

# The Huayhuash Expedition

## Detailed itinerary

### *Day01*

Day Arrive in Lima– We will have a car waiting at the airport for your to take you to your hotel in the posh neighborhood of Miraflores.

### *Day02*

Day Relax and tour Lima – a leisurely morning with an optional walk or run along the beachfront. Visit downtown in the afternoon, and have a traditional Peruvian dinner in the evening.

### *Day03*

Day Travel from Lima to the Andes on a luxury bus, where the seats recline to a mini bed (6.5 hours). Arrive in Conococha and transfer to private van to our Lodge in Chiquián (45 minutes).

### *Day04*

Day hike from the lodge to the foothills of Chiquián to start acclimating (Loop of 4.5 miles) 12,630 ft.

### *Day05*

Day Public transportation from Chiquián to Pam Pam (20 minutes). Day hike from Pam Pam to the Pre-Incan ruin site of Yauca Punta. Pack your bags for the trek after dinner!(2.5-3 hours) 12,420 ft.

### *Day06*

Day Wake up early for a full day trek to the breathtaking Huamanhueque Lake. Leave the house at 6:30 and take public transportation to Aquia (45 minutes) to begin our hike.

### *Day07*

Day Begin the Huayhuash trek! Wake up for an early breakfast (6:45 am) and leave the house by 7:30. Take a private van from Chiquián to Llamac town (2 hours). Begin hiking from Llamac and cross over the Pampa Llamac Pass, well known as the main viewpoint of the eastside of the Cordillera Huayhuash with its full panoramic view (13779 ft.). Descend the friendly and smooth trail to Jahuacocha Lake, where we will camp. Total walking time 5 hours/7 miles.

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### *Day08*

Day From Jahuacocha Lake we cross two passes within 20 minutes of one another – Sambunya Pass (15,584 ft.) and Rondoy Pass (15,535 ft.). These passes approach the massive group of mountains of Rondoy, Jirishanca, and Ninashanca. We then descend to the Rondoy campsite. Total walking time 5 hours/8 miles.

### *Day09*

Day From Rondoy campsite we walk to Matacancha and then climb up the high pass Cancanpunta (15,389 ft.) Then we descend to Lake Mitucocha campsite (13,949 ft.). Total walking time from the entrance to camp 1.5 hours/6.28 miles.

- a) Optional side trip from the camp to Lake Mitucocha (13,955 ft.).
- b) 2 miles to the lake from camp (40 minutes).

### *Day10*

Day Mitucocha to Carhuacocha Lake. A gradual hike to the campsite of Lake Carhuacocha, one of the wonders of the western side of the Cordillera Huayhuash. High pass of the day, Carhuacocha pass 15,180 ft. Total walking time 3.5-4 hours/6.26 miles.

### *Day11*

Day Side trip to the jewel of the Huayhuash. A hike from camp 2 along the outstanding corridor of the three lakes to the highest point in our trek, Siula Pass (15,840 ft.). We walk the whole day beneath the highest peaks in the Huayhuash, Yerupajá and Siula. Total walking time to the pass and back to camp 8 hours/6.8 miles.

### *Day12*

Day Relaxing morning at camp. Leave camp at 10:00 am and descend to Queropalca where we exit the Huayhuash (12,599 ft.). Total walking time 3.5 hours/7 miles. Take private from Queropalca to La Union (3 hours). Return to Chiquián on comfortable bus from La Union to Chiquián (3 hours). Arrive in Chiquián at 9 pm. Shower and traditional Peruvian dinner at restaurant.

### *Day13*

Day Rest day in Chiquián. Afternoon Pachamanca at the lodge (food made with hot stones buried in the ground). Wine and beer optional.

### *Day14*

Day Relaxed morning in Chiquián. Prepare our luggage and depart Chiquián in private van to Conococha (45 minutes) and transfer to the main luxury bus to Lima (6.5 hours). Arrive in Lima at night.

### *Day15*

Day off in Lima for last minute shopping and Peruvian food. Depart your hotel in the evening for the airport.

### *Day16*

Day Arrive home.