ADVENTURE BY VIENTO SUR



This exhilarating e-bike tour runs from the 4,450 meter high Lares Pass to the Sacred Valley, with dramatic scenery including peaks, lakes, and terraces, and the option to visit the Inca town of Calca.

An exhilarating e-bike descent running from the Lares Pass – one of the highest passes in the Urubamba Mountains – to the Sacred Valley. The day begins with a drive to the remote pass, which sits at an elevation of around 4,450 meters above sea level. The two-wheeled descent follows ancient roads that lead to the Sacred Valley – the scenery is dramatic, consisting of rugged peaks, verdant valleys, clear glacial lakes and agricultural terraces. Lunch is enjoyed in a small canyon beside a river, before the descent continues. Guests have the option of ending the trip where the track ends, or continuing by e-bike on the paved road to the picturesque Inca town of Calca. The journey back to Sol y Luna takes 30 minutes.

This is a physically demanding excursion due to the high altitude and steep descent, but well worth doing if properly acclimatized beforehand. While the pass itself is barren and isolated, the descent gives way to a lusher landscape of verdant green valleys, native shrubs, colorful wildflowers and traditional Andean villages.

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- Whole journey duration: 7h
  Driving time: 1h 30 minutes there and 30 minutes back
- Distance: 20 km
- Elevation gain/loss: +50 m / -1900 m
- Maximum elevation: 4500 m / 14736 ft
- Difficulty level: Advanced

Wear appropriate cycling clothes and shoes and a high SPF sun cream.







