

AMAZON TRAILS PERU

Yanacocha Trek - 2 days

**A beautiful trek hiking through old polylepis forest in the Sacred Valley of the Inkas.
You visit an Andean lake and enjoy great views of the Sacred Valley.**

min. 2 persons

DAY 1 : CUSCO – HUAYO KARI – YANACOCCHA LAKE:

We pick you up at your hotel at 6:30 am to drive for about 1 hour to Huayo Kari in the Sacred Valley of the Inkas. Here we meet the horses and horsemen. We start walking uphill towards Yanacocha, which will take us about 4 ½ hours. During the hike we may see birds such as hummingbirds and ducks and we walk through typical Polylepis forest and enjoy the view towards the valley. Later we reach the Yanacocha lake and spend the night nearby at 3750 m.

(If we arrive at the lake early we may continue for another 2 ½ hours up to 4000m at the foot of the Chicon mountain. We can camp nearby and like this we only need to walk downhill the next day, to get back to the Sacred Valley.)

DAY 2: YANACOCCHA – YUCAY – CUSCO or OLLANTAYTAMBO:

After breakfast we walk another 45 minutes up towards a lookout point. Here we enjoy the great view of the Sacred Valley. After a short break we start our descent to the village of Yucay. On the way we can also see the town of Urubamba. Upon arrival in Yucay we have lunch. Our van is waiting for us to take us back to Cusco or to Ollantaytambo, from where we can take the train to Aguas Calientes. Arrival in the afternoon.

Tour price includes:

- Private transport Cusco – Huayo Kari – Cusco (or Ollantaytambo)
- professional english speaking Guide
- horses to carry food and camping equipment as well as max. 5 kg personal luggage
- horse men, emergency horse
- Camping equipment (tents, mats, tables and chairs)
- Cook and all meals during the trek (till lunch of day 2), snacks
- First Aid Kit

Not included:

- sleeping bag (for rent at our office)
- drinking water (partially)
- alcoholic drinks

If you wish to combine this trek with a visit to Machu Picchu please contact us for details.

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