



TOUR: COLCA TREK 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

PERU: AREQUIPA, COLCA

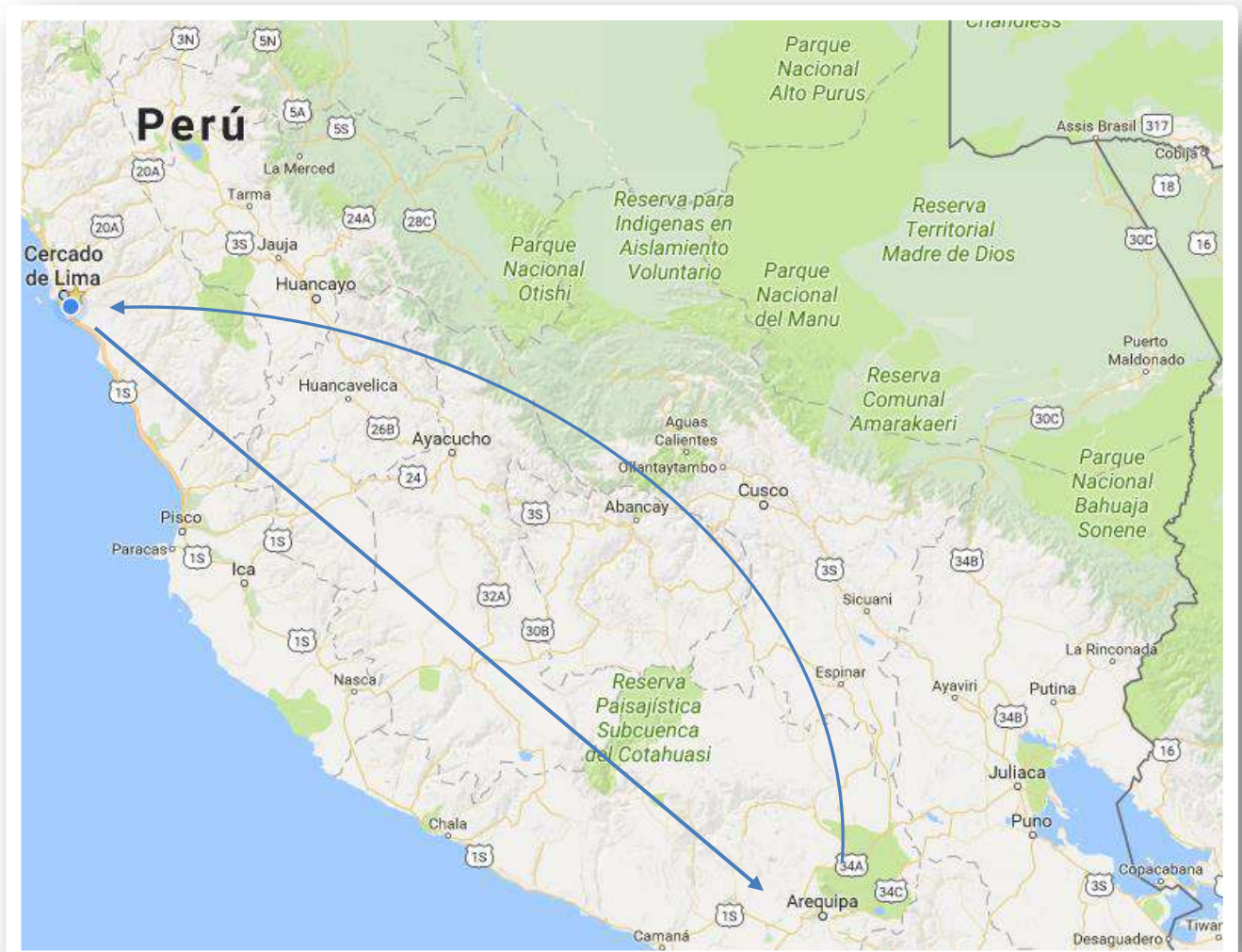
03 DAYS ITINERARY

Day 1. Arequipa/Colca

Day 2. Colca

Day 3. Colca/Arequipa

End of services



Itinerary Details

- Difficulty level: medium-hard
- Season: Subtropical (much sun in the day and cold at night, dry) to Cabanaconde. Semitropical within barrel, (26 to 28 ° C during the day is sun and rain from December to March usually in the evenings).

Day 1: Arequipa - Colca

We pick you up from your hotel, bound for Cabanaconde out on the road is reached passing through a maximum altitude of 4910 m. We arrive to Chivay (the most important towns of the valley and the Colca Canyon). Then we continue in the same way to Cabanaconde town. Our first walk to the pampa of San Miguel take 15 min approx., are terraces planted with corn in a special small but sweet, pass by the cemetery of the eighteenth century, then we arrived at the lookout, which is at the edge of the canyon to 3400 m from there it drops to three hours to the Colca River 2254m.snm, take a break for a few minutes and then the bridge climb for 10 minutes by a very steep short cut about 60 m. From there, the atmosphere is so unlike the dry green left walk minutes to "map" to reach the village of San Juan de Chuccho, we take the lunch. Living here about 25 families in houses made of adobe rustic, dine in one of these local food made a wood fire and slept, the beds are very simple but clean, these families usually have built extra rooms to tourists, it is possible also take a shower with solar heated water.

Day 2: San Juan de Chuccho - Sangalle

At 7 am. usually have breakfast and started the walk, the first hour has 30 minutes of climbing up a wavy way at the end of this the people of this Cosñirhua to 3400 m. Here are some small shops in the "main street" where you can buy water, biscuits, chocolates, etc. Also, you can buy oranges and honey they produce there the whole year. Walk 30 minutes approx. to reach the most people Malata here a rustic church made of adobe and stone in this town has opened a small museum or show examples of clothing, food and local agricultural TEGNOLOGIA very interesting to see just you pay a tip to the volunteer homeowners, here we can take the lunch, an hour away to an oasis called Sangalle, downstream about 45 minutes approx...

Then we arrive Oasis, we can rest also you can enjoy the swimming pools that use water from natural springs tempered about 22 degrees Celsius, no chemicals are used to clean because this water flows all the time and every day the pools are emptied and filled with new water. Here we spend the night in bungalows, and we have the dinner

Day 3: Sangalle – Arequipa (or Puno)

We have to go up the canyon, usually takes 3 hours but can be done at least 1200 meters that are uploaded by a zig zag in broad way and if someone does not want to walk more, mules can be rented. Many people believe that the rise is the hardest part, but it is not so true, the difference is that while the effort is low in the joints of the legs especially to the knees. But when turning up the effort is more for the heart, that's why the best ways to raise the gun will slow walk without making many stops, one stop of five minutes for every 30 it would walk right, the most important thing here is walking without being agitated, if the passenger is not troubled if not stopped it will have to walk slightly slower. Upon reaching Cabanaconde we walk 15 min. more approx. To take the breakfast we closed our mobility, to reach the viewpoint of Cruz del Condor, since this time has the best chance to see condors from this viewpoint. We can stay here for an hour approx. Then in the way back to Chivay you will visit the Maca town, and the Antahuilque and Peña blanca scenic viewpoints. In Chivay you have time to take the lunch. (optional)

After lunch, you will go for Puno: a 4-5-hour ride will take you through more infinite and beautiful landscapes. You will drive through most of the Peruvian "altiplano" and in the way we will do some stops like Chinito, lagunillas where you can see beautiful landscapes with a lagoon and birds, Santa Lucia town only for bathroom. We will arrive at 18:00 hrs approx..

End of services



NOTES

- The tours can be programmed in private or shared service (with other tourists), this depends on the choice of each client. The price is different for the private option and group service, request your quote.
- Tour hours are subject to change without prior notice, as they may be affected by different circumstances.
- It is recommended to arrive in Arequipa one or two days before starting the trek, to acclimatize to the altitude. If you need a hotel or other additional services, please let us know.
- Domestic flights are not included in the program, but we can include them at the request of each client.
- Lunches or dinners that are not specified in the program or itinerary are not included.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Backpack, clothing for both warm and cold climates, trekking shoes/boots, a sweater, long- and short-sleeved T-shirts, rain poncho/waterproof jacket and a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, hand cleaner/disinfecting alcohol gel, camera (with rain protection), a flash light/headlamp and extra batteries, snacks (e.g. chocolate bars and dried fruit), original passport, original ISIC student card and extra money in soles

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

- Transporte
- Professional bilingual guide
- Entrance to the Colca Canyon
- Accommodation and meals at home

NOT INCLUDED

- Transfer to Puno (this service is additional if needed. It is offered in private or in a group)
- Breakfast on the first day and last lunch
- Sleeping bag (If you do not have a sleeping bag, we can offer you one for rent)

CONDITIONS

- The participant must carry their own backpack during the trek
- The agency will not make any refund, if the participant decides to cancel the trip or desists to continue the trek
- The participant must declare if he / she has any illness or personal treatment, and he / she must bring his / her own medicine.
- The agency will not be responsible for natural problems (Landslides) or other problems, in case of strikes and delayed train departures.
- All participants must bring their original passport.

RESERVATIONS

If you want a quotation or a reservation please complete send us an email to hola@andean-tours.com and provide us with the following information:

- ✓ Number of adults who are going to make the trip / trek:
- ✓ Number of children (specify age) who are going to make the trip / trek:
- ✓ Type of service of your preference for the tours: Private or Shared:
- ✓ Category of hotel of your preference in Cusco before and after the trek: 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars:
- ✓ Type of rooms: single, double matrimonial, double with two beds, triple:
- ✓ Tentative date of arrival in Cusco:
- ✓ Tentative date of return to your country:
- ✓ Special requests:

Take into consideration that hotels, trains, and some services, are subject to availability.

PAYMENTS

- Once we send you a quotation and we finish any modification at your request, we will proceed to make the reservations, this process takes about 24 to 48 hours.
- In order to book the Inca Trail, a prepayment of \$300 per person is needed. The balance can be canceled 30 days before the service.
- We accept bank transfers (they must cover interbank charges) and Paypal.

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