

Arequipa-Trekking the Colca Canyon

Package Profile

Trekking
3 days / 2 Nights
Bilingual Guide
Camping
Entrance Tickets included
Transportation included
6 meals included
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Pricing Options

\$75

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- Arequipa-It is often said that the city's name comes from the Quechua phrase "Ari, quepay" which means "Yes, here" which is said to have been the response of the Fourth Inca - Mayta Capac - upon seeing the site of the great city.
- The Colca Canyon, Deeper than the Grand Canyon, is home to the Andean Condor, a species that has had a worldwide effort to preserve. The landscape allows for breathtaking views.
- 'Cruz del Condor', a popular tourist attraction, where the condors are best seen in the early mornings and late in the afternoon while they hunt. The name Colca refers to small holes in the cliffs
- in the valley and canyon—used in Inca and pre-Inca times to store food, such as potatoes and other Andean crops.
- In addition to the Colca Canyon, the La Calera hot springs at Chivay are a wonderful way to relax after a day's touring, and the Toro Muerto cemetery of the Wari Indians

Day 1 :

Arequipa- Pampa San Miguel
We will depart at 4am to go to the village of Cabanaconde where we will arrive at 9am and have lunch. At 3pm we will again continue our journey to Pampa San Miguel near Colca Canyon, with different villages like Juan de chuccho. Then we will begin our walking part of the trip for 3 hours the beauty of the condors and the landscape. We will then rest over the night.

Day 2:

Cosnirhua- Malata:
At 7am we will have breakfast and continue our 2 walk to the village of Tapay. We will continue the walk of the pre-

inca trail, fruit forests, then we will finally arrive to a bridge where we can overlook the Oasis o Paraiso pool. You have the evening free.
At night we will have dinner over a campfire and camp out.

Day 3:

Oasis: At 3am we will have our breakfast and start our walking for 3 hours to Cabanaconde. At this leg of the journey we will star heading back, but while visiting: Cruz del Condor, Lookout of Antalhulque, Choquetico, and the small villages. We will be back in Chivay at about 12:30 to have lunch. At 5:30pm we will be back in Arequipa.