



PERUVIAN ANDES ADVENTURES

QUEBRADA QUILQUEYHUANCA AND LAGUNA CHURUP

3 days or 4 days

A great short trek into a beautiful valley. Suitable for families with children or those looking for an easier trek option. And there are also harder options for those looking for a challenging trek with limited time available, or needing to acclimatise for a climbing trip. Features visits to the beautiful lake Laguna Churup (4450m) and the glacier fed lake Laguna Tullpacochoa (4350m)



Laguna Churup

We have several options for this trek and can be flexible depending on your level of fitness and the number of days you have available.

Options For:

- *Easy 3 day camping trip
- *Easy / medium 3 days
- *Medium to hard 3 days
- *Option for 4 days

MEDIUM TREK

Day 1: Day Hike to Laguna Churup & Camp at Pitec

Drive 1½ hours from Huaraz to Pitec and set up camp (3750m). We then hike up with a steady continuous climb on a good path up a ridge to beautiful Laguna Churup, towered over by the peak Nevada Churup (5495m). The final 50m to the lake is a steep but safe climb up a rock gully. Return to Pitec to camp. 5 hours hiking



Pitec



Laguna Churup

Day 2: Hike Pitec to Camp at Olivos

An easy walk up the valley Quebrada Quillqueyhuanca to camp at the top of the valley at Olivos at the base of Andavite mountain (4250m). In the afternoon we can hike into the valley Quebrada Cayesh, where we are very close to the glacier covered mountains San Juan, Cayesh and Chopiraju.

Approx 12 kms

4 hours hiking



Quillqueyhuanca Valley



Olivos Campsite

Day 3: Hike to Tullpacocha Lake & Return to Huaraz

An gradual climb to visit the glacial lake of Laguna Tullpacocha (4350m). At the head of the lake is the peak massive Tullparaju (5787m) with it's glacier tumbling into the lake. After a relaxing lunch we return down the valley with easy downhill hiking to Pitec where the car will be waiting to take us to Huaraz.

Approx 7 hours hiking with visit to Tullpacocha Lake included



Tullpacocha Lake

EASY TREK or CAMPING TREK

For families with small children, or those who do not wish to make the climb up to Laguna Churup, we can modify the trek to make an easy valley trek / camping trek

Day 1: Drive to Pitec Then Hike to Olivos Camp

We drive to Pitec in the morning and then have a leisurely walk up the valley enjoying the mountain surroundings. Camp at the top of the valley at Olivos (4250m).

In the afternoon rest in camp and enjoy a special afternoon tea prepared by our cook, you we can take a hike into the Cayesh Valley for views of the mountains and glaciers.

Approx. 12kms

4 to 5 hours hike depending on fitness



Quillqueyhuanca Valley

Day 2: Day Trip to Tullpacocha Lake

We take our time during the gradual climb to visit the glacial lake of Laguna Tullpacocha (4350m). At the head of the lake is the peak massive Tullparaju (5787m) with its glacier tumbling into the lake. Either take a picnic lunch to the lake or return to camp and have a delicious cooked lunch enjoying the sun at camp.

Day 3: Hike Down to Pitec & Return to Huaraz

An easy 2½ to 3 hours walk back downhill to Pitec and return to Huaraz

MEDIUM to HARD TREK

We can make a medium to hard 3 or 4 day trek by including a climb from camp in Olivos up to a 4800m pass with views into the next valley Cojup and of Laguna Tullpacocha, and also we can choose to hike to Laguna Churup on the return back down the valley.

Medium Trek 4 Days:

Day 1: Camp at Pitec & hike up to Laguna Churup

Day 2: Hike up to camp at Olivos. In the afternoon visit Laguna Tullpacocha

Day 3: Hike up to the pass & return to camp at Olivos.

Day 4: Return to Huaraz

Hard Trek 3 days:

Day 1: Hike to Olivos campsite in the morning. Visit Laguna Tullpacocha in the afternoon

Day 2: Hike up to the pass & return to Olivos camp

Day 3: Return back down the valley, hike up to Laguna Churup then return back to Huaraz



On The Pass

Walking times are hiking average time. Some clients will be faster and others slower.
Kms are approximate

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