

LAGUNA YANACocha

HIKE_Half day

Discover the hidden corners of the Sacred Valley on this off-the-beaten-track trek from Huayoccari through fields, woodland and prairies to reach the picturesque Lake Yanacocha.

A moderately challenging five hour trek beginning in the agricultural hamlet of Huayoccari, half an hour from the hotel. It involves crossing fields and farms, woodland and prairies, to reach Lake Yanacocha where lunch is taken, before the same route is followed home.

This is an excellent hike which takes you off the beaten track to some hidden corners of the Sacred Valley. Livestock graze and centuries-old agricultural practices are in evidence en route to the tranquil lagoon of Yanacocha. Yanacocha means "black lake" in Quechuan – the dark waters are flanked by mountains and a forest of Queñua trees – it is a picturesque spot largely off the tourist trail.

 **Depart:** 8:00 am or 1:00 am
Return: 12:30 pm or 5:30 pm

 **Whole journey duration:** 4h 30 minutes
Driving time: 1h round trip

 **Distance:** 7 km

 **Elevation gain/loss:** +708 m / -708 m

 **Maximum elevation:** 4000 m / 13123 ft

 **Difficulty level:** Moderate

A reasonable level of fitness is necessary. Wear hiking clothes and shoes and a high SPF sun cream.



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