



**TREK**

# INKACHIRIASQA AND HUMANTAY LAKE

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*2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT*



# DESCRIPTION

## *THE PATH TO TURQUOISE JEWELS*

Walking the ancestral trails once traveled by indigenous peoples is a way to honor the living history of the Andes. These paths were not only created to travel long distances, but also to traverse dimensions of wisdom and spirituality, and to connect with the sacred turquoise jewels of the Andes: the lagoons.

The experience of exploring Qoyllor, Inkachiriasqa, and Humantay will awaken a sense of profound respect and allow each visitor to feel part of a legacy that lives on in every stone, every step, and every summit reached.

## CONTENT



Map



Itinerary



Included



Backpack list

# Route Inkachiriasqa and Humantay Lake 02 Days

CONDE  
TRAVEL



## Humantay lake

5473 m.a.s.l  
17956 ft



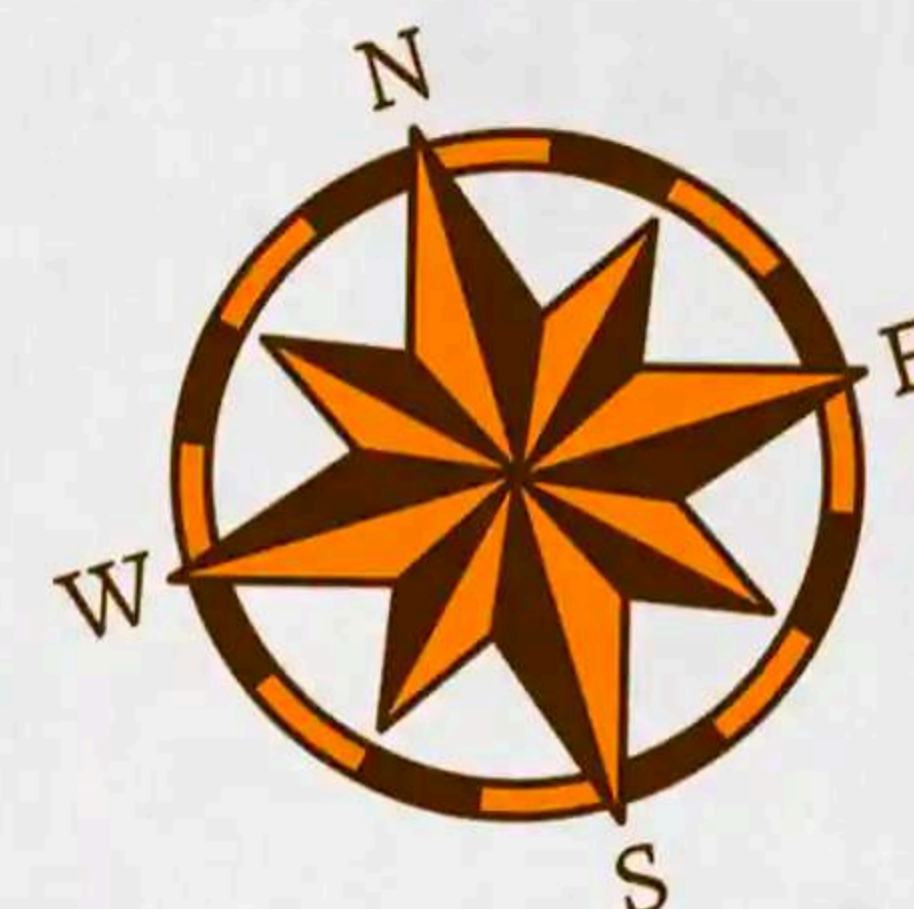
## Inkachiriasqa lake

5100 m.a.s.l  
16732 ft



## Salkantay Viewpoint

4650 m.a.s.l  
15256 ft



## Salkantaypampa

4500 m.a.s.l  
14763 ft



## Qoyllor Abra

4770 m.a.s.l  
15650 ft

## Limatambo



## Start/End CUSCO

3400 m.a.s.l  
11154 ft

## Mollepata

## Soraypampa

### LEGEND

- POINT OF INTEREST
- Hiking PART
- ROUTE
- PART BY CAR
- FOOD AREA
- CAMPING AREA

## Inkachiriasqa and Humantay Lake 02 Days Itinerary

**DAY 1** - Cusco - Inkachiriasqa - Salkantaypampa  
**DAY 2** - Salkantaypampa - Humantay - Cusco



# FULL ITINERARY

## HIGHLIGHTS

- » The Inkachiriasqa lagoon is a turquoise treasure that few know about it.
- » The humantay lagoon is one of the most enigmatic lagoons in Cusco.
- » Conquer the path accompanied by the snowy Humantay, which accompanies you along the way.
- » Hike and enjoy views of the Salkantay Glacier while discovering this little-known turquoise lagoon.
- » Enjoy the best trekking adventure of your life.
- » Witness amazing landscapes like the Nevado Humantay.
- » Discover the birth of quartz crystals as if they were snow!
- » Discover authentic Peru among sacred mountains and lagoons with soul.

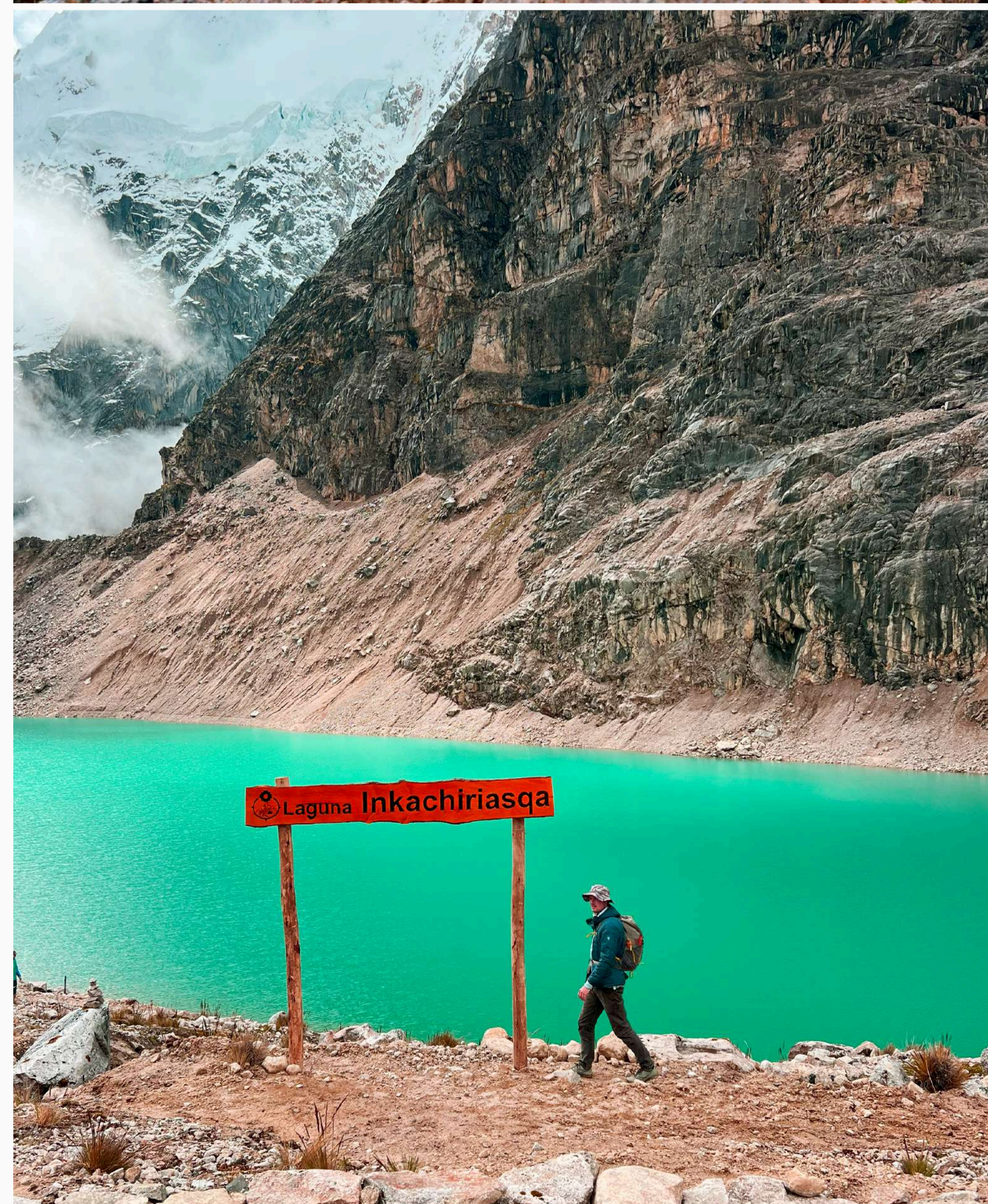
# DAY 01

CUSCO – QOYLLOR LAGOON –  
INKACHIRIASQA LAGOON –  
SALKANTAYPAMPA

## Trace footprints towards the turquoise treasure

The trip of a lifetime begins with an early morning pick-up in Cusco. Around 4:00 AM we begin with the pick-up from your hotel (only for accommodations located within the historic center of Cusco; if you are staying farther away please coordinate in advance).

In our private tourist transport, we will head to Limatambo, where you will recharge your energy with a delicious and nourishing breakfast. In this place you will also have time to use the restrooms before continuing the journey.



After breakfast, the journey will continue to the picturesque and traditional town of Qoyllor, which will be the gateway to this unique experience. Qoyllor is an ancient community and the home of the first lagoon. In this place you will spend a few moments taking photos and admiring the breathtaking landscapes.

After this soul inspiring moment, you will follow an enigmatic path that will take you through the spectacular Waywakunka Pass, which offers unforgettable panoramic views, located at approximately (4,700 masl). From this point, our trek begins—an invigorating 2-hour walk through Andean highlands until we reach the spectacular Salkantay viewpoint, from where we can admire the majestic snow-capped peak that shares its name.

Along this path you will remember that Walking among sacred snow-capped mountains is to reconnect with the wisdom of the earth and the whispers of the Apus.



This majestic journey will lead you to the treasure, Inkachiriasqa lake. In this section of the route, you can experience the ritual to Pachamama and recharge your energy. Inkachiriasqa not only reflects the sky, but also the soul of a person who live in harmony with nature.

Following this extraordinary experience, we begin our descent to our campsite in Salkantaypampa, where the professional chef will be waiting with a delicious lunch (vegetarian and vegan options are available upon request or according to dietary needs). This magnificent location is ideal for rest and contemplation amid the splendor of the Andes.

As night falls, we enjoy a hearty dinner and settle into our glamping tents for a peaceful night under the stars. In the Andes, the path doesn't just take you to a destination: it transforms you from within.



## DAY FACTS

### » MEALS

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER ARE INCLUDED. PLEASE INFORM US IN ADVANCE OF ANY DIETARY PREFERENCES OR RESTRICTIONS TO ENSURE A PERSONALIZED CULINARY EXPERIENCE

### » DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

### » WALKING DISTANCE

6KM APPROXIMATELY

### » HIGHEST HEIGHT:

4 900 METERS ABOVE  
SEA LEVEL

# DAY 02

SALKANTAYPAMPA – HUMANTAY LAGOON – CUSCO

## The most anticipated turquoise treasure

Wake up surrounded by mountains and fresh air, with a hot cup of coca tea that comforts your body and soul. After preparing for the day, you'll enjoy a nutritious Andean breakfast, ideal for refueling before embarking on the final hike of this magical adventure.

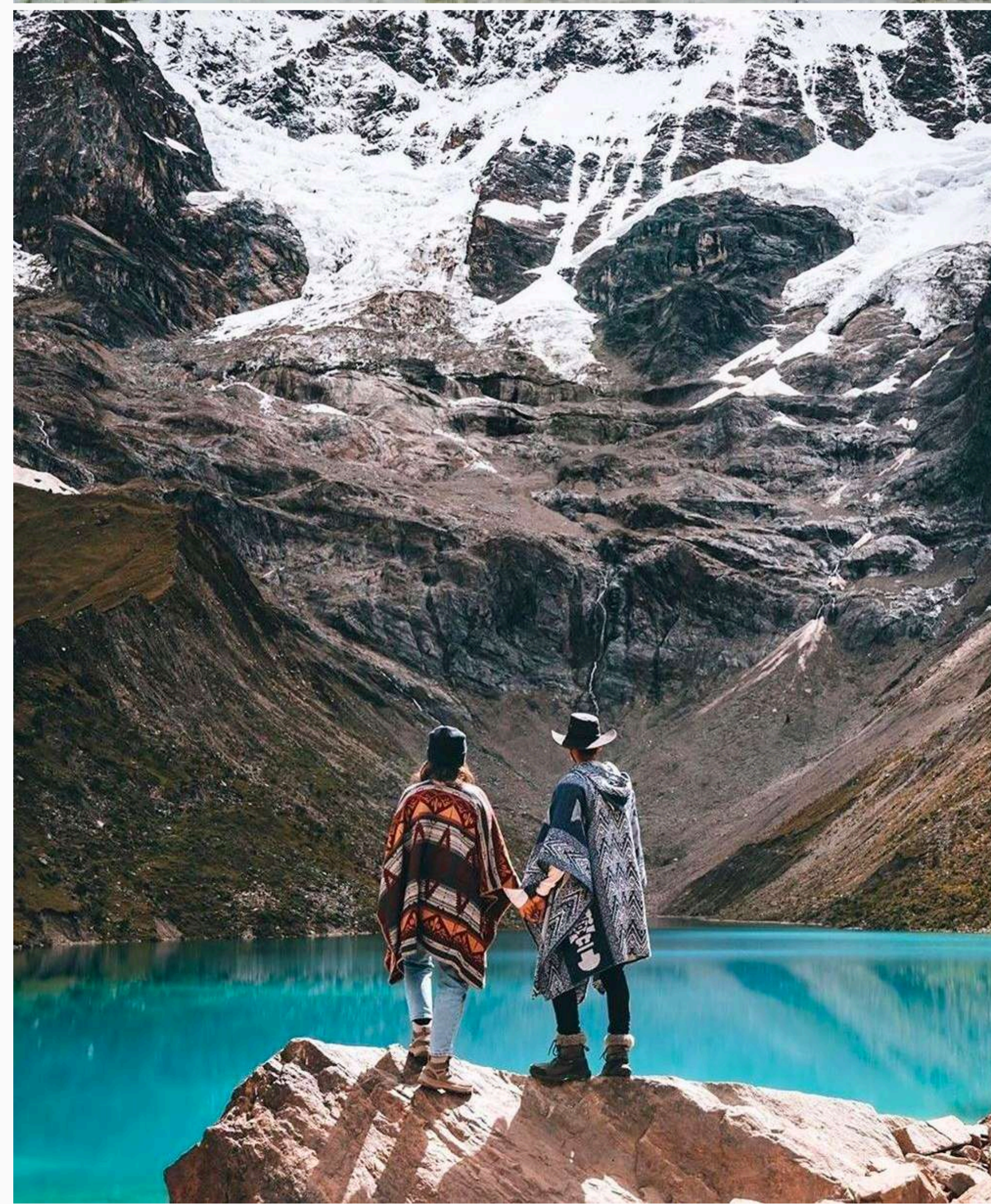
The route takes you along a scenic trail for approximately one hour to reach one of the most impressive landscapes of the trip: Humantay Lagoon. This jewel of turquoise waters, framed by glaciers and snow-capped peaks, will offer you moments of total connection with nature.



Humantay lagoon is considered sacred by local residents because the crystal-clear waters of this lagoon, hidden among towering mountains, resemble sacred mirrors that reflect not only the sky but also the truth within us.

Sitting in front of one of Humantay is an intimate moment of contemplation, where time stands still and the soul breathes. Here, you will are not only amazed by the natural beauty, but also you will feel a part of it, connecting with an energy that transcends the everyday.

We will spend around 30 to 40 minutes at the lagoon, allowing time to enjoy the landscapes. take photographs and absorb the serene atmosphere.



After this moment of contemplation, we'll begin the descent to Soraypampa, our base, on a hike of approximately two hours. There, our transportation will be waiting to take us to Mollepata, where we'll enjoy a well-deserved lunch in a relaxing setting.

Finally, we'll return to Cusco with estimated arrival between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Our hearts will be full of memories, unforgettable landscapes, and the satisfaction of having conquered one of the most beautiful destinations in the Peruvian Andes.



## DAY FACTS

- » **MEALS**  
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
- » **DIFFICULTY**  
MODERATE
- » **WALKING DISTANCE**  
6KM APPROXIMATELY
- » **DURATION**  
7 HOURS  
APPROXIMATELY

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- » **HIGHEST HEIGHT:**  
5 473 METERS ABOVE  
SEA LEVEL

# WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- » Round-trip tourist transportation.
- » Meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner (please inform us in advance of any dietary preferences or restrictions).
- » One night of high-comfort camping.
- » Sleeping bag included.
- » Professional bilingual guide.
- » Professional chef for on-site meal preparation.
- » First aid kit and emergency oxygen available at all times.



# WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

## DON'T FORGET... THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED

- » Dinner on the last day.
- » Travel insurance (highly recommended).
- » Personal expenses.
- » Snacks.
- » Bottled water during the trek.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have questions? We'll answer them here!

In this section, we encourage you to read this information carefully, as it will also answer any questions you may have about our exclusive services.

## ➤ **WHAT TIME DOES THE TOUR START AND WHERE DOES IT DEPART FROM?**

The tour begins at 4:30 a.m. with pick-up from your accommodation in Cusco. From there, we head toward Limatambo and continue on to the village of Qoyllor.

## ➤ **WHAT SITES ARE VISITED DURING THE TOUR?**

The tour includes visits to the Waywakunka Pass, the Salkantay viewpoint, Inkachiriasqa Lagoon, and on the following day, the Humantay Lagoon.

## ➤ **WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THE HIKE?**

The trek is of moderate to challenging difficulty due to the high-altitude terrain starting from Waywakunka Pass. Good physical condition and prior acclimatization are recommended.

## ➤ **WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE WILL I HAVE AT INKACHIRIASQA LAKE?**

At the lagoon, you'll take part in a traditional ritual to honor Pachamama (Mother Earth). You'll also have time to take photos or even dip your feet in the crystal-clear waters.

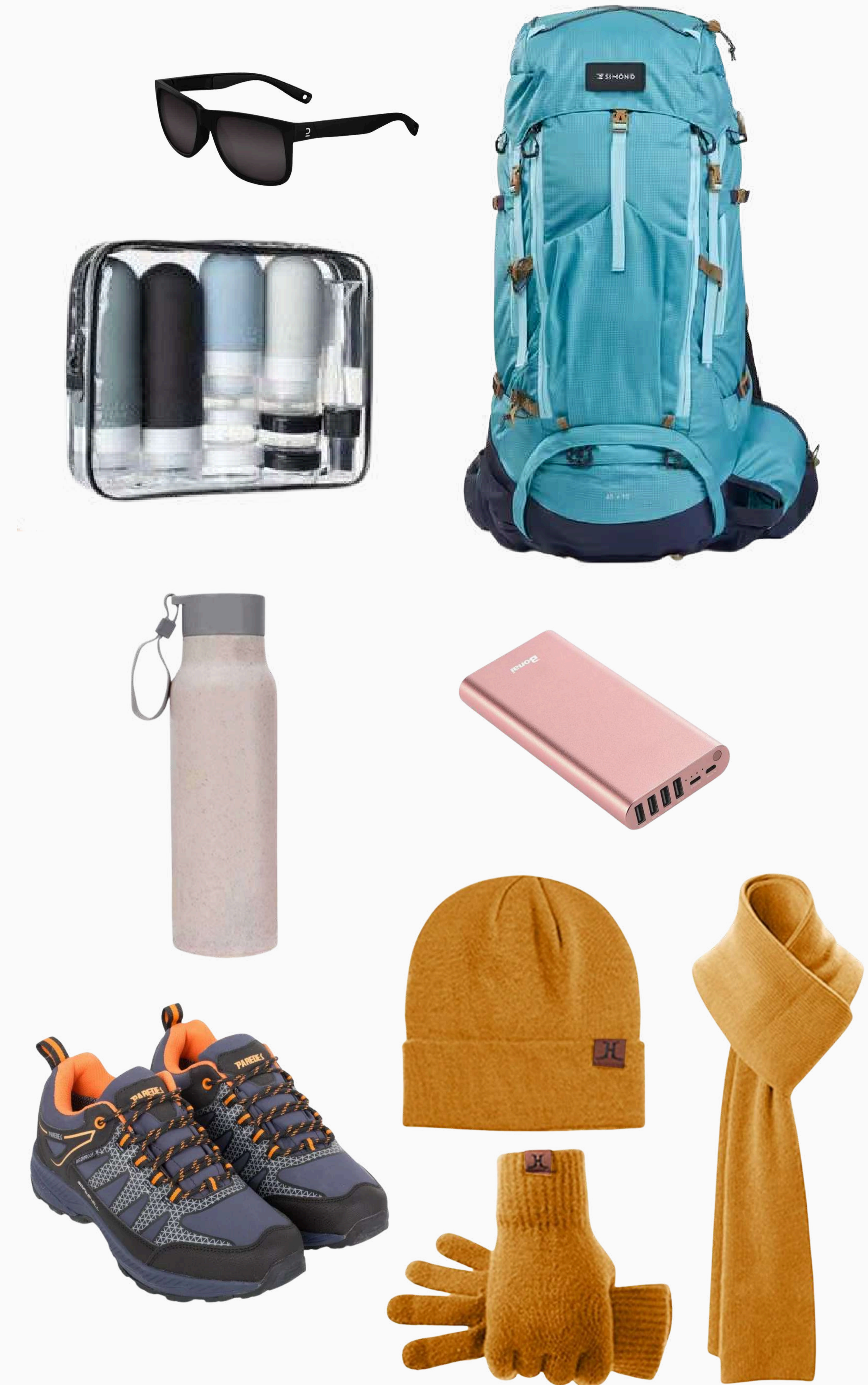
## ➤ **WHERE DO WE SPEND THE NIGHT DURING THE TOUR?**

You will spend the night in the Salkantaypampa area, after the day's hike and activities at Inkachiriasqa Lagoon.



# WHAT TO BRING?

- Hiking shoes or boots.
- Refillable water bottle or canteen.
- Sunscreen.
- Sunglasses.
- Cash for personal expenses.
- Small bag for personal waste.
- Rain poncho or waterproof jacket.



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