



## **Huaraz- Santa Cruz-Trek**



The stunning sceneries of the white Andean Peruvian Mountains make the perfect trekking at an altitude of 4.700 m

### **Day One - Trek to Llamacorral**

We will pick you up from your accommodation and take you by car along the Santa River as we climb up the trailhead. This route passes several villages before reaching the town of Yungay from where the road winds slowly up the valley. You will have superb views of Huascarán mountain and the three-pointed peak of Huandoy – two of the Andes' most iconic mountains. The trailhead lies at Cashapampa where we will leave the car and start our trek. It's from this location hiking for about six hours until we reach Llamacorral where we will camp for the night at 4000m.

### **Day Two - Alpamayo: the most beautiful mountain in the world**

During the early morning, we will trek for about another six hours until we reach a glacial lake and amazing views down the Santa Cruz valley. The peaks of Santa Cruz, Quitaraju, Artesonaju and Alpamayo (regularly voted the most beautiful mountain in the world), will come into view as well as the two lakes of Ichicocha and Hatuncocha. The trail ascends into Taullipampa, where we will camp at 4,400m.

### **Day Three - Punta Union**

Today we have some of the hardest walking of the trek ahead of us. The trail climbs quite steeply towards Punta Union, a pass at 4,700m and as we approach the pass, you will enjoy amazing panoramic views down the Santa Cruz valley to the west, and views of the Huaripampa valley to the east. There are also the snow-capped peaks of Paria and Taulliraju, Artesonaju and Huaripampa will all come into view as head over the pass and down towards our camp for the night. It will depend on the pace we have set during the day, we will either be in the vicinity of Paria or Tuctu - both significantly lower than we have been sleeping at, at around 3,800m.

### **Day Four - Paria to Llanganuco**

We will experience the most beautiful scenery of the whole trek as we walk through the Huaripampa valley on our way up to the Portachuelo of Llanganuco at 4,750m. From this pass, we have absolutely spectacular views of Mt. Huascarán, Huandoy, Pisco and Chacaraju, as well as the stunning Llanganuco lake. Once through the pass, we make our way down the valley to meet our transport back to Huaraz.

**Price per person:**

The price of \$560.00 US includes the following:

- Top-class trekking equipment, including tents, cooking equipment, sleeping bags and sleeping mats
- All transfers to/from Huaraz
- The services of a guide, arriero and mules/horses for the duration of the trek
- All meals on the trek

Inka Magik also can provide you with extra tailor features of this trek at your own request. We can also arrange your accommodation prior your arrival to Arequipa or other destination in Peru.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Peru

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