

CHINCHERO URQUILLOS

HIKE_Full day

A hearty 3 hour hike running from charming Chinchero through an ancient Inca trail, past eucalyptus fields, agricultural terraces and the stunning Poc Poc waterfall.

This hearty 3 hour hike begins 40 minutes from the hotel in the enchanting village of Chinchero, located 3,700 meters above sea level, and ends on the valley floor, at the village of Urquillos. Ancient paved streets give way to an authentic Inca trail which descends into verdant eucalyptus lined fields and on to the steep flank of Urquillos Valley. The valley is peppered with centuries-old agricultural terraces and lunch can be enjoyed here or from a mirador. Poc Poc is a stunning waterfall, offering a refreshing pit stop before the trail meanders down to the colonial town of Urquillos. A car meets guests at the church at Plaza de Armas.

This is a truly authentic Inca trail, rich in cultural and natural wonders and suitable for anyone with reasonable levels of stamina and fitness. Colorful Chinchero consists of tiled roof houses, a church and Sunday morning market and is a hub for traditional textiles. It's a stunning route through the Sacred Valley to the old colonial town of Urquillos, which is positioned 2,980 meters above sea level.

 **Depart: 8:00 am Return: 4:00 pm**

 **Whole journey duration: 8h**
Driving time: 1h 15 minutes round trip

 **Distance: 8 km**

 **Elevation gain/loss: +30 m / -850 m**

 **Maximum elevation: 3800 m / 12467 ft**

 **Difficulty level: Moderate**

*Wear hiking clothes and shoes
and a high SPF sun cream.*



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