

LAS CHULLPAS

HIKE_Half day



The ideal way to acclimatize, this half day hike with spectacular valley views runs from Sol y Luna through eucalyptus groves to the ancient Inca grain storage ruins of Las Chullpas.

An ideal way to acclimatize soon after arriving at the hotel, this short hike begins at Sol y Luna. Following freshwater canals, the trail climbs gently uphill through the streets of the neighborhood and into a eucalyptus copse, before hitting the mountain flank. Two sharp turns later and you reach the ruins of Las Chullpas, an ancient grain storage depository and a spot that enjoys spectacular views over the valley. The route home involves more or less retracing your steps.

The silo towers of Las Chullpas were built during the reign of the Inca Pachacutec in the 15th century. They were an important storage facility for crops including potatoes, quinoa and kiwicha and today offer a thought-provoking archaeological site.

 **Depart:** 9:00 am or 2:00 pm
Return: 11:30 am or 4:30 pm

 **Whole journey duration:** 2h 30 minutes
Driving time: No car needed

 **Distance:** 4.3 km

 **Elevation gain/loss:** +214 m / -214 m

 **Maximum elevation:** 3000 m / 9842 ft

 **Difficulty level:** Easy

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



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