

Colombia: From glacial lagoons to the keepers of the lost city

Varied hiking trip between Andes, coastal rainforest and colonial flair.

The all-terrain vehicle rumbles along the gravel road, before us opens up an enchanting panorama of the Sugar Loaf and the Devil's Pulpit. Behind us a dense cloud of dust. Full of anticipation we reach the starting point of our upcoming hike. We lace up our mountain boots again and hike along the babbling mountain stream and past the impressive Frailejones, the Colombian national flower, into the El Cocuy National Park.

Colombia's culture and vibrant history in picturesque form

Have you always wanted to take a trip through time? Then you are exactly right here. Stroll through the streets of Villa de Leyva, Barichara and Cartagena, which seem to have fallen out of time. Whitewashed facades, terracotta-colored roof tiles and a horse and cart on the cobblestones: the perfect scenery.

Trekking from El Cocuy National Park to the lost city in the coastal rainforest

Countless adventurers went in search of the legendary Eldorado. You too follow the trail and hike along the mythical Laguna Guatavita. With a detour to the El Cocuy National Park, you follow the call of sharp-edged rock giants, deep blue mountain lakes and dreamlike valleys to the trekking Mecca of the country. The contrast to the barren mountain world is offered by the extraordinary trekking to Ciudad Perdida, which was only discovered in 1975. Join us on a hiking tour in Colombia that will captivate your senses.

- 17 Days/16 Nights
- January to December
- Moderate

Difficulty Condition

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Travel Program

[Day 1: Arrival to Colombia](#)

Departure for South America with arrival in the evening in the Colombian capital Bogota (2640 m). You will be met and taken to your accommodation. Overnight at hotel.

Hotel Casa Deco

Overnight

Hotel

Flight

Arrival to Colombia.

Driving

1 hour aprox.

Hiking

1 hour aprox

Meals

-/-/-

Day 2: Bogota: between street art and historical treasures 1×F

After an invigorating breakfast, go on an extraordinary tour of discovery through Bogota. Discover artistic graffiti and learn more about the city's street art life by bike and on foot. Of course, the historic buildings should not be missing either. The crowning glory of the day is the magnificent view from the local mountain, Monserrate (3150 m). Overnight stay as the day before.

Hotel Casa Deco

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 3: In search of the Eldorado 1×(F/M (LB))

You leave the bustling capital and drive to the picturesque Laguna Guatavita (3000 m), where the legendary Eldorado is said to be located. Can you see the glittering gold at the bottom of the lagoon? After a short hike you continue north to the colonial gem of Villa de Leyva (2150 m). Overnight at hotel. (walking time approx. 2 hours). (journey time approx. 4 hours, 200 km).

Hotel & Spa Gethsemane

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 4: Colonial pearl and drive to trekking paradise 1×(B/L)

You have the opportunity to explore the colonial pearl on your own. Enchanting photo opportunities await you with whitewashed houses and artistic balconies. In the late morning you will then continue your journey in the direction of the Sierra Nevada del Cocuy, where you will arrive in the evening in the small town of El Cocuy (2750 m). Overnight stay in a guest house. (journey time approx. 7.5 hours, 290 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 5: High up between heaven and earth 1×(F/M (LB))

After a hearty breakfast, the hiking boots are laced. First, the off-road vehicles take you to the starting point (3800 m) of today's hike. During the ascent you walk in the paramo grass landscape typical of the Andes. With the Mahoma waiting as a worthwhile destination is a panoramic mountain par excellence with fantastic 360° views. Enjoy the grandiose panorama of the Cocuy massif that opens up to you. Overnight stay as the day before. (walking time approx. 4 hours, 350 m ↑ ↓). (journey time approx. 2 hours, 40 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 6: Through the valley of the Frailejones 1×(F/M (LB))

The day starts very early and you first drive to the La Esperanza sector at around 3700 m, where you arrive in time for sunrise. You hike through the valley of the Frailejones, which is dominated by the daisy family that gives it its name. You pass the Lagoon Grande (4500 m) and continue hiking up to the glacier of the Pico Concavo (4700 m). You dismount and drive back to El Cocuy. Overnight stay as the day before. (Walking time approx. 9 hours, 1030 m ↑ ↓, 18 km). (journey time approx. 2 hours, 40 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 7: The king of the Cocuy massif: Ritacuba Blanco 1×(B/M (LB)/A)

The final prank in the national park El Cocuy is on the program. With the off-road vehicles we go to the Los Ritas Cubas sector up to the Kanwara mountain hut (4000 m). You lace up your boots and start the ascent to the glacier edge (5000 m) of Ritacuba Blanco, which forms the roof of the mountain range at 5410 m. You enjoy the fantastic panorama that is offered to you and then start the way back to the mountain hut. Return to El Couy. Overnight stay as the day before. (Walking time approx. 7-8 hours, 1040 m↑↓, 14 km). (journey time approx. 2.5 hours, 60 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/D

Day 8: Drive to Barichara 1×F

You leave the Colombian Eldorado of trekkers and go on a varied journey to Barichara (1280 m). The small town, a tranquil jewel, was declared a national cultural heritage site in 1978 and will enchant you with its charm. Overnight stay in a guest house. (journey time approx. 9 hours, 300 km).

Hotel Mission Santa Barbara

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 9: On the Camino Real to Guane 1×(F/M (LB))

After an invigorating breakfast, you will set out on the royal road (Camino Real) to Guane, which was laid out in the 18th century at the behest of a German settler. After a stroll through the picturesque Guane, we return to Barichara with a typical chiva. The afternoon is at your leisure. Stroll through Barichara and enjoy a delicious coffee or the local speciality: hormigas culonas (roasted ants). Also a detour to San Gil, for example to do an optional rafting or paragliding excursion. Overnight stay as the day before. (Walking time approx. 2 hours, 60 m↓, 6 km).

Hotel Mission Santa Barbara

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 10: From Chicamocha Canyon to the Caribbean 1x F

You leave the film-rich town and first drive to a lookout point from where you have a breathtaking view of the Chicamocha Canyon. The journey then continues to Bucaramanga, where you check in at the airport and fly to Santa Marta on the Caribbean coast. A short drive then brings you to Taganga, a pretty fishing village in a bay. Overnight stay in the guest house. (journey time approx. 3.5 hours, 130 km).

Hotel Bahia Taganga

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 11 - 12 : Trekking to Ciudad Perdida 2x(B/L/D)

In the morning you first drive to Machetepelao (approx. 3 hours). From here the trek through the coastal rainforest to the Lost City begins. Get ready for an unforgettable 4-day trek that will take you deeper and deeper into the almost untouched jungle through exotic flora and fauna, over hanging bridges and past rushing waterfalls. The Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta is the highest coastal mountain range in the world. From the highest point, the Pico Bolivar at 5775 m, to the sea it is just 42 km as the crow flies. The Sierra Nevada includes all vegetation and climatic zones occurring on this earth. These include tropical cloud forest, humid and less humid foothill forests, humid montane forest, rain tundra, and perennial snow. The area, which is extremely rich in species, inspires scientists, nature lovers, Hikers and mountaineers alike interested. The Sierra is home to various Indian groups, such as the Arhuacos and Kogis, some of whom still live here without contact to modern civilization. 2 nights in simple camps.

(Walking time day 1 approx. 3 hours, 50 m ↑ ↓ , 8 km). (Walking time day 2 approx. 8 hours, 300 m ↑ ↓ , 15 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Day 13: Ciudad Perdida: Visiting the Lost City 1×(B/L/D)

The third trekking day brings you to the lost city in the early morning where you will witness the magical moment of sunrise over the ruins. The Ciudad Perdida is one of the most outstanding archaeological sites on the continent. It lies at an altitude of approx. 900 - 1300 m, in the middle of dense jungle. Most of the city was built between the 11th and 16th centuries. This is the former center of the Tairona indigenous people, who spread out more than 200 terraced settlement centers across the Sierra Nevada at this time and connected them with an elaborate network of paths. The ancestors of the Indians still living in this area were highly developed, which they also expressed in their handicrafts. Fine gold jewelry and painstakingly crafted ceramics can be admired today mainly in the Gold Museum in Bogota. Overnight in simple camp. (Walking time approx. 4 hours, 1200 m ↑ ↓, 9 km).

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

Simple camps

Day 14: Effort is followed by relaxation 1×(F/M (LB))

The last stage of the day takes you back to the starting point of the trek. From here, an all-terrain vehicle will take you back down to the Caribbean coast. After the exertion of the trekking tour, it's now time for pure relaxation in the Tayrona National Park. Overnight in a lodge. (Walking time approx. 7 hours, 300 m ↓, 16 km).

El Quetzal Dorado Lodge

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 15 : Tayrona National Park: Vamos a la playa! 1x F](#)

During an easy hike today you will explore the beautiful Tayrona National Park. Through dense jungle to the white, palm-fringed Caribbean beaches of Arrecifes. Enjoy the scenery, which probably comes pretty close to the idea of paradise. At Cabo San Juan del Guia there is also the opportunity to snorkel later. Overnight stay as the day before. (walking time approx. 3 hours).

El Quetzal Dorado Lodge

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/L/-

[Day 16: Along the coast to Cartagena 1x F](#)

You leave the paradisiacal gem and drive along the Caribbean coast to the culmination of this Colombia trip. Cartagena, the pearl of the Caribbean awaits you. From the La Popa Monastery, you can first enjoy a breathtaking view over the entire city. From there, continue to the largest fort built by the Spanish in South America: Castillo San Felipe de Barajas. You will visit the fortress including some tunnels and the statue of Don Blas de Lezo. Then it's back to the city center to see the main sights, such as the official entrance to the walled city with the clock tower (Torre del Reloj). Behind is the monument of Don Pedro de Heredia, founder of Cartagena de Indias (1533). You stroll through the narrow, colorful streets; past wonderful squares, parks and churches. And along the way you will learn more about the founding of Cartagena and the interesting stories full of legends and pirates. In the evening, let the trip to Colombia end on the historic ramparts in the Cafe del Mar with a delicious cocktail. Overnight at hotel. (journey time approx. 5 hours, 270 km).

Bantu By Faranda Boutique

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

4 hours aprox.

Hiking

3 hours aprox

Meals

B/-/-

[Day 17: Cartagena Your Way - Departure 1x F](#)

After breakfast, you'll have the opportunity to continue exploring Colombia's colonial gem on your own and

soak up Cartagena's incomparable charm. Depending on the departure time, you will be taken to the airport and begin your journey home.

Still not tired of the beauty of Colombia? How about a swim on the beautiful Caribbean islands of the Islas del Rosario . We would be happy to send you an offer.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

1 hour aprox.

Hiking

1 hour aprox

Flight

Go back home by plane.

Meals

B/-/-

Day 18: arrival

Arrival in Germany.

Overnight

Hotel

Driving

1 hour aprox.

Hiking

1 hour aprox

Flight

Go back home by plane.

Meals

B/-/-

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

What's Included

Services included in the prices:

- English speaking tour guide
- Domestic flight Bucaramanga - Santa Marta
- All trips in private vehicles
- All entries according to the program
- 7 nights : Hotel in a double room

- 4 nights : guest house in a double room
- 3 nights : hut in the MBZ (shared bathroom)
- 2 nights : Lodge in a double room
- Meals: 16× F , 4× M , 6× M (LB) , 4× A

Not included:

- Any required rapid PCR or antigen tests; meals and drinks not mentioned; Airport taxes in the destination country (approx. US\$ 31); optional excursions; tips; personal
- Scheduled flight from/to Frankfurt (other departure airports on request) to Bogota and back from Cartagena with KLM or another airline in economy class
- Personal clothing

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Accordion #1

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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 (-15º to 20ºC)

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

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[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

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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 JAN 2026 / 17 JAN 2026

\$ 3650

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PRICE (USD)

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\$ 3650

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\$ 3650

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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 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 7300 USD | 3650 USD | 3550 USD | 3450 USD | 3350 USD | 3250 USD | 3150 USD | 3050 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 ►COL-

Duration: 18 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: Colombia

Mountain Guide: Eric Albino Lliuya

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.

This trip is sold out / closed.

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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](#)**

[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](#)**

[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](tel:+51943081066)**

[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](tel:+51943081066)**

[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](tel:+51943081066)**

[What is the best time of the year for this hike?](#)

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](#)**

[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 .

For more information please contact us. **For calls or inquiries to this number: [+51 943 081 066](#)**

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?

We are a travel agency that provides authentic and innovative experiences with a respectful relationship with the socio-cultural customs, the environment and the regulations of the countries we promote. We are characterized by the personalization of our tourist services, with empathy, attitude and professionalism;

turning customer dreams into reality and exceeding their expectations. We are “Registered Travel and Tourism Agency”. To know more about → [US click here please!](#)

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**).

Free conferences in the office with **own videos material and photographs**

JOIN A GROUP

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 you 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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Andean Chefs

Food on the Trail

Small Groups

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[Choquequirao Trek Adventure 5](#)

[Perú 04 Days/03 Nights](#)

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[Perú Full Day](#)

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