



PERU TREK

Travel & Adventure

HUCHUY QOSQO TREK

2 Days & 1 Night

OVERVIEW



Huchuy Qosqo Trek 2 Days

Huchuy Qosqo Trek 2 Days, is easily the shortest trek in Peru and best suited for those with limited time, but who would like to do a bit of walking before exploring Machu Picchu. Huchuy Qosqo is an Inca archaeological site located north of the city of Cusco; Its name in Quechua means “Little Cuzco“. It is located at an elevation of 3,600 meters (11,800 feet), above the 3,000-meter-high city of Lamay and the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

This Huchuy Qosqo Trek 2 days, is one of the most favorite short trekking destinations in the Cusco region for its wide range of panoramic views along the paths. It is a lifelong dream of passionate hikers, as the quest provides an opportunity to witness a beautiful mountain range from the end.

The tests to the fascinating place are made up of ascents and descents that cross lush lowlands, alpine forests, rivers, picturesque communities, temples and Inca palaces. The trek route is laden with panoramic views of majestic mountain ranges that add brilliance to the splendid beauty of the region. Huchuy Qosqo Trek takes you to explore the treasure of the Andes in a short time, it is perfect for people who do not want to spend a lot of time in the mountains, but want to feel the charm of the Andes.

The highlight of the Huchuy Qosqo Trek 2 Days

- ✓ Enjoy some truly stunning views of the beautiful Andes and the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- ✓ Hike over diverse terrain, from high altitude plains to fertile agricultural corn and potato fields.
- ✓ Escape the city and crowds for two days and lose yourself in the best that nature has to offer.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in small Andean communities and learn more about their way of life.
- ✓ Explore the unique Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo that can only be reached by foot.

HUCHUY QOSQO TREK

8 DAYS



Sicllacasa Pass
4100 m - 13451 ft

Qoricocha
4050 m - 13287 ft

Pumamarca Pass
4150 m - 13615 ft

Patabamba
3800 m - 12467 ft

Huchuy Qosqo
3600 m - 11811 ft

Tambomachay
3800 m - 12467 ft

Trek starting point

End of the Hike
1 km - 0.30 hrs

Cusco
3400 m - 11155 ft
Pick up

Lamay
2941 m - 9649 ft

NIGHT 1

12 km - 7.00 hrs

9 km - 4.30 hrs

Vilcanota River

	DISTANCE / HOURS
	CAMPS
	LUCH & REST AREA
	RAILROAD
	MAJOR ROAD
	MINOR ROAD
	FOOTPATH
	LAGOON



1

DAY

CORICOCHA



Highlights Of The Day

- Hiking through the stunning Andean scenery.

1**DAY**

Cusco - Tambomachay - QoriCocha - Patabamba



The early morning pick up from your hotel in Cusco will be at 7:30 am. We will drive to Tambomachay (3800 m / 12,467 ft), an archaeological complex located in the Sacsayhuaman Archaeological Park. Tambomachay is made up of a series of ceremonial water fountains, believed to have been dedicated to a cult of water.

The day's hike will begin at this point and continue through puna landscapes and over the Sicllaccasa pass at (4100 m / 13186 ft) where we will have spectacular views of two valleys. On your right, you will see the capital of the Incas, Cusco, surrounded by impressive mountains. Your tour guide will inform you about how and where the Incas arrived in this area and about its conquest by the Spanish. There are two Inca sites at the bottom of the valley and to your left will be a beautiful landscape of mountains and farmland.

From the pass we will follow the slope of the valley, heading towards the top to cross to the other side. It is about a 45 minute walk to the upper end of the valley. Once we get there, we will cross a small stream that divides the valley and start our way to our lunch spot at Lake Qoricocha. The landscape at the lake is quite arid because the entire area is a high puna between the mountains and is covered with hardy Andean grass called Ichu. It is possible to observe a variety of birds, such as Andean geese, lapwings and partridges, among others.

After lunch, we will continue to our camp in the town of Patabamba (3700 m. / 12139 ft). We will go to the top of one of the ridges and as we descend, we will skirt the Qoricocha lake (golden lake). It is about a two and a half hour walk to the village, where we will be greeted by groups of locals who are always happy to welcome us into their community.

Later, we arrive at the camp and have a steaming cup of coca tea, we will visit one of the local families to learn about their way of life. If you have brought any gifts with you, you can share them with the family at this time. After visiting family, we will have time to relax and your tour guide will teach you more about the Andean way of life. In this tour of Huchuy Qosqo trek 2 days.

2

DAY

HUCHUY QOSQO



Highlights Of The Day

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

2**DAY**

Patabamba - Huchuy Qosqo - Lamay - Cusco Hotel



After an awakening coca tea and nutritious breakfast. We will continue our Huchuy Qosqo trek 2 days.

The first trail will take us to the small town of Sihuá and then to the Pukamarca pass (4150 m – 13615 ft). Here you will have a splendid viewpoint of the Urubamba mountain range and the Sacred Valley. After reaching the top of the pass, it is a walk downhill for approximately 30 minutes to the community of Pumamarca for lunch.

After this, you will continue your trek to the Puma Puncu canyon (“the door of the puma”). From here, you will walk along an original Inca trail, which has been restored as part of the Qapacñan project. This trail will take you to the isolated and mysterious Inca site of Huchuy Qosqo (“Little Cusco”) perched above the Sacred Valley of the Incas at (3600 m / 11,811). Once at the site, your guide will lead you around and show you all the incredible 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.

After your guided tour of the site, we will begin our 2-hour walk downhill to the village of Lamay (2800 m – 9186 ft) up the Urubamba River in the Sacred Valley, where a bus will be waiting to take us back to your hotel in Cuzco. And with this, we finish the Huchuy Qosqo trek 2 days.

INCLUSIONS

Included / Not Included

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ A professional chef
- ✓ Private Camping Equipment
- ✓ 1 duffle bag
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ Customer service 24/7

Transportation

- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point (Tambomachay)
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers; cargo mules will carry your (7 kg / 15.4 lb) personal items
- ✓ Day 2: Private transportation back to your hotel in Cusco

Extras included in our service

- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ PRO Air sleeping pad

Meals

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (2), lunch (2), Dinner (1)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Wake up tea
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- ✓ Products for hygiene

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Huchuy Qosqo

What is not included?

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control

TRIP CHECKLIST

2 Days & 1 Night

- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ Flashlight with spare batteries
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar
- ✓ Comfortable hiking clothes, including warm clothes for the nighttime
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Hiking socks
- ✓ 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



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