Santa Cruz Trek by Cedros Alpamayo Trek to Village Hualcayan

Highlights of the Cordillera Blanca. The highest tropical mountain range in the world, the Cordillera Blanca is part of the spectacular Andes that form the spine of South America. A mecca for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts, the region boasts over 50 peaks that exceed 15,000 feet, 700 glaciers and 300 lakes.

Hiking The Santa Cruz Trek in Peru: The Santa Cruz Trek is one of the most popular trekking trails of Cordillera Blanca in northern Peru. Offering the chance of high-altitude hikes against a backdrop of sublime mountain vistas and with some of the country's loftiest peaks, including the mighty Huascarán, towering in the distance, this trail is a favourite with many trekkers to the region. For those looking for an adventurous challenge but one that won't push them to their absolute limits, this trek is an attractive option and often is considered as one of the best treks in Peru. Below we're giving you all the details of the Santa Cruz Trek in Peru.

Overview: Santa Cruz trek is the most popular of all the Cordillera Blanca treks and for a good reason. It is easy to organise from Huaraz and offers the chance to see some of the magic of the Andes without requiring excessive exertion or high levels of fitness, meaning it is accessible to anyone in reasonably good shape. On day two, trekkers will see two beautiful lakes known as Ichiccocha and Jatuncocha (Big and Small Lake in Quechua). On day three, the trail leads over the Punta Unión Pass (4750 m), the highest point on the trail, which offers some of the best views. On the final day, trekkers can view snow-capped peaks like Huascarán, the highest mountain in Peru, before arriving in Vaquería, from where transport completes the journey back to Huaraz.

Trekking in Nevado Alpamayo: "The hike in the Nevado Alpamayo is one of the most difficult routes for adventure sportsmen, but it is also one of the most beautiful places in Peru recognized worldwide."

The Nevado Alpamayo is located in the province of Huaylas – Ancash and is part of the Cordillera Blanca. It has an altitude of 5,947 m.s.n.m. It is considered one of the most beautiful mountains in the world (Scenic Photography Contest, Münich, 1996). The access is from the city of Caraz to 2,250 m.s.n.m. 67 km from Huaraz. **Climate in Nevado Alpamayo:** The climate in Alpamayo is dry and icy cold. Its annual average temperature is approximately 10 ° C.

May – October: It is the best time to trek in the Alpamayo, because at the foot of the Nevado the temperature is drier, while at the top it is freezing all year round.

- 16 Days/15 Nights
- May to November
- Moderate

Difficulty Condition
More Info

Travel Program

Day 1: Airport pickup & private transport to Huaraz (3,060 masl)

Your journey begins with a 400km trip by bus from Peru's capital city of Lima to the Cordillera Blanca Mountain Range. Head north on the Pan-American Highway through an impressive coastal desert before turning east for a gradual ascent into the Andean highlands. Arriving at the Conococha Pass (4,020 masl)

you will begin a steady descent into the Santa Valley until you reach Huaraz (3,060 masl), the mountaineering capital of Peru.

Overnight
Hotel

Driving
By bus 8 hours approx

Meals

B/L/-

Day 2: Acclimatization activities – Puya Raymondi – Huaraz

An easy day of acclimatizing, our group will take a day-trip by bus to the Puya Raimondi National Park where we will reach an elevation of 4,780 masl crossing the Huarapasca Pass. You'll have the opportunity to participate in a day-hike along the Pumapampa River where we'll observe the giant, candle-shaped Puya Raimondi, an endemic plant species that grows to heights upwards of 12-meters. Before returning to Huaraz, we will also visit the Pastoruri Glacier, a site known for the striking visible evidence of glacial recession in the Cordillera Blanca.

Overnight
Hotel

Driving
3 Hours approx.

Hiking
3 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/-

Day 3: Huaraz – Cashapampa – Llamacorral

Today we head north from Huaraz down through the Santa Valley until the we reach the town of Caraz. From Caraz, we will slowly make our way into the mountains, passing through rural hamlets before arriving at Cashapampa (2,900 masl), the closest community to the Santa Cruz Valley entrance and the starting point of our trek. Our crew of guides, cooks and porters will meet us in Cashapampa, accompanying us throughout our journey with their faithful team of donkeys that will carry our gear. Leaving Cashapampa, we will hike up through the Santa Cruz Valley until we reach out first campsite: Llamacorral.

Driving
3 Hours approx.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
5 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 4: Llamacorral – Taullipampa

Our trek continues through the Santa Cruz Valley as we pass the glacial lakes Ichiccocha and Hatuncocha. The banks of the lakes and rivers will be covered with the famous, slow-growing queñua trees and blooming wild lupins bursting with blue. This area also serves as a sanctuary for many species of birds and local ducks. Continue on to the Arhueycocha Lake (4,450 masl), the starting point for the trail to Alpamayo, widely known as the most beautiful mountain in the world. From here, we'll take in panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, including Quitarahu, Artesonrahu, Alpamayo, Pirámide de Garcilaso and Paria. We will make camp at Taullipampa.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
5 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 5: Taullipampa – Hike to Alpamayo Basecamp

We will spend (2) nights at Taullipampa to allow us enough time to hike to the Alpamayo basecamp and observe the world's most beautiful peak. From there, we will make our way to the glacial lake Arhuaycocha and perhaps witness some calving, (i.e. falling ice) from the Arhuay Glacier. From this high-altitude lake we will also have a view of Pukahirca Sur (6,039 masl) and Rinrihirca (5,888 masl).

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
7 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 6: Taullipampa – Punta Union Pass – Tuctupampa (4,200 masl

Make sure to eat plenty at breakfast, because today will be physically demanding as we head for the Punta Union Pass (4,780 masl). A rocky and barren path, this pre-Inca trail has been used for centuries by parties crossing from the Callejón de Huaylas to the Conchucos Valley. Take in views of the imposing snow-capped peaks and glaciers that surround you and gaze below at the Huaripampa Valley. We'll make camp at Tuctupampa (4,200 masl)

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
6 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 7: Camp Tuctupampa (4,200 masl) over Pukarahu Pass (4,650 masl) - Lakeguna Huecrucocha (4,050 masl)

Heading out of Tuctupampa we'll make our way up switchbacks until arriving at the Pukarahu Pass (4,650 masl), which connects us with the Cedros-Alpamayo Circuit. From here, we'll take in spectacular vistas of the peaks Contrayerba, Paria and Taullirahu, among others. As we head down, we will pass by the glacial lake Huecrucocha where we will make camp and rest up before beginning the Cedros-Alpamayo trek.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
5 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 8: Lake Huecrucocha (4,050 masl) – via Tupatupa Pass (4,400 masl) to Jancapampa (3,600 masl)

Today we will spend some time visiting traditional Andean villages and have the opportunity to learn about life in a rural, highland context. Our ascent towards Tupa Tupa Pass (4,400 masl) is not as demanding as the previous days and we will enjoy views of the Jancarunris and Pukajirka peaks. We end the day in the village of Jancapampa (3,600 masl) where we will spend the night.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
5 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 9: Jancapampa (3,600 masl) – Pukajirka / Yanacon Pass (4,615 masl) - Tayapampa Camp

As we take off from Jancapampa, be on the look-out for condors and Andean eagles. Reaching the Yanacon Pass (4,600 masl) we'll be greeted by the towering Pukajirka (6,050 masl). Heading down from the pass we will visit Sactaycocha Lake before arriving at our campsite, Tayapampa.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
6 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 10: Tayapampa – Mesapata Pass (4,460 masl) – Caracara Pass (4,830 masl) –Cruze Alpamayo

Expect a challenge today as we have not one, but TWO passes awaiting us! – Mesa Pata Pass (4,460 masl) and Cara Cara Pass (4,830 masl) However, we must first cross a river without getting wet before attacking the steep ascent towards the first pass. We'll be accompanied by impressive peaks such as Jancarurish (5,578 masl), Quitarahu (6,036 masl) and Alpamayo (5,947 masl). After conquering the two passes we'll take a short break before descending into the Jancarurish Valley, also known as the Alpamayo Crossing.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
5 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 11: Rest-day OR ½-day – Cruze Alpamayo – Ruinapampa

Wake up to scenic views from the Cruze de Alpamayo campsite (4,250 masl) and take an OPTIONAL hike up to Jancarurish Lake, allowing for great views of Alpamayo (5,947 masl) and Quitarahu (6,036 masl), allowing an opportunity to get above 5,000 masl. Alternatively, spend the morning resting at the Cruce de Alpamayo before heading of for our next campsite at Ruinapampa.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
1 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 12: Ruinapampa – Vientunan Pass (4,770 masl) – Osoruri (4,860 masl) - Wishcash (4,250 masl)

Today we'll tackle two moderate passes: Vientunan Pass (4,770 masl) and Osoruri (4,860 masl). As we ascend, we'll pass glacial lake Cullicocha (4,600 masl) and take in views of Santa Cruz (6,259 masl) with its impressive ice wall. Finally, we will see Lake Milluacocha (5,480 masl) before descending to our campsite at Wishcash.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
8 Hours approx

Meals

B/L/D

Day 13: Wishcash – Hualcayán (3,150 masl) / Head back to Huaraz

Our last day, we'll hike down to the community of Hualcayán where transportation will be waiting to take our group back to Huaraz. On our way back, we'll stop in Yungay and visit "Campo Santo," the site where Old Yungay and it's 20,000 inhabitants were buried by an earthquake-induced avalanche in 1970. From there, we'll continue on to Huaraz for a big dinner with the local team.

Overnight
Camping

Hiking
4 Hours approx

Driving
By bus 3 hours approx

Meals

B/L/-

Day 14: Private transport to hotel in Lima

Our package offer includes a flight from Huaraz to Lima via LCPeru (Flight time – 50 minutes) However, you may also opt to take a bus back to the capital city.

Overnight
Hotel

Driving
8 Hours by bus approx

Meals

B/-/-

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

What's Included

Services included in the prices:

- Peruvian trekking-guide
- Cooks and helpers
- All meals during the tour
- Donkey driver and donkeys
- Camping tents (2 persons)

- Kitchen equipment
- Transportation as tour schedule / Huaraz

Not included:

- International flights to Lima / Peru round trip
- Transfer from the airport for bookings of individual flights with different times of arrival / departure
- Exit tax at the airport in Lima
- Travel accident and health insurance
- Luggage insurance and trip cancellation
- Meals in restaurants in Lima and Huaraz
- Pick up at the airport in Lima to the Hotel
- Transfer from the Hotel to the airport and bus station
- Transport public bus or Domestic flight Airline LC-Peru
- Hotel Casa Andina 2 nights in Lima or other hotel
- Hotel San Sebastián 4 nights in Huaraz or other hotel
- Entrance fees to the Huascaran National Park
- Personal expenses
- Personal equipment (such as boots, ice ax, crampons, harness, sleeping bag, mat, Goretex, etc.)
- Tips

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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 MAY 2027 / 14 MAY 2027

$ 2950

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FROM/TO

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-10 AUG 2027 / 14 AUG 2027

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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
5900 USD	2950 USD	2850 USD	2750 USD	2650 USD	2550 USD	2450 USD	2350 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: 14 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!

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 On this trip, places are still available.
 On this trip, only a few places left.
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- **Tel:** +49(0)7344 929144-0

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Accommodations

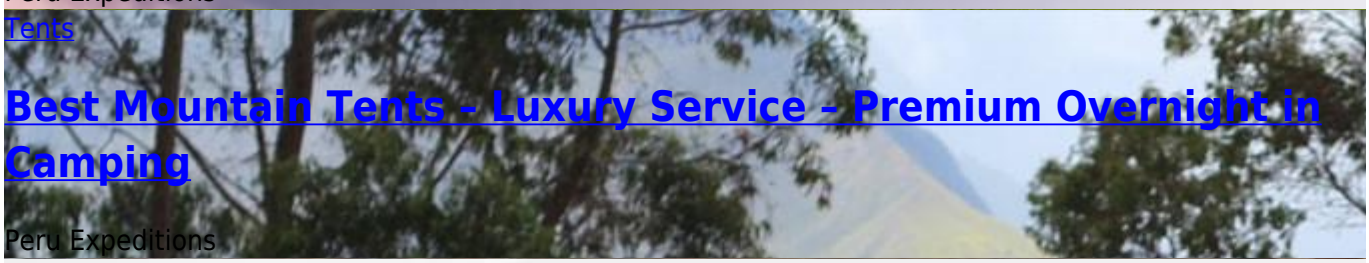
Scroll through our exclusive accommodations for this trip below. Although very unlikely, we will be able to make substitutions when necessary. The comfortable accommodations that guests stay in every night offer comfort, the level that these options are are 3 stars and some hostels in some towns of first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

These exact accommodations are not guaranteed. In some cases, alternative accommodation of similar quality and location can be used.

3 stars Hotel

Peru: Hotel Conde de Lemos Arequipa

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Tents

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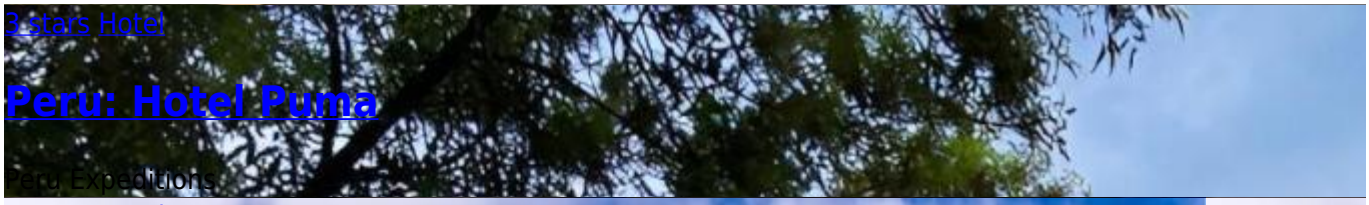
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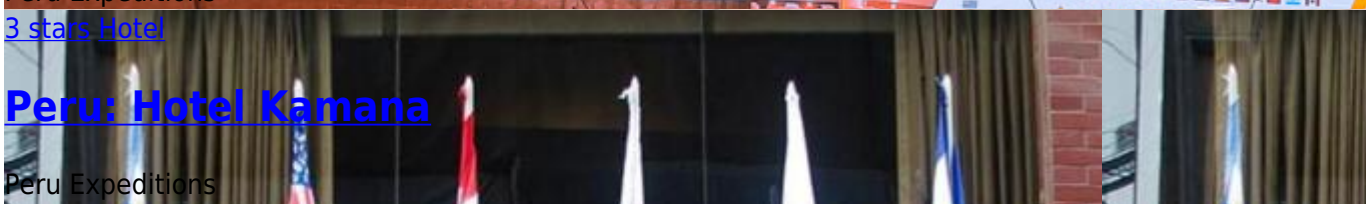
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Frequently Asked Questions

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 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?

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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?

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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!**

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-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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Your Safety is Our Priority

Expert Guides

Sustainable Tourism

Andean Chefs

Food on the Trail

Small Groups

- Recommended Tours

Quilcayhuanca 5

Huaraz 03 Days/02 Nights

Punta union 5

Huaraz 05 Days/04 Nights
Recommended

Ulta valley trek 5

Huaraz 06 Days/05 Nights
Recommended

Cedro Alpamayo trek 5

Huaraz 14 Days/13 Nights

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