

WILLOQ- OLLANTAYTAMBO

HIKE_Full day

A moderately challenging downhill hike into the heart of the Sacred Valley, running from Willoc to Ollantaytambo, providing a taste of traditional customs and farming practices.

This is a reasonably challenging downhill hike that begins in the village of Willoc, an hour from the hotel. The route runs into the heart of the Sacred Valley, down footpaths, through fields and across terraces to the ruins of Pumamarca for lunch and on to the Inca settlement of Ollantaytambo.

This excellent hike offers a fascinating insight into the lives of the local population, for whom ancient traditions are still alive and thriving. Inhabitants dress in traditional clothing and farm in much the same way as their ancestors did. The ruins of Pumamarca provide a restorative lunch spot, while the cultivated terraces and attractive village of Ollantaytambo with its Incan-colonial architecture provides an interesting end point.

 **Depart:** 8:00 am **Return:** 4:30 pm

 **Whole journey duration:** 8h 30 minutes
Driving time: 1h 30 minutes round trip

 **Distance:** 13 km

 **Elevation gain/loss:** +300 m / -700 m

 **Maximum elevation:** 3600 m / 11811 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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