

BEST OF PERU

COLCA CANYON TOUR FROM AREQUIPA

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

"Embark on an unforgettable Colca Canyon Tour from Arequipa, a 2-day journey through Peru's stunning Andean landscape. Travel in comfort with a small group, enjoy expert guidance in English, and witness the majestic flight of condors at the iconic lookout. Along the way, visit picturesque villages, natural hot springs, and dramatic canyon viewpoints. This tour blends breathtaking nature, rich culture, and hassle-free logistics into one seamless adventure."



ABOUT

Colca Canyon Tour from Arequipa

“SPOT WILD VICUÑAS IN A NATIONAL RESERVE”

Begin your journey through the Aguada Blanca Reserve, home to wild vicuñas grazing freely on vast Andean plains. These elegant animals are a rare and iconic sight of Peru's highlands.



“EXPLORE TRADITIONAL VILLAGES AND LOCAL CULTURE”

Visit picturesque Andean towns like Chivay and Yanque, where colonial churches, traditional markets, and warm-hearted locals reveal the cultural richness of the Colca Valley.



“ADMIRE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF AREQUIPA'S VOLCANOES”

Travel across high-altitude landscapes with stunning views of Misti, Chachani, and Ampato volcanoes. Their snowcapped peaks dominate the horizon and create unforgettable photo moments.



“RELAX IN THE SOOTHING LA CALERA HOT SPRINGS”

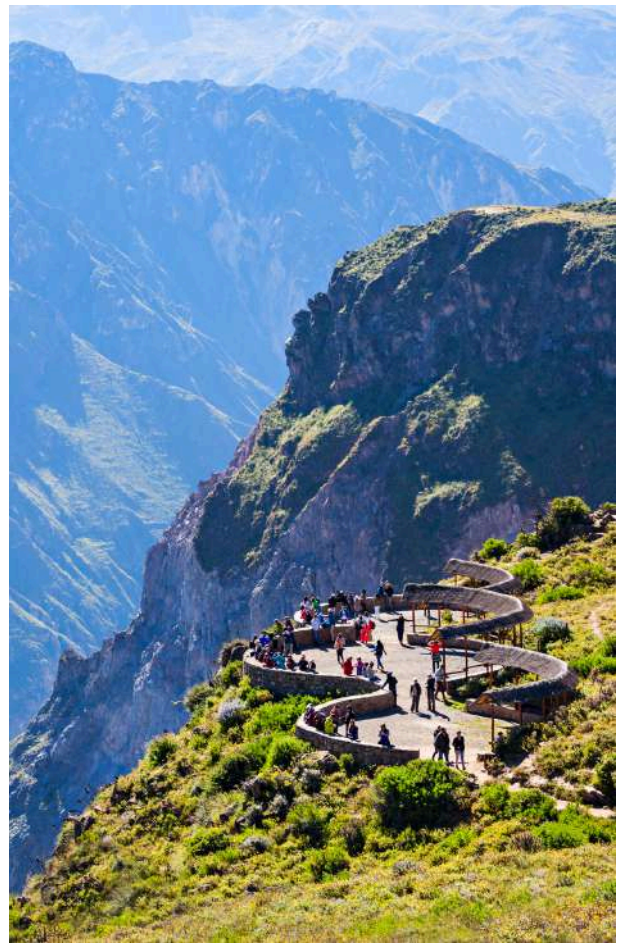
After a scenic day, soak in natural thermal waters surrounded by canyon cliffs. The La Calera hot springs offer the perfect way to unwind and recharge for the adventures to come.



“FOLLOW THE CONDORS THROUGH PERU’S DEEPEST CANYON ON A TWO-DAY ANDEAN ESCAPE”

“Witness the Majestic Flight of the Condors”

At the Cruz del Cóndor viewpoint, observe the mighty Andean condors soaring on thermal currents. It’s a thrilling and unforgettable wildlife encounter.



“Experience the Depth and Beauty of the Colca Canyon”

Take in the breathtaking scale of the Colca Canyon, one of the deepest on Earth. With the Colca River below and green terraces above, the scenery is simply spectacular.





TOUR DESCRIPTION

COLCA CANYON TOUR FROM AREQUIPA

Day 1: Scenic Ride Through Volcanoes and Vicuña Territory

Your Colca Canyon Tour from Arequipa begins at 7:30 a.m. with hotel pickup by your English-speaking guide. As we leave the city, we head toward the highlands, stopping briefly for snacks and coca leaves before entering the Aguada Blanca National Reserve. Here, wild vicuñas and alpacas roam freely across the vast altiplano. The drive continues past stunning landscapes until we reach Viscachani for a warm coca tea and dramatic mountain views. Then, we ascend to the Andes Viewpoint at 4,800 meters, where you'll admire snowcapped volcanoes like Misti, Chachani, Sabancaya, and Ampato.

Arrival in Chivay, Villages, and Hot Springs

Descending into the Colca Valley, we arrive at Chivay around midday and enjoy lunch at a local Andean restaurant with live folk music. Afterward, you'll settle into a cozy lodge in a nearby village with private rooms and Andean charm. In the afternoon, you can explore the village and experience local life, then head to the relaxing La Calera hot springs, surrounded by towering canyon walls. Overnight at the village of Chivay.



Starting Point:
Your hotel in Arequipa.



Departure Time:
07:30 h. on Day 1º.



Return Time:
17:00 h. approx. on Day 2º.

Day 2: Cruz del Cóndor and Colca Canyon Wonders

Wake up early to catch nature's most incredible show. After breakfast at 5:30 a.m., we depart for the Cruz del Cóndor viewpoint. As we drive along the canyon edge, the morning light reveals ancient terraces, colonial towns, and the winding Colca River below. Along the way, we make photo stops and explore pre-Inca tombs and test platforms carved into rock. At the viewpoint, spend over an hour watching Andean condors soar gracefully over one of the world's deepest canyons.

Cultural Stops and Return to Arequipa

After enjoying the condors, we return to Chivay, passing Andean villages rich in culture and history. At midday, we stop for a buffet lunch at a local restaurant before beginning the scenic ride back to Arequipa. We'll retrace our route across the volcanic altiplano and vicuña reserve, arriving in the city around 5:00 p.m. Upon arrival, we transfer you back to your hotel.

End of the tour.

Inclusions:

- Pick up from your hotel in Arequipa.
- Transport for the Colca Canyon. (2 Days trip)
- Accommodation at 3 star hotel. (Breakfast included)
- Meals. (2 lunch - 1 Dinner - 1 Breakfast)
- All entrance fees and English speaking guide.

Exclusions:

- Meals, extras and gratuities.

The Allure of Travel:



Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Guided by Local Experts.

Travel with an experienced English-speaking guide who shares deep knowledge of the canyon's history, wildlife, and culture.

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Explore Traditional
Villages and Local
Culture”

Enrique Lévano A.



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Small Group Comfort.

Enjoy a smooth, well-paced itinerary in a comfortable tourist bus with a small group, ensuring personal attention and hassle-free travel.

Wildlife and Scenic Wonders

Spot wild vicuñas, admire snowcapped volcanoes, and witness the spectacular flight of Andean condors at Cruz del Cóndor.

Immersive Andean Experience

Soak in hot springs, visit traditional villages, and dine in local restaurants, all included for an unforgettable cultural immersion.