All meals on the trekking portion of the trip
- Donkey driver and donkeys
- Camping tents: 2 people per tent
- All kitchen equipment
- Hotel Kamana 3 nights in Lima or similar
- Hotel Rubi as schedule in Huaraz or similar
- Transfers upon arrival and departure Cusco region
- Accommodation as indicated in the itinerary Cusco region
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary Cusco region

- Daily activities and excursions as indicated in the itinerary in Cusco
- Tour Leader Peru Expeditions Tours
- Domestic flight from Lima-Cusco-Lima

Not included:

- Personal travel and medical insurance cover
- International flights to Lima Peru
- Meals in restaurant in Lima, Cusco and Huaraz
- Personal expenses
- Tips (recommended \$200)
- Airfare to and from destination, as well as internal airfare where applicable
- Trip cancellation insurance or any other travel insurance
- Visas to Peru land
- Alcoholic beverages
- Internet Starlink Huayhuash trek cost 500 USD

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Accordion #1

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Accordion #2

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What to Bring

What to Bring or take fo Day Hiking and Technical Equipment for Climbing Expedition

This equipment list is compiled to provide you with adequate help when choosing your equipment for a climb. Most items are required. Please consider each of them and make sure you understand the function and exclusive use for mountaineering, before substituting or removing items from this list. Please note that this list has been carefully annotated by the organizer. Remember that mountaineering, climbing or mountain expeditions tours is an extreme, risky sport, therefore everything related to it is of great attention.

Equipment Trekking

Hiking backpack for hiking 50 to 60 liters

Light gloves for hiking or (Optional Mittens waterproof)

Medium weight socks

Sleeping bag (-15° to 20°C)

Small daypack for one day hiking 30 liters

Weather-appropriate clothing (think moisture-wicking and layers)

Hiking boots or shoes

Medium weight parka with fibber fill or down

Rain poncho (or rain gear)

Long-sleeved shirts

Fleece or Wool sweater and/or trousers

Lightweight pants
Cotton short-sleeved shirts or t-shirts
Water bottle for hiking or trekking
Strong waterproof duffel bag
Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
Towel for personal hygiene each participant
First-aid kit
Regular and long underwear
Knife or multi-tool
Light cap and wool hat
Sunglasses with UV certification, Sun block, lips
The rest of the list Essentials as appropriate for your hike
Grooming and personal hygiene kit
One Hiking Buff per person

[See More](#)

Equipment Mountain

3 Locking carabiners, we recommended per person
We recommend 2 ice screws for each client
1 Daisy Chain (Life Line) per each person
2 Ice axes (per person) technical, we recommended GRIVEL company
1 ATC descender (Rappel), this is very necessary for technical mountains
2 Cords for prusik, very important (Size Cord 6 mm x 10 m. long)
Gloves(Good gloves) for expeditions over 6000meters
Harness for climbing
Sleeping pad / Mattress, we recommend with air or inflatable mattress
Crampons, we recommended GRIVEL company
Walking sticks - Trekking Poles (optional), a pair per person, we recommended GRIVEL company
Down Jacket for expedition
Very important to have personal clothing such as pants and jacket with GOROTEX certification
First aid kit, for high mountains, because we as guides cannot medicate clients

Backpack Capacity 60 liters, it is better to have a bigger backpack to go comfortably to the high camps, because here you have to carry all your personal things

Gaiters or Leggings, now modern boots already have built-in (Incorporated), but better to have an extra pair

[See More](#)

Dressing appropriately for the mountains can make the difference between a pleasant trip and a really uncomfortable one. Clothing must provide the right degree of temperature, perspiration and be well ventilated. Preferably cotton clothing should be avoided, as in humid conditions they absorb body heat.

In general, the weather conditions in the Andes of South America can vary from day to day and even throughout the day. Therefore, clothing must be versatile.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding the necessary equipment.

→ If you need to rent mountain equipment click here:

Prices & Dates

FROM/TO

PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

01 MAY 2026/ 23 MAY 2026

\$ 4250

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FROM/TO

PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

14 JUN 2026 / 07 JUL 2026

\$ 4250

2pax

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FROM/TO

PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

01 JUL 2026 / 23 JUL 2026

\$ 4250

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PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

01 AUG 2026 / 23 AUG 2026

\$ 4250

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- Single Supplement (I want my own room and tent) - \$000 on request.

Please note: Insurance for emergency evacuation is required for this trip. [Call for more details.](#)

- » Additional dates available upon request
- » Rates may vary from July 26th to 31th for the national holidays

Prices (per person):

1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6 PAX	8 PAX	10 PAX	12 PAX	14 PAX
8500 USD	4250 USD	4150 USD	4050 USD	3950 USD	3850 USD	3750 USD	3650 USD

Deposit for reservations: — USD (- EUR) ✓ Full payment 40 days before. No refund if you cancel less than 30 days!

Places: *Available

Trip-code: Number ►PER-

Duration: 23 days

Participants: Minimal: 4 Maximal: 12

Members: We don't have an open group to join - We can open a new group - [Contact us!](#)

Country / Location: Peru

Mountain Guide: Juventino Albino Caldua

Other dates / additional info: [Contact us!](#)

3% early bird discount when booking 6 months prior to departure 2026

Legend Booking-information:

EZZ Single room supplement

On this trip, places are still available.

On this trip, only a few places left.

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Scroll through our exclusive accommodations for this trip below. Although very unlikely, we will be able to make substitutions when necessary. The comfortable accommodations that guests stay in every night offer comfort, the level that these options are are 3 stars and some hostels in some towns of first class quality to make your stay very pleasant.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What our travelers or clients always ask questions before joining our trips, tours & expeditions, read all the information provided here.

Suggested FAQs

[What experience and how fit do I need to be to climb this mountain? Is this program suitable for children or older people?](#)

For our mountain climbing trips: If they are easily accessible mountains: For easy-climb mountains, well, you don't need much experience, but if you already want to climb mountains above 6,000 meters and the conditions become more difficult, we recommend if you already want to go through mountains above 6,000 meters, have a basic or intermediate course for a good preparation. It is very important to be physically, technically and psychologically prepared.

Regarding the preparation of children: Everything will depend on which mountain you want to climb with your children, once you are clear on which of our tours or mountains you want to go with your children, we can give you some advice or see how to prepare them before going with them.

Regarding older people: It all depends on the condition of experience and how well the person is in health, on many occasions older people are the best to walk in the mountains because they have more experience, so it is always good to ask and find out about their experience of older participant. If you have any other questions, please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

Will I need to bring any technical equipment of my own? Is it possible to rent equipment, and if so, what would be the approximate cost of that?

In all our trekking or mountaineering trips we do not include personal equipment in our prices, so you have to have your own equipment: Personal equipment (such as boots, ice ax, crampons, harness, sleeping bag, mat, Goretex, etc.) and also within each page of the trips that we sell is a small list so you can see it on our website.

Our company can also rent the materials that you would need for your trip, see the list here on our website: <https://peru-expeditions.org/equipment-rental/> . **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

Are there any other special requirements such as permits/insurance/vaccines that I need to consider before the tour?

Safe and effective vaccines are available that provide strong protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. Billions of people have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself against COVID-19, help end the pandemic and stop new variants emerging.

We also recommend having accident insurance, we always recommend. We are **Partners -Global Rescue**. If you have any other questions about the trip we can schedule a date for a calling via WhatsApp. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

What experience do I need to have? How fit do I need to be? Is this program suitable for children or older people?

To do long-distance hiking you need to at least train or do some tours such as visiting lagoons to get the experience and feel comfortable with what you do, it is always good before doing a long-distance hiking tour to test yourself so as not to be with the problems of altitude sickness during the trekking, and if you travel with children it is good to first train them before taking them, if they are accompanied by an adult of legal age, they must do a good acclimatization before going on the long-distance tour or with high altitude camps If you want to know or learn more advice, we can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify your doubts. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

How far in advance should I start training and what kind of training do you suggest?

The preparation is according to what type and what technical level you want to go and climb a trek or mountain, the preparation will always gain experience little by little.

For this type of demanding or technical climbing sports, it is recommended to do some summits above 5 thousand meters beforehand and have good knowledge of high mountain technical equipment such as the use of technical ice axes, ice screws, correct use of crampons, and of course all the technical material. For more information, we can schedule an appointment to be able to explain in more detail everything about the mountain equipment and the preparations prior to joining our outings. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](tel:+51943081066)**

[What is the average distance and altitude gain that we will hike each day?](#)

Every day we have active walks around approximately 4, to 5 sometimes 6 hours of walking, everything is according to your pace and physical condition of each person, in each of our travel programs you will find more detailed information, and if you need more information about each day of the travel program, we can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify your doubts or questions, for this please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

[Will there be porters to help to carry group and personal equipment?](#)

In our trips, either hiking or mountaineering: Depending on the type or destination of the trip that you are going to book, in some parts of the treks you go with mules or donkeys or sometimes with horses, and within the mountain trips, the approach camps are also They go with mules or donkeys, but there are some stretches where pack animals can no longer reach. In this part, our logistics is fully supported by the porters.

Who are the porters? They are people from the area who were born and live in the heights of the towns, they are very strong and are very acclimatized, the reason is that after the tourist season ends they dedicate themselves to agriculture and livestock for that reason they are people They are used to the altitude and have lived in nature all their lives and they are happy to be in the mountains together with our expeditions. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

[How will accommodation and meals be handled during the trek?](#)

About accommodation or meals during the tour: Well, depending on the type of tour, when the tour is a classic cultural tour or a city tour, we eat during the route in tourist restaurants and sleep in category hotels that the client has requested.

If the tour is with camps and trekking: During the activity, logistics we include the service of Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with traditional and typical meals of the region where you are going to travel with us, during the night we stay in tents, and we have a special tent for the kitchen and another for the dining room.

If the trip is at altitude or in the mountains: We bring special high mountain food, It are quicker meals to cook and we provide complete logistics such as Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and we sleep in special 4-season high mountain tents, with the best tents. If you have any questions or concerns, we can schedule an appointment via Whatsapp to clarify all your doubts and give you better information so that your trip is an unforgettable tour.

[What is the guide-to-client ratio to climb this mountain?](#)

In mountains above 5000 meters: A local guide takes a maximum of 3 clients = Ratio 3pax = 1 local guide

In technical mountains: In large-big mountains we manage the travel policy, a guide and a maximum of 2 clients = Ratio 3pax = 1 local guide. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

[What is the best time of the year to climb this mountain?](#)

For all the trips that we offer within our main tourist destinations such as South America and Central America, also including the ascent of the 7 continents and the 7 highest peaks of each continent, on each page of our website for each trip we indicate that month or what season to travel, then please read the information you find in our travel offers for each tour. If you have any other questions you can contact us by WhatsApp with one of our travel experts. Thank you so much. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

[Do I have what it takes to succeed on this expedition?](#)

In the interest of the team's enjoyment and success, we work with every single guest to ensure they are properly prepared and ready for this expedition. We pride ourselves on vetting every member to make sure that the team can bond and succeed together. It really sucks to be grouped with members that are much faster, or much slower, than you are. No one wants to be the weakest link on a trip like this. By setting expectations and a solid training plan, we work to insure maximum cohesive success. Use this trip as an exercise motivator, and we will succeed together with style.

[How can I get to the trailhead/meeting point?](#)

For the pick-ups of each trip, depending on the place or the trip that you are going to make with us, the meeting point is always at our office, in one of our trips we pick you up where you are staying or staying, or in some cases a representative of our company will pick you up and then ship you to your transport to continue with your destination of the tour or trip you have booked with us. If you wish to request more information, do not hesitate to contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

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[What happens in the event of bad weather?](#)

About the meteorological conditions of the climate, we try to organize the trips of each tour in the best season to have the best views and enjoy the selected trip but sometimes even in good season we can have bad weather, in this case on hiking or treks trips the complications are minimal, but when this happens during high-altitude climbing expeditions, the complications can become very difficult, that is why the bosses or leaders of the local guides must always make the most correct decision for the safety of our passengers, so we always recommend listening to the best advice from the local guide assigned for each tour. If you have any other questions please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

[Can I join a group?](#)

We as a local company and connoisseurs of tours have departures on different dates. The best thing to do is to join a travel group to take care of your budget, and of course you can join our groups, but on trips like mountaineering we recommend going in small groups. To join a group, ask us for the dates and we will send you the necessary information to be able to join any of our trips.

Why go in a private trip: For trips whether trekking or high mountains, going privately is the most recommended option, but the costs are more expensive. So, if one joins a group, the prices will be more reasonable. In the mountains, the only disadvantage is if you are in a wall with another partner and if one of the participants gets tired or gets sick. In this case, you have to abort or cancel the summit and return together. For more information, contact us. We can schedule a call via WhatsApp to clarify all your questions.

In a mountain, for example, if 3 people go and one of the participants falls ill on the route, for security reasons they have to cancel or abort the summit or return all together. The same in a technical mountain if the climbing partner gets sick they all have to return, for these reasons sometimes it is better to go private only because for a single person the costs are more expensive for the same reason that the trip would already be private .

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Additional information

We help in the purchase of air tickets: we set up convenient flight options with each participant of the trip and book tickets such as international flights and domestic flights in each destination city of the countries that we offer our trips. We recommend you booking international flights tickets well in advance so we can find current flights offer prices from the airlines. In order for us to search for and book your flight, please contact us and we will be happy to help you!. → [More information click here](#)

About a Satellite Phone or inReach® Messenger - GARMIN: On each trip we recommend having a satellite phone at your disposal. The possibility of quick contact from anywhere on the mountain will guarantee your safety on the road. In case of need (for example, contact with the family or the travel company), for this service the participants have to request to rent a satellite phone, of course this service has an additional cost, contact us or ask our office for more information. A practical device is to have an inReach® Messenger - GARMIN also helps for any emergency. → [More information click here](#)

Many of the participants or clients of our adventures, hikes and expeditions in the mountains are people who sign up alone, but in some of our trips you will be able to find a travel partner companion to join a group. We have many options for you from day tours, short treks, long duration tours, and even the most extreme climbing high mountains on each country or South American continent and other destinations, as like the destinations you can see on our website. The mountains are a great place for rapid integration and a very healthy sport. → [More information click here](#)

Our mountain guides or tour leaders: All of our Tour Leaders are multiple conquerors of the peaks they lead the expeditions to. Each of our cultural guides, high mountain guides, mountainbike guides, among others are internationally recognized and certified guides, such as the certifications of **(UIMLA)** Union of International Mountain Leader Associations & **(IFMGA)** International Federation of Mountain Guides Associations. The mountaineering experience, skills and knowledge of your guides are a priority for us. → [More information click here](#)

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Citizens traveling for tourism purposes are exempt from the **visa requirement for up to 90 days**.

The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country.

There are some countries that have some restrictions on the visa to be able to **visit some countries in the world**, for this important information request us to be able to give you more exact information, since the information changes every year and then to be able to provide you for more accurate updated information, [→ contact us!](#)

CURRENCY

CURRENCY EXCHANGE DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU ARE:

Local money | \$1 = 000 | EUR 1 = 000 = Let us to know which destination would you like to travel to so we can send you the current information of the day to your → [E-mail](#), or by [WhatsApp](#).

Local currency is exchanged on site. You can change both dollars and euros, the two currencies are the most used. We recommend taking bills of different denominations.

ATMs are available in the larger cities. Attention! We avoid dollars from the years 1996-2006 (some series from these years are not accepted at all). It is better to take dollars issued after 2006 to better the most recent of the current year.

VACCINATIONS

VACCINATIONS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Compulsory vaccinations:

- They are not required

Recommended vaccinations:

- Hepatitis A and B (3 doses: 0/1/6 months, at least 2 doses administered at least 2 weeks before departure)

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Typhoid fever
- Yellow fever (yellow fever)
- Antimalarial prophylaxis is recommended for traveling in the jungle area

In some destinations that you are going to visit, the information that is on our website may not be updated. To have more precise information, contact us by → [E-mail](#) or [WhatsApp](#) and we will provide you with more detailed information.

FIRST AID KIT

TRAVEL FIRST AID KIT

Everyone should have a personal first aid kit, and in it: medicines against diarrhea and stomach problems (sometimes appearing when the bacterial flora changes), painkillers and medicines for the throat. In addition, good creams with a UV filter or so-called blockers (sun radiation in the mountains is very high).

ATTENTION! Due to parasites and bacteria for drinking, we recommend using mineral water in the original bottle and boiled. To have more precise information, contact us by → [E-mail](#) or [WhatsApp](#) and we will provide you with more detailed information.

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WHO ARE WE AND WHY CHOOSE US?

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The company Peru Expeditions Tours has the most experience in organizing commercial ascents and complex high-altitude expeditions.

We have the most **experienced and qualified guides** for cultural trip, climbing tours, MTB tours, Ski tours, including famous climbers.

We always give away team **jerseys-T-shirts, buffs, or a cap as a gift**

Good own **personal tents to live in height** and special big tents to dine inside the trekking or mountain.

The highest percentage of **successful ascents**.

We provide the best living and eating conditions. We take into account the peculiarities of nutrition (**you can order a vegetarian menu**).

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A TRAVEL PARTNER?

Join a group with us: Trekking, hiking and expeditions. What is your profile? Are you planning to go on a trek or expedition in South America and you are not yet sure about the most suitable offer? If you are looking for a partner, we have the solution. **Peru Expeditions Tours** has some groups that you can join and share your experience with on an unforgettable journey. (« Upcoming Trips / Upcoming Departures / Open groups / Confirmed / Trips Guaranteed 100% ») WHERE **WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLIMB, WALK, HIKE, AND TREK?** For more information please click here! → [JOIN A TRIP WITH US!](#)

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