

# ÑAUPA IGLESIA

HIKE\_Half day



Experience mystery and intrigue at the archaeological site of Ñaupá Iglesia during this 3 hour hike, which takes an Incan terrace trail and includes a stop at a chicha brewery.

Prepare for three hours of mystery and intrigue with this hike to the archaeological site of Ñaupá Iglesia, a time-worn temple surrounded by rock. The trail begins along a railway following the river. Ancient stone steps run across Incan terraces to one of the Sacred Valley's most mysterious constructions – it's a curious site about which relatively little is known. The same trail is taken back to the car, via the chicha brewery.

The Ñaupá Iglesia is something of an engineering marvel, believed to have been an ancient religious ceremonial site, where sacred rituals were performed. Every element of the Ñaupá Iglesia has been punctiliously carved with astounding detail, including a curious 3D door, apparently leading to nowhere.

 **Depart:** 9:00 am or 3:00 pm  
**Return:** 11:30 am or 5:30 pm

 **Whole journey duration:** 2h 30 minutes  
**Driving time:** 30 minutes round trip

 **Distance:** 1 km

 **Elevation gain/loss:** +41 m / -41 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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