Ecuador: Ski Expedition Cayambe, Cotopaxi, and Chimborazo

Ecuador is a country that straddles the equator on the west coast of South America. Its diverse landscapes include the Amazon jungle, the Andean highlands and the Galapagos Islands with abundant fauna. On the slopes of the Andes, at an elevation of 2,850 m, Quito, its capital, is famous for its long-untouched Spanish colonial center, with ornate 16th and 17th-century palaces and religious sites, such as the ornate Church of the Company of Jesus.

Peru Expeditions is thrilled to be offering the Ring of Fire Ski Expedition. Our high altitude guides are also big mountain ski mountaineers. The combination of their expertise and high-end logistics that have been a priority of Peru Expeditions for over a decade, has us uniquely positioned as the first guide service to offer international, high altitude ski expeditions. We created this program as a perfect segue for backcountry skiers looking to gain the skills that will enable them to ski higher and more technical mountains. This program is for the backcountry skier who wants to become a ski mountaineer, and the ski mountaineer looking to progress to high altitude peaks.

START IN QUITO

Our ski expedition begins in Ecuador's capital of Quito. The city, surrounded by four glaciated peaks, sits at 9,500 feet (2,896 meters), so your acclimatization begins immediately upon arrival. We spend the first day exploring the old colonial center of Quito and enjoying fantastic food and hospitality. We continue our acclimatization by riding the local telepherique to 14,000 feet (4,267 meters) on Rucu Pinchincha and then hiking to its 15,700 foot (4,785 meter) summit.

HEAD TO CAYAMBE

After spending time in Quito, we move to the town of Otavalo, which is known for its local markets and beautiful culture full of textiles and amazing food. We base out of Otavalo for a couple of days as we continue our acclimatization on day hikes, before we move up to the base of Cayambe.

Once we are settled into the hut at the base of Cayambe, we spend a full day discussing and practicing high altitude climbing and skiing skills on Cayambe's lower glaciers. This day is essential in becoming a competent team member on this ski expedition. We will cover crampon and ice axe techniques; traveling on a rope team; snow and ice anchor placement; companion rescue; and advanced skinning techniques.

TIME TO SKI

At this point, we are ready to put our skills to use on Cayambe. We wake early to begin our climb and ski. We'll scramble on scree, skin on mildly glaciated terrain, beginning with low angle touring, and progressing in steepness to the point of transitioning to crampons for the final section to the summit. Cayambe's terrain will push everyone to utilize their complete skill set, while still allowing us to take in the beauty of the glaciated volcano. Once we ski down, we head back to Papallacta and visit the natural hot springs in the cloud forest of the Eastern Cordillera. If you are continuing on with the extension, we will rest and get ready to make our way to Cotopaxi. If this is the end of your expedition, we'll wrap up and say our goodbyes having had an incredible experience skiing in Ecuador.

HEAD TO COTOPAXI

Once we settle into the lodge inside Cotopaxi National Park, we prepare to wake early for our climb and ski descent of Cotopaxi. This is a long day of climbing during which we will spend more time in crampons than we did on Cayambe. This also means that on our descent we will be able to put our more technical ski mountaineering techniques into practice, including belayed skiing. The climb and ski on Cotopaxi are much

more demanding than on Cayambe and the team is rewarded with a long technical descent and unmatched views.

HEAD TO CHIMBORAZO

After a successful ski decent of Cotopaxi, we'll head to the tallest peak in Ecuador; Chimborazo. This 20,564′ volcano is the perfect objective to cap off an epic ski expedition. It is a two-day climbing, and see our team build a high camp on day one before the final push to the summit. We'll start our day with an early alpine start, moving up the glacier as we make our way to the summit. After a short celebration at the summit, we will start our ski descent. This technical and exhilarating ski descent will see our team weave down the snow slope as we get incredible turns at 20,000′. After a long and hard day, we'll return to Quito and prepare to depart the following day.

CERTIFIED SKI GUIDES

All our guides are Certified professional guide by: IVBV – UIAGM – IFMGA lead/ski guides will guide our Ring of Fire Ski Expedition. Our lead guides have also traveled and climbed extensively in South America and know the Ecuadorian volcanoes intimately. Our guide's knowledge of Andean culture and mountains, and their passion for teaching others to become competent mountaineers, guarantees that your experience will be one to remember.

- 16 Days/ 15 Nights
- January to December
- Moderate

Difficulty Condition
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Travel Program

Day 1 : Arrival

Arrive into Quito (9,500 feet/2,896 meters) in the evening. Our guides will pick you up and bring you to our hotel, a local family-run place close to excellent restaurants and the tourist center of the city. (Saturday)
Overnight
Hotel
Flight
Arrval with plane to Quito.
Drive
1 Hours approx
Hiking/Tour
1 Hour approx.
Meals
-/-/-

Day 2: Explore and Organize

Explore the colonial section of Quito. This historical city is famous for its beautiful churches, president's palace, and ever-present views of the glaciated peaks that surround it. After touring for half the day, we spend the afternoon preparing for our acclimatization climb on Pinchincha, practicing fixed line techniques, and organizing all our ski and climbing gear.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
1 Hour approx.
Tours/Hiking
1 Hours approx
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/L/-

Day 3: Acclimatization Hike

Our first acclimatization hike. We ride the telepherique from the center of the city to 14,000 feet (4,267 meters) on Rucu Pinchincha. Two hours of hiking brings us to the rock ridge, which we climb, conditions permitting to Pinchincha's 15,700-foot (4,785 meter) summit. This climb is a proud peak on its own and it is also important acclimatization for bigger peaks.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
1 Hour approx.
Tours/Hiking
5 Hour approx.
Ski touring
No ski
Meals
B/L/-

Day 4: Move to Otovalo

Leaving Quito behind, you head north towards the town of Otavalo and the ancient stratovolcano known as Mojanda. Towering above the lake that fills the old crater of Mojanda lies the craggy summit Fuya Fuya (4,263m/13,986ft). This marks another wildly beautiful acclimatization hike on our path to the glaciated giants to come. Descending down to the famous textile town of Otavalo, you will be treated to historic luxury at the 18th century Hacienda Pinsaqui.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
3 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
5 Hour approx.
Ski touring
No ski
Meals
B/L/-

Day 5: Drive to Cayambe and skills practice

You are now ready to head to the bigger mountains. Driving east from Otavalo, you will wind up the lower flanks of the massive Cayambe (5,790m/18,996ft). The rugged stone edifice of the Refugio perched on the ridge will give you shelter and warmth during the days to come. After settling into our bunk rooms, you will spend the afternoon up on the glacier learning about the fundamentals of footwork, balance and other techniques needed to climb these big peaks. You'll be welcomed back to the refugio with hot drinks and fantastic food prepared by the wonderful staff.

Overnight
Camping
Drive
4 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
5 Hour approx.
Ski touring
1 Hour approx.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 6: Skills day on the Glacier

We spend the morning reviewing the skill set that we will need for climbing and skiing Cayambe. This day includes instruction on crevasse rescue, advanced glacier travel, and ski touring techniques. We spend the afternoon resting, hydrating, eating, and getting to bed early for the summit of Cayambe.

Overnight
Camping
Tours/Hiking
5 Hour approx.
Ski touring
1 Hours approx.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 7: Summit day, return to Otavalo

Your training and preparation are ready to be put to the test. After an early wakeup and hot drinks and snacks (typically around midnight), you'll find yourself moving up the rock steps and onto the vast glaciers above. The rhythmic crunching of crampons, the sway of the rope, the first inklings of morning light from high above the clouds are all classic aspects of mountaineering, and will frame the first several hours of your climb. Pushing higher still, the glacier becomes complex and challenging, your team will navigate around huge crevasses and drop offs on your way to the top. Cresting just shy of 19,000ft (5,790m/18,996ft), the summit of Cayambe is a proud achievement and offers commanding views of the surrounding mountains. Off to the south, you can make out the glaciated summits of Cotopaxi, Antisana and Chimborazo. The ski line typically follows the climbing route, and arcs through crevasse and along sweeping glaciers. After the wild descent back to the refugio, you'll head back down to Otavalo and the welcoming gardens of the Hacienda Pinsaqui.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
3 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking

6 Hour approx.
Climbing
8 Hours approx.
Ski touring
1 Hour approx.
Meals
B/L/-

Day 8 : Rest day

After a casual morning and tasty breakfast we depart the Hacienda and head back to Quito. No visit to Otavalo is complete without a stop at the famed Saturday market. Otavalo is renowned for its colorful textiles, and the kaleidoscope of vivid color at the Saturday market is the place to see them. You'll see a vast number of different vendors selling everything from textiles and clothing to spices and other foods. This is a fantastic place to find a few keepsakes from your time in Ecuador. After you've seen the sights and sounds of the market, it's time to return to Quito and your flight home. For those staying on for the extension, the fun is only getting started!

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
1 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
1 Hours approx
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/-/-

Day 9: Fly home or drive to Cotopaxi

Any remaining Cayambe-only team members depart Quito for home. After breakfast, climbers staying on for the extension head up to the flanks of Cotopaxi and prepare for their climb in the coming days.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
1 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
1 Hours approx
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 10: Skills Day

Waking up in the beautiful Tambopaxi lodge, you'll be treated to incredible views of Cotopaxi rising across the valley. Today you'll hike up the flanks of Cotopaxi and receive training in more advanced climbing and rescue techniques and ideas. Returning for an early dinner and warm bed, it's time to climb the second big

peak of the trip.

Overnight
Camping
Drive
3 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
3 Hours approx
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 11: Summit Day

Waking up around 1am, you'll have some hot drinks and snacks and set out for the summit of Cotopaxi. This climb will use all the skills you learned on Cayambe as we travel on snow and ice up to the rim of the volcano. The final section of climbing will be the most difficult before you are rewarded with a stunning summit. Like Cayambe, the ski descent typically follows the ascent route. After the massive ski descent you'll find yourself driving to the beautiful Hacienda La Cienega.
Overnight
Hotel
Drive
4 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
5 Hours approx
Climbing
8 Hours approx.
Ski touring
1 Hours approx.
Meals
B/L/-

Day 12: Drive to Chimborazo

After a morning of breakfast at Hacienda La Cienega, we drive south to a wilderness lodge below Chimborazo called the Chimborazo Lodge. The lodge is owned by one of Ecuador's original mountain guides – his stories, home, and excellent food will prepare us for our final climb.

Overnight
Refugio
Drive
4 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
5 Hours approx
Climbing
No climb.
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 13: Move to High Camp

Today we'll move to the El Castillo camp at the base of Chimborazo's glacier, 2 hours hike from the car. This camp is perched high on the mountain, and gets its name from "El Castillo", the castle-like rock formation adjacent to the camp. From camp, you will see the glaciated route to the summit rise up in front of you, giving the team plenty of time to scout a good ski descent for the next day.

Overnight
Camping
Tours/Hiking
4 Hours approx
Climbing
2 Hours approx.
Ski touring
No ski.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 14:Summit Day

Your final, and most challenging, climb. The route quickly climbs the glacier, on which the ice is often broken by many crevasses as well as almost vertical ice steps. Eventually you will reach the Castillo ridge and follow it over moderate ground to the summit. After taking photos and enjoying the views from the tallest point in Ecuador, it's time to click into your skis for the highest ski descent in the country. Evening finds the team back in Quito for a final celebration dinner.

Overnight
Camping
Drive
No drive.
Tours/Hiking
5 Hours approx
Climbing
8 hours approx
Ski touring
1 Hours approx.
Meals
B/L/D

Day 15: Weather Day

We've built in an extra day for weather etc.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
4 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
5 Hours approx
Climbing
8 Hours approx

Ski touring
1 Hours approx
Meals
B/L/D

Day 16:Head home

Fly home from Quito.

Overnight
Hotel
Drive
1 Hours approx
Tours/Hiking
1 Hours approx
Climbing
No climb
Ski touring
No ski.
Flight
Go back home by plane.
Meals
B/-/-

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

What's Included

Services included in the prices:

- Acclimatization Tour as program
- Ecuatorian qualified and experienced local guide/s
- Entrance/enter fees to the National Park
- Cooks and helpers
- All meals during the tour
- Camping tents (2 persons) The North Face V25
- Transportation as tour schedule / Quito
- Pick up at the airport in Quito to the Hotel
- Transfer from the Hotel to the airport and bus station
- Hotel nights as the whole program

Not included:

- International flights to Quito / Ecuador round trip
- Transfer from the airport for bookings of individual flights with different times of arrival / departure
- Exit tax at the airport in Quito
- Travel accident and health insurance (We recomended to global rescue – medical & security evacuation)
- Luggage insurance and trip cancellation

- Meals in restaurants in Cities the whole program
- Personal expenses
- Personal equipment (such as boots, ice ax, crampons, harness, sleeping bag, mat, Goretex, etc.)
- Tips for our local team

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- Climb Volcano Tolima

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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 participantFirst-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 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 NOV 2027/ 16 NOV 2027

$ 3950

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PRICE (USD)

TRAVEL STATUS

01 FEB 2027/ 16 FEB 2027

$ 3950

Join Now

- 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
7900 USD	3950 USD	3850 USD	3750 USD	3650 USD	3450 USD	3250 USD	3150 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 ►ECU-
Duration: 17 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: Ecuador
Mountain Guide: Eric Albino Lliuya
Other dates / additional info: Contact us!

3% early bird discount when booking 6 months prior to departure 2027

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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- **Tel:** +1 (617) 459-4200

More information

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 they.

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**

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**

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**

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 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 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 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**

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 is 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!**

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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 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.

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.

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-shits, 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**

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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 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

- Recommended Tours

Inca Trail to Machu Picchu 5

Perú 07 Days/06 Nights

Choquequirao Trek Adventure 5

Perú 04 Days/03 Nights
Recommended

Rainbow Mountain, Vinicunca 5

Perú Full Day
Recommended

Vilcabamba Trek to Machu Picchu 5

Perú 05 Days/04 Nights

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