



#### **Huchuy Qosqo Trek Full Day**

If you are looking for an exciting day trip from Cusco that takes you off the beaten path through beautiful Andean landscapes, small communities and a fascinating archaeological site, we recommend Huchuy Qosqo trek. You will be able to escape from the busy city and spend the day among nature and learn all about the beautiful surroundings and the Inca history.

You can book this trip with us any day of the week and enjoy some peace and quiet on this quiet route away from the city.

This hike offers a wonderful combination of natural beauty and contrasts in landscape, wildlife, and ancient cultures. It takes you through impressive high-altitude forests and grasslands covered with fresh straw, where herds of llamas and alpacas roam freely and graze all day. You will pass through small communities and see how the locals go about their daily rural life before descending into the archaeological park to explore.

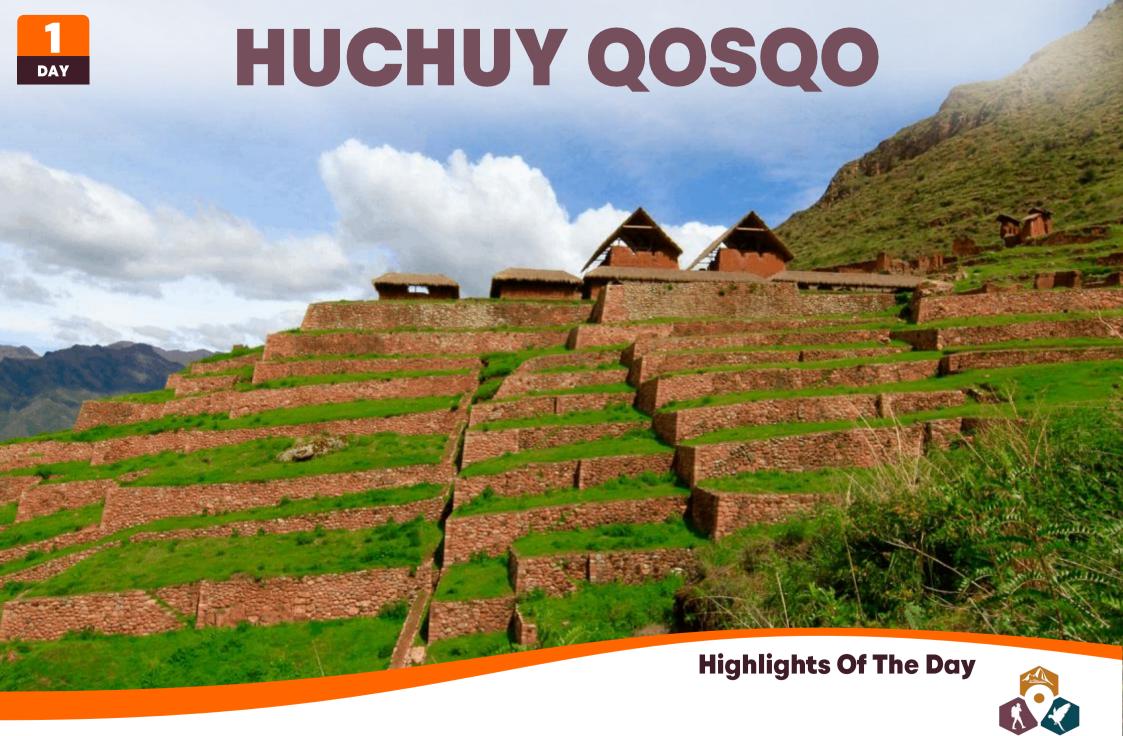
The Huchuy Qosqo Trek takes you on an absolutely stunning route through the hills to the lesser known Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo. This park is located on a plateau with spectacular views of the Sacred Valley of the Incas and the snow-capped peaks of the Vilcabamba mountain range. Inside, you can explore and learn all about the ancient culture of the Incas.

#### The highlight of the Huchuy Qosqo Trek Full Day

- ✓ Hike through the beautiful landscapes of the Andes and take in the most astounding views.
- ✓ Pass through small communities in the middle of the hills and see how they go about their daily lives away from the city.
- ✓ Enjoy an off-the-beaten-path hike to a rarely visited and unique archaeological site in Cusco.
- $\checkmark\,$  Learn all about the region and the history of the Incas.
- ✓ Explore the fascinating Huchuy Qosqo archaeological site in the company of your knowledgeable guide.



## HUCHUY QOSQO TREK 1 DAY Pukamarca Pass 4150 m - 13615 ft Patabamba **I**Qoricocha 3800 m - 12467 ft 45 mnts ¥ 4050 m - 13287 ft Trek starting point Huchuy Qosqo 3600 m - 11811 ft End of the Hike DISTANCE / HOURS CAMPS **LUCH & RESTAREA** Vilcanota River RAILROAD Cusco 3400 m - 11155 ft MAJOR ROAD Pick up MINOR ROAD Lamay 2941 m - 9649 ft FOOTPATH LAGOON WWW.PERUTREK.ORG



☐ Walking around the unique Huchuy Qosqo complex and learning all its secrets.



### Hike through the Andes and discover ancient secrets



Today our amazing adventure to Huchuy Qosqo full day, begins at 7:00 am. We will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco and then drive to the small town of Ccorao, which is about 30 minutes from Cusco, before turning off along a small road to the Andes and the small town of Patabamba at 3,850m / 12,631ft. ft. We will then continue to Lake Qoricocha (4,050 m / 13,287 ft), the starting point of our trek. Along the way, the Andean landscape is unmissable.

Once we arrive at the starting point, we will ascend for 45 minutes to the Apacheta Pass, the highest point of our day's trek (4,200 m / 13,780 ft). From here the rest of the walk is downhill for another 2 hours so not too hard on the legs.

On our route, we will first arrive at the ancient community of Pukamarca, where we will have a short break and then continue our way through beautiful green valleys and the impressive Puma Punku ("La Puerta del Puma") canyon. From here, you will walk an original section of the Inca Trail, which has been restored as part of the Qhapaq Ñan project. The Inca Trail is one of the most recognized routes in the entire world, so this is an exciting addition to your trek.

This trail will take you to the isolated and mysterious Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo ("little Cusco") which sits above the Sacred Valley of the Incas at 3,600m/11,811ft. When you arrive, your guide will lead you through the archaeological park and show you all the impressive Inca buildings on the site, such as sacred temples, storehouses, Inca terraces for agriculture, and the Inca reservoir used to store water during the dry season. It is a very interesting place to visit, and you will learn a lot about the Incas.

After your guided tour, we will enjoy our delicious box lunch, and after a short break, we must begin our 40-minute descent to the town of Lamay (2,941 m / 9,649 ft) which is next to the Urubamba River in the Sacred Valley. Of the Incas. From there, we will take you in our private transport to your accommodation in Cusco.

# INCLUSIONS

### **Included / Not Included**

- High Quality Service & Safety
- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ Customer service 24/7
- **☐** Transportation
- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point (Patabamba)
- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation back to your hotel in Cusco
- ☐ Extras included in our service
- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Hiking poles

- Meals
- ✓ Meals: Lunch (1)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- **☐** Permits & Entrance Tickets
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Huchuy Qosqo trekking
- ☐ What is not included?
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control



# TRIP CHECKLIST

## **Full Day**

- ✓ Original Passport
- √ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- √ Hiking poles
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Comfortable trousers
- ✓ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- **✓** Hiking long-sleeve T-shirts
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



