



Trip Itinerary • Peru Trek

April 14 – April 25, 2019

Day 1:

Arrive in Lima between 3-9pm. Transfer to hotel.
Evening group meeting at hotel.
Night in hotel.

Day 2:

Transport to bus station for ride to Huaraz at 9:30am. 8-hour bus ride, arrival time approx 6pm, transfer to hotel. Dinner in town, night in hotel.

Day 3:

Orientation meeting, Q&A. Acclimatization hike in the afternoon to Puka Ventana. Dinner in town, night in hotel.

Day 4:

Acclimatization hike to Lake Churup (4500m; 14,760ft). Dinner in town, night in hotel.

Day 5:

Food plan & buy for trek, pack and prepare for trip. Remainder of day free day in town. Night in hotel.

Day 6:

Transport to Cashapampa early (beginning of the Santa Cruz Trek). Pack & load up the equipment on the donkeys and begin the hike. 5-6 hours this day to arrive to the first camp in Llamacorral (3800m; 12,470ft).

Day 7:

Llamacorral to Taullipampa, side trip optional to Alpamayo basecamp. Camp below the towering, impressive peaks of Artesonaraju and Taulliraju at 4200m; 13,780ft.

Day 8:

Taullipampa up and over the Punta Union pass (4750m; 15,580), dropping down onto the other side of the Cordillera Blanca to the camp in Paria (approx 4200m; 13,780). Hiking time 6-7 hours.

Day 9:

Continue your descent towards the town of Vaqueria, then cut southeast on the trail at Colcabamba. Enter the Keshu valley and camp in an area called 'Molino Pampa'. Hiking time, 4 hours.

Day 10:

Hike up a steady climb to a beautiful campsite called Contrahierbas or 'Avalancha' at 4650m; 15,255ft on the northeast side of the Yanayacu pass. Hiking time 4-6 hours.

Day 11:

Cross over the Yanayaca pass (4850m; 15,912ft) and descend down the southern side toward the Ulta Valley below, meet your transport and head back to Huaraz for showers and a celebration banquet. Night in hotel.

Day 12:

Travel to Lima on the day bus, late night flight (11pm or later) out to USA. End of Trip!