

TOUR: CHOQUEQUIRAO TREK 4 DAYS/3 NIGHT

PERU: CUSCO

ITINERARY FOR 04 DAYS

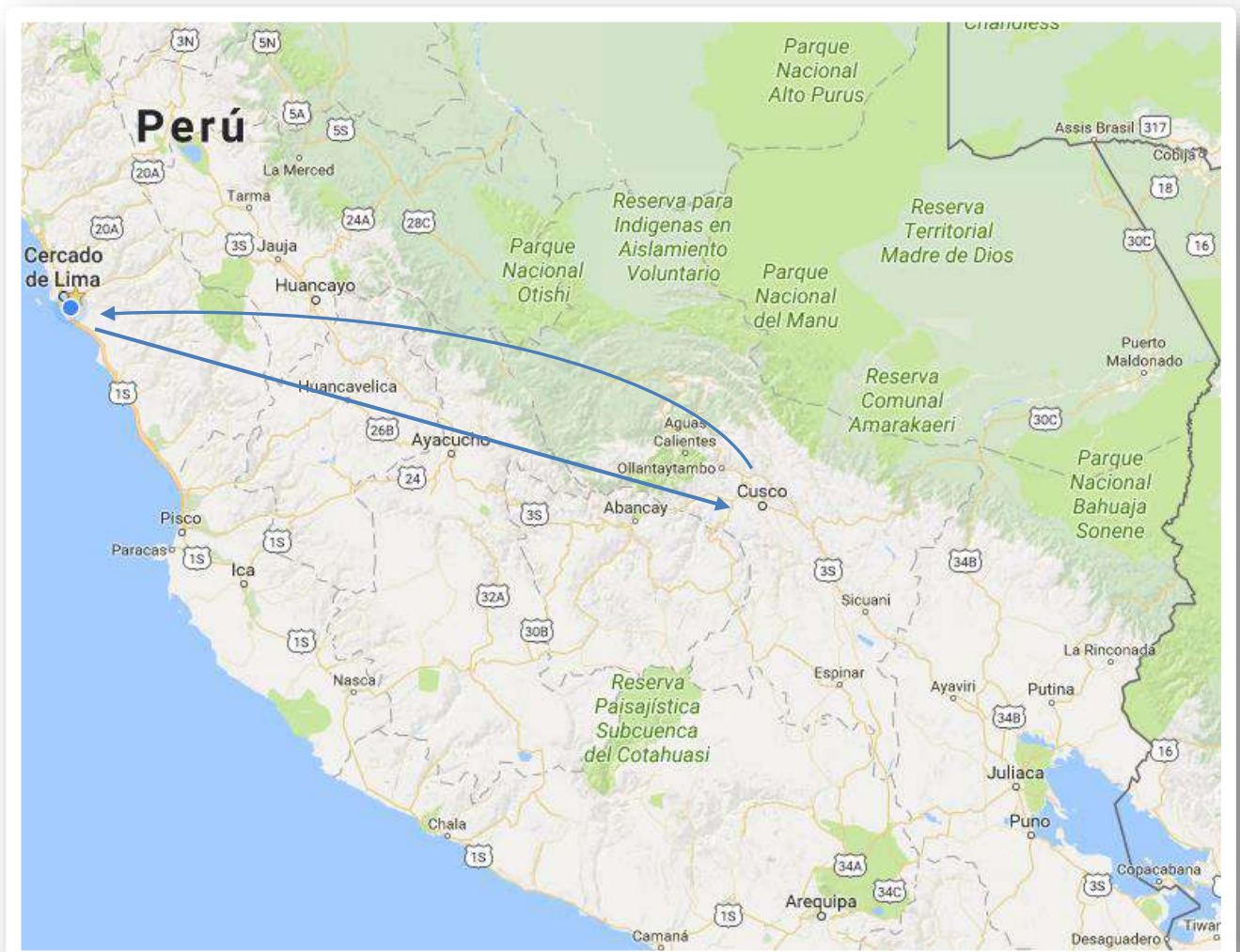
Day 1. Cusco/Choquequirao

Day 2. Choquequirao

Day 3. Choquequirao

Day 4. Choquequirao/return to Cusco

End of itinerary and services



ITINERARY DETAILS

"Choquequirao: probably was constructed when the Inca Pachaquyteq Yupanqui ruled and it is considered, the last stronghold of resistance and shelter for the Sons of the Sun, whom scaped during Cusco city invation in the year 1,535. Managed by the Inca Manco Yupanqu, Choquequirado was used as a verification point and rute access of the Vilcabamba area, as well it was used as a cultural and religious center. This marvellous city played an important connection role between Amazonas, The Rainforest and Cusco city. This region in particulas has many microweathers and a landscape full of snowny peaks of approximately 6,000 meters (19685 feet)".

Altitude: 1500 - 3030 meters

Season: All year

Duration: 04 days - 03 nights

Difficulty level: Normal

DAY 1: CUSCO – CACHORA – CAPULIYOC – CHIQUISCA

We will depart Cusco city (3350m/10991f) approximately at 5.30 am. First, we will drive upon arrival to Cachora town (2850m/9350f) to admire the local beauty. Afterwards, we will continue to Capuliyoc, horses and mules will be waiting for us. They will carry all the camp equipment during our expedition. Our hike will start (2800m/9186f) and we will have the privileged to admire the wonderful view of the mythical mountain Padrayoc, one of the deepest canyon, also admire the river Apurimac, best known as "The Talkative River". We will descend to the interior of the canyon Chiquisca (1930m/6332f), where we will spent the night.

- **Climate:** warm
- **Hiking time:** 7 hours

DAY 2: CHIQUISCA – PLAYA ROSALINA – MARAMPATA – CHOQUEQUIRAO

After breakfast, we will descend to Rosalina beach (1550m/5085f). From there we will continue to Marampata (2850m/9350f), where we will sight the majestic archeological complex of Choquequirao (3033m/9951f). Our camps is located approximately 25 minutes away from Choquequirao.

- **Climate:** cold – hot
- **Hiking time:** 7 hours

DAY 3: CHOQUEQUIRAO

At sunrise, we will visit the archeological site of Choquequirao "The Golden Cradle". So far, only 30% of the archeological center has been properly restore. We will also learn about its history and the recent excavations perform in Choquequirao, mesmerizing center that keeps many ancestral secrets.

- **Hiking time:** 6 hours

DAY 4: CHOQUEQUIRAO – SAN IGNACIO – CARMEN

After Breakfast, we will take our belongings and descend to the deepest part of the Apurimac canyon called San Ignacio to 1500m / 4921f for our lunch. Afterwards we will return to the camps site located in the beautiful Carmen garden (2000m / 6562f).

- **Climate:** Moderated with mosquitoes
- **Hiking time:** 6 hours

End of services



NOTES

- Tours can be private or shared (with other tourist), these depends of the client's decision. Prices are different for private and shared services. You can require the quotations.
- The tours timetable are subject to change without further notice; several circumstances may affect the time set.
- It is recommend arriving to Cusco 2 or 3 days prior to the activity, in order acclimatize properly to the high altitude. If you require hotel accommodations or additional services, please let us know.
- Domestic flights are not included in the program. It can be included if the client requires it.
- Lunch and dinners that are not mention in the program or itinerary, are not included.

RECOMENDED EQUIPMENT

Sleeping bag, warm clothes, light clothes for the warm weather, water probe clothes, pants and proper shoes for hiking, rain poncho, hat, scarf, sunscreen, repellent, rubbing alcohol (gel). Water bottle and purifying water pill/or water filter, digital camera (wrapped in plastic bag for protection), flashlight and batteries. Snacks such as chocolate, dried fruits, or nuts. Original passport, student ID "ISIC" (if applies) and cash (local currency soles).

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

INCLUDED

- Transport:
- Private transport from the hotel in Cusco to Cachora.
- Transport from Huancapá to Cusco city.
- Entrance fee to Choquequirao.
- Bilingual guide (Spanish – English).
- High quality camp gear (we use professional tents Doite, Kailas 3 model, extra light/ 4.5kgs and Doite Himalaya Model, extra light/ 4.5kgs. both for 2 persons. Mattress, dinning tent with tables and chair, bathroom tent.
- Food during the excursion (breakfast, lunch, dinner and afternoon snacks/ vegetarian option).
- Cook and cooking equipment.
- Riders, carriers and mules for all the camp equipment and personal belongings.
- Horse for emergencies.
- First aid kit and oxygen bottle.

NOT INCLUDED

- Sleeping bags (if you do not have one, you can rent one).

Note: If you are interested in the 5 days/ 4 night program, you can contact us in order to receive further information.

CONDITIONS

- The participant must carry his/her own backpack and belongings during the hike.
- The agency will not refund the amount paid if the participant cancels the program.
- The participant must inform if he/she suffers from a medical condition or personal treatment and he/she must bring the necessary medication.
- The agency will not be responsible for natural causes (landslides or others).
- All participants must carry her/his original passport and the student ID "ISIC" (if applies).

RESERVATIONS

If you require a quotation, please send us an email to hola@andean-tours.com and provide the following information:

- ✓ Number of adults interested in booking the trip/trek:
- ✓ Number of children (please specify the age) interested in booking the trip/trek:
- ✓ Type of service require for the trek/services: Private or shared
- ✓ Hotel category in Cusco (before and after the trek): 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars
- ✓ Room categories: Single, double-matrimonial, double-twin beds (some hotels do not have triple rooms, only can offer an extra bed or rollaway).
- ✓ Tentative date of arrival to Peru:
- ✓ Tentative date of return to your country:
- ✓ Special request:

Keep in mind that hotels, trains and some services are subject to availability.

PAYMENTS

- Once we send you the quotation and modifications are finalize, we will proceed to reserve all the services required. Eventually booking all services takes between 24 to 48 hours.
- In order to confirm Trek Choquequirao a pre-payment of \$300.00 per person is require. The remaining amount can be pay 30 days prior the service date.
- We accept wire transfers (you must cover the extra fee charges) and PayPal

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