



## Colca Canyon – Fure (Huaruro waterfalls)

### 4 Days/3 Nights

Colca is the world’s second deepest canyon at 3400m at its deepest point, almost twice as deep as the US’ Grand Canyon. It is located 100 miles northwest of Arequipa and is Peru’s third most visited tourist attraction.



Easy

Moderate

Difficult

## Itinerary

### Day one

At 3.30 a.m you will be picked up from your respective hotels in Arequipa. We will leave towards the town of Chivay (3627 m.a.s.l), the capital of the Colca Valley to arrive at the Condor Cross viewpoint at approximately 9 a.m. Here we can observe the king of the skies, the fascinating Condor. Then we will go to Cabanaconde where we will have lunch.

At 12.30 p.m we will start the trekking. We will leave the Plaza of Cabanaconde towards the natural Achachihua viewpoint; here you can observe how deep the canyon is.



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We will descend for 4 hours until we reach the Colca river. We will then cross the river in order to closely observe the geysers and then continue our walk for only an 1 ½ more to the Llahuar lodge.

Once we arrive, you have the option of going in the thermal medicinal baths or practicing artisanal fishing.

You will have dinner and stay overnight.

## Day two

You will have breakfast at 7 a.m. At 8 a.m we will start the walk, beginning our climb. After 2 hours, we will arrive at the town of Llatica and from the viewpoint you can see the beautiful view of the orchard and Colca River. We will then continue for an hour and a half until we reach the town of Fure.

You will have lunch at 12 p.m. In the afternoon we will go to the Huaruro waterfall. We will walk for 1½ hours until we reach the waterfall. There we will be able to see the 100 meter high, beautiful waterfall; sometimes it is possible to see an amazing rainbow which forms at the foot of the waterfall. The return journey will also take an hour and a half until we again reach the town of Fure.

We will have dinner at 7 p.m. and stay overnight.

## Day three

We will have breakfast at 7 a.m. At 8 a.m. we will depart the town of Fure towards Sangalle, this part of the flat walk will take 5 hours with impressive views of the second deepest canyon in the world. At 1 p.m. we will have lunch in the beautiful Sangalle Oasis. You will have the afternoon free to enjoy the countryside and swimming pools. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and you will stay overnight.

## Day four

We will get up at 5am in order to ascend to the town of Cabanaconde, usually taking around 3 hours. The people who find it the most tiring have the option to do the climb on a mule. Once in Cabanaconde we will have breakfast before returning to the capital of Colca Valley, Chivay. During the trip, we will see the countryside and other similar views.

In Chivay we can have lunch and visit the thermal baths at La Calera.

We will then return to the city of Arequipa at approximately 5pm.



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### Included in the price

- Transfers
- Professional guide
- Tourist transport
- All the food during the trek included (3 breakfast, 3 lunch, 3 dinner)
- Medicinal thermal baths in Llahuar
- Fishing practice in Llahuar
- 3 nights stay in the bungalows

### Not included in the price

- Tourist ticket 70 soles
- Entrance to the thermal baths in La Calera 15 soles
- Lunch in Chivay on the last day

### 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

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