

## Arequipa – Down Hill Misti

### Package Profile

Trekking

1 Day

Bilingual Guide

Entrance Tickets included

Transportation included

Product ID: 01020305

### Pricing:

Package- \$50

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- 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.
- Nowadays it is assumed that the name derives from Aymara language- "ari" (peak) + "kipa" (locative) and means something like "near the mountain" in reference to the nearby volcanoes: Misti and Chachani..
- Arequipa is influenced by Spanish colonial ideas and architecture.
- While visiting Arequipa, our package allows you to visit the most popular tourist attractions: Plaza de Armas, Temple and plaza of San Francisco, the Convento de Santa Catalina and more.

This tour begins at the outskirts of the Misti at an elevation of 3400 meters. You arrive to this point, after 45 minutes, by a 4X4 from Arequipa. Here you will begin the bicycling part of the journey. Part of the journey is down hill while the other part is cross country and may involve some cycling up hills. Some of the cycling can be a demanding task but it is well worth the work. After this we will start our bicycle tour to Arequipa, which is mostly down hill from here.



### Technical Information:

Tour begins: The outskirts of the Misti Volcano

Tour ends: In downtown Arequipa

Maximum elevation: 3400 meters

Minimum elevation: 2400 meters

Distance travelled on bike: 45 km aprox.

Time in the 4X4 car: 45 minutes to 1 hr

Time on bike: 3 hours aprox.