

# *Huayhuash Trek*



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# TOUR OVERVIEW



## THE BASICS

<b>Duration:</b>	8-Day Trip
<b>Tour start:</b>	Huaraz
<b>Tour end:</b>	Huaraz
<b>Tour Highlights:</b>	High-Altitude Passes, Alpine Lakes, Dramatic Mountain Vistas, Cultural and Experiential Appeal
<b>Price:</b>	2 Trekkers (Private): \$1600 USD per person  3+ Trekkers: \$750 USD per person

### Note:

Only your \$200 non-refundable deposit is due to reserve your space! Final payments are due 30 days before your trek.



## INCLUDES:

Transportation from end to end in Huaraz

English speaking guide

All meals as listed (8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners) + (can accommodate dietary restrictions with proper notice)

One Duffle bag per clients for items to be carried by porters (up to 22lbs/10kilos per person).

Clean water for drinking provided at every meal stop + daily Snack.

7 nights camping in the wilderness.

All entrance fees and permits (permits for Huayhuash Community)

Camping equipment (dining-kitchen tents, tents – 2 people/tent) (single occupancy available for additional charge)

Professional Chef

Pack animals to carry duffle + equipment (horse)

Emergency horse available for anyone who needs to take a break from hiking due to illness or injury

Sleeping Mattress

Basic First aid kit including emergency oxygen tank

## DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Gratuity for staff (Guide, chef, porters, horsemen)

Accommodation in Huaraz or Lima

Airfare & transportation from Lima to Huaraz

Travel insurance

Dinner Day 8

Walking sticks (available for rent for \$20)

Sleeping Bag (can be rented for \$50)

Private Tent (\$50) – optional

Sales Tax

# THE JOURNEY



**DAY 1- HUARAZ ( 3100M) -- LLAMAC – CUARTELHUAIN (4,180M/13,713)- MITUCOCHA (4100M)**

**Walking Distance:** 6-7 hours/ 9km/ 5.59 ml

**Camp elevation:** 4,150m/13615ftt

**Includes:** L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

Are we ready for the adventure?

Today is all about the Huayhuash trek vibes – after we leave Huaraz bright and early.

Your guide will come to pick you up from your hotel to jump on the our van for 5 hours, making our way to Chiquian with a stop for quick breakfast along the way – enjoyed by the river and prepared by the trekking chef (oh yeah!).

Once we arrive to Cuartelhuain starting point of the expedition. It begins immediately with ascent to the first mountain pass (3 hours up). Depending on your mindset and how you're dealing with altitude, it can be a breeze or quite difficult. you got this!

After the first pass, the rest of the trail is easy, down and flat (3 hour). Once we reached our first campsite at Mitucocha, you'll have the chance to relax and get to the altitude until our amazing chef calls us for dinner.

Today you'll be rewarded with a stunning campsite at the foot of a glacier lake.

After dinner our guide will provide the plans again for the start of our multi-day trek tomorrow and the following days!

Are you still excited?

**DAY 2- MITUCOCHA (4100M/13451FT) – CARHUAC PASS (4,750M/15,583FT) – CARHUACOCHA (4,150M/13,615FT)**

**Walking Distance:** 7-8 hours/ 15 kilometers (9.32 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 4,750 m/15,583ft

**Campsite altitude:** 4,150m/13615ftt

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

Are you ready for another nature masterclass?

After a good breakfast and packing our gear onto the mules, we'll start our 7-8 hour walk with stunning mountain views and lakes, covering two summits in a day – Cacanán Pass (4,700m/15,419ft) & Carhuac pass (4,600m/15,091ft). We'll have lunch half way though and finish the day at our second campsite Carhuacocha (4,150m/13,615ft)

The trail today goes up and down, but the hike is getting mostly challenging due to the altitude. The views will make it all worth it in the end! With the extra time at the campsite you can take a nap or walk around the area taking photos.

**DAY 3- CARHUACOCHA (4,150M/13,615FT) – SIULA PASS (4,800M/15,748FT) HUAYHUASH (4,350M/14,271FT)**

**Walking Distance:** 7-8 hours/ 16 kilometers (10 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 4,800m/ 15,748ft

**Campsite altitude:** 4,350m/14,271ft

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold



This morning promises to be pretty epic as we hop out of our tents in search for more vistas.

After breakfast we'll try to leave the campsite early to have more time to enjoy the ascent to the Carnicero and Silula Pass-4,800m/ 15,748ft. From here, the majestic view of the Andes mountain and the Huayshuash village never ceases to impress, and we know you'll leave feeling like you've witnessed something truly special. After enjoying the view, we'll get back on the road, rolling passed quaint villages on the way to the campsite at Huayhuash – 4,350m/14,271ft.

**DAY 4– HUAYHUASH 4350M/14,271FT – TRAPECIO PASS (5020M/ 16,469FT) – ELEFANTE CAMP (4,400M/14,435FT)– SAN ANTONIO PASS (5,100M/16,732FT)**

**Walking Distance:** 5-8 hours/ 13 kilometers (8.078 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 5,020m/16,469ft

**Campsite altitude:** 4,400m/ 14,435ft

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

After breakfast and tying our shoes tight, we'll take off on our 4th day of expeditions and you can bet it is going to be more exciting.

We will start hiking for roughly 3 hours uphill until we reach the Trapecio pass-5,020m/16,469ft. At this pass, we'll stop to appreciate and photograph awe-inspiring views of the remote peaks such as Puscanturpa, Cuyoc, and Millpo of the Cordillera Raura located south of the Cordillera Huayhuash. From there, we will descend to the campsite Elefante 4,400m/14,435ft.

After dropping your gear at the campsite, you'll have the

option to hike to San Antonio pass -5100m/16,732ft that takes 3 hours round trip, or you can just hang out around the campsite enjoying the landscapes.

**DAY 5– ELEFANTE CAMP (4400M/14435FT)– HUAYLLAPA (3820M/12,532 FT)**

**Walking Distance:** 4-6 hours/ 16 kilometers (9.94 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 3,820m/12,532ft.ft

**Campsite altitude:** 4,400m/ 14,435ft

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

After completing San Antonio pass on Day 4, then you can expect today to be an absolute breeze. The hike doesn't involve any mountain passes, it's simply hiking down and flat all the way to the next campsite which is in a village Huayllapa.

It's basically 1/2 day walk that involved showering, laying in the sun, reading, playing soccer together and bonding over some drinks and games. I think you all needed this day to recover a bit and bond even more as a group.

\*Make sure to bring cash for this day if you want to stay in hostel and have a shower or buy snacks and drinks.

**DAY 6– HUAYLLAPA (3820M/12,532 FT) – TAPUSH PASS (4,800M/ 15,748FT) – GASHPAPAMPA CAMP (4,350M/14,271FT)**

**Walking Distance:** 6-7 hours/ 13 kilometers (8 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 4800m/ 15,748ft

**Campsite altitude:** 4,350m/14,271 ft

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold



This is it!

Another day of trekking begins with a hike to Tapush pass after which you will conquer the Yaucha pass and be swept away by strikingly beautiful glaciers and the lofty black lake. After descending the pass, we'll set up your camp for one more time—this time at Gashpapampa campsite (4,350m/14,271ft). While the climb may sound challenging, knowing that we only have two more days left to go will make it all feel worth it. The sense of accomplishment is almost here!

**DAY 7– GASPAPAMPA (4,350M/14,271FT) – LAKE JAHUACocha (4050M/13,287 FT) (INKA WAIN)**

**Walking Distance:** 5–6 hours/ 13 kilometers (8 miles)

**Highest altitude:** 4,910m/16,108ft (Puka Puka pass)

**Campsite altitude:** 4050m /13,287 ft

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

And today the Huayhuash adventure almost ends.

We are almost in the end of our incredible adventure, but before that Huayhuash is going to offer us some stunning views like Yaucha pass and Puka Puka pass both within elevation 4910mts/16,108ft, lake Jahuacocha, the hike goes up and down due the terrain and the campsite will be in the shores of Lake Jahuacocha- 4,050m/ 13,287ft

**DAY 8 – JAHUACocha 4050M/13,287 FT) (INKA WAIN) POCpa COMMUNITY– HUARAZ**

**Walking Distance:** 5–6 hours/ 15 kilometers (9.3miles)

**Car ride:** Huaraz: 4–5 hours

**Includes:** B/L/D

**Weather:** morning cold, noon warm, afternoon windy, night cold

And today the Huayhuash adventure ends.

After a last breakfast, we will hike on a mostly flat trail for about 2 1/2 hours – Pampa Llamac. We will do a stop here and snap our last panoramic view of Huayhuash before descending (2 1/2 h) to the end of the trail call Pocpa community. Our private van will meet us for the 4.5 hours drive back to Huaraz.



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