



Trekking Colca Canyon 2 Days/1 Night

Colca is the world's second deepest canyon at 3,400m at its deepest point, almost twice as deep as the US' Grand Canyon. It is located 100m northwest of Arequipa and is Peru's third most visited tourist attraction.



Easy

Moderate

Difficult

Itinerary

Day one Arequipa – Chivay – Cruz del Condor – Oasis de Sangalle

You will be picked up between 3.30 – 4am from your respective hotels on a private tourist bus and transported to the town of Chivay. The bus journey takes about 3 ½ hours (164km).

After breakfast in Chivay, you will travel for 2 more hours (42km) to the Cruz del Condor where you will have 45 minutes to admire the flight of the condors and the depth of the canyon. Next, you will



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continue to the town of Cabanaconde (20 minutes) to the San Miguel viewpoint where you will start the trek.

You will descend into the canyon, the walk takes about 3 ½ hours. Then you will arrive at the Colca River where you will be able to have a break. You will then continue the trek, crossing a bridge and passing through the first settlement (San Juan de Chuccho) where you will have your lunch. You will then arrive in the village of Cosñirhua and you will stay there for an hour, experiencing the local people and some of their traditions. The guide will also explain a bit about the local flora and fauna of the area, in particular how it is used medicinally. You will then continue to spend the night in the peaceful and charming oasis at the bottom of the canyon. After dinner you will sleep in adobe (clay) bungalows surrounded by palm trees and the impressive nature. Total walking time is about 6-7 hours.

Day two Oasis de Sangalle – Cabanaconde – Chivay – Arequipa

5am – you will begin the climb once again, this time climbing up the canyon which takes about 3 hours. At the top you will reach the town of Cabanaconde where you will have breakfast and take a private bus back to the town of Chivay. On the way you will make a couple of stops at the viewpoints to admire the ‘andenerías’ - pre Inca terrace constructions for the cultivation of the land.

12.30pm Arrival at the town of Chivay. Here you will have 1 hour to visit the Calera thermal baths (which also have a medicinal effect) and then have lunch. After you will return to Arequipa, passing through the nature reserve including the ‘Volcanic Viewpoint’ at 4,910m as well as seeing llamas and vicuñas at the National Reserve.

Included in the price

- Transfer from the hotel
- Private transport
- Bilingual guide who is a trekking professional
- Meals – 2 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- 1 Night – Oasis (exclusive adobe bungalows)

Not included in the price

- Tourist ticket into the Canyon (70 soles)
- Entrance to the thermal baths (Chivay 15 soles)
- Last buffet lunch in Chivay (from 15-20 soles)



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We recommend

- Sun block, hat or cap and sunglasses
- Camera
- Small backpack
- Mineral water (you can buy in all villages), snacks
- Head torch/villages
- Money in soles
- Swimming costumes
- Towel
- Insect repellent
- Personal medication
- Hiking boots

Note – sleeping bag is not important

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