

GET READY TO EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE IN THE BREATHTAKING COLCA CANYON!

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2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT



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This 2-day, 1-night tour will take you to explore one of the deepest canyons in the world, surrounded by spectacular landscapes, traditional Andean villages, relaxing hot springs, and the incredible flight of the Andean condor.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: JOURNEY TO THE COLCA CANYON

We will pick you up from your hotel in Arequipa to begin our journey to the Colca Canyon. Along the way, we'll cross beautiful landscapes and stop at the Pampa Cañahuas Reserve, where you can see vicuñas and llamas in their natural habitat. Then, in Patahuasi, we'll take a short break to enjoy the scenery and have a coca tea or herbal infusion to help you adjust to the altitude.

We'll continue to the Pampa de Tocra, a place rich in vegetation and Andean birdlife. After that, we'll reach Patapampa, the highest point of the trip, offering stunning views of the Misti, Chachani, and Ampato volcanoes.

Upon arrival in Chivay, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch and have time to rest. In the afternoon, you can relax in the La Calera hot springs, surrounded by mountains, and visit the Collagua Museum to learn more about the valley's history. We'll end the day with a visit to Chivay's artisan market, where you can shop for handmade souvenirs. Finally, we'll stay overnight in a comfortable hotel.



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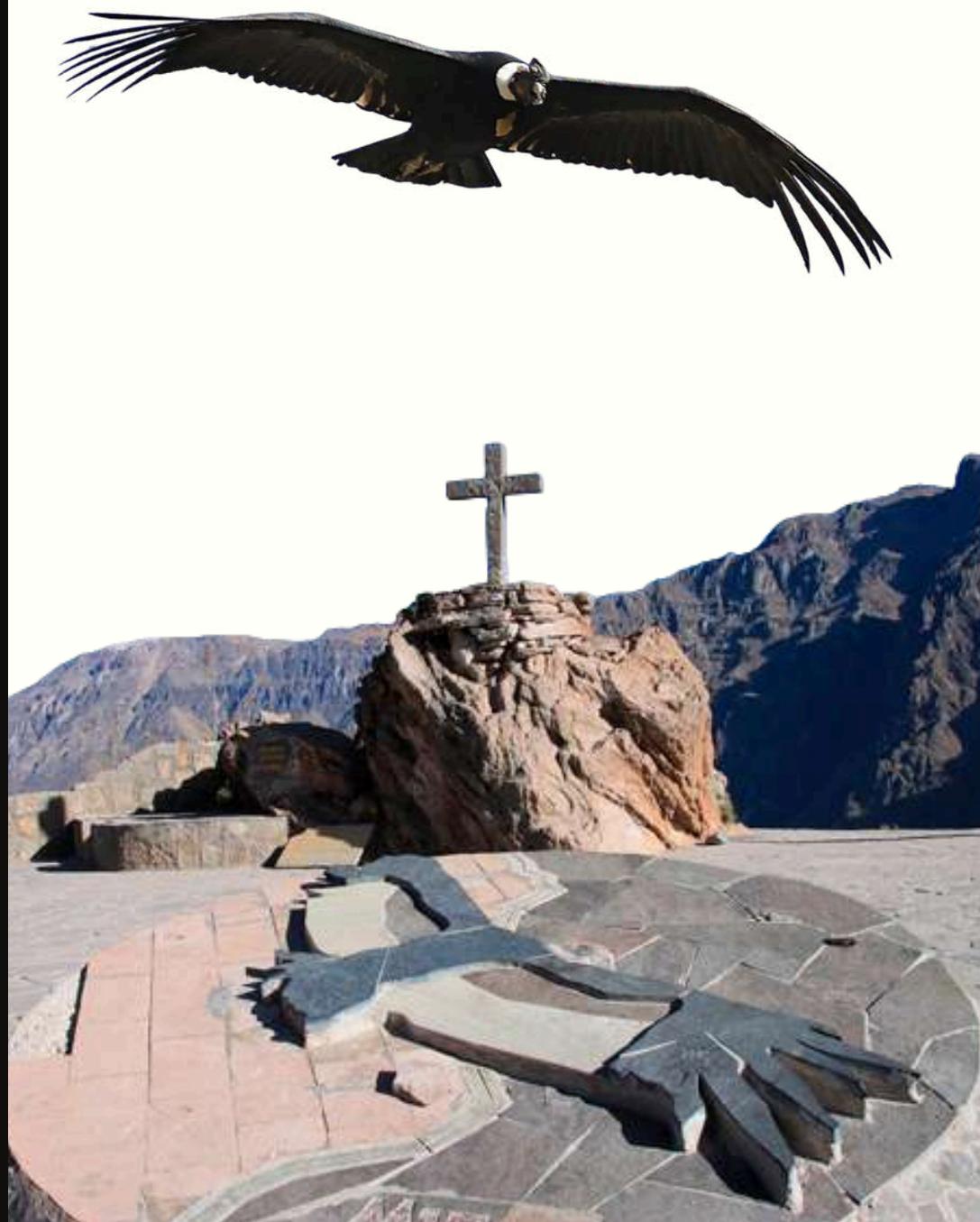
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### DAY 2: THE FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR AND RETURN TO AREQUIPA

We will start the day very early with a visit to the Cruz del Cóndor Viewpoint, one of the most impressive highlights of the journey. Here, you will witness the majestic flight of the Andean condor, the largest bird in the Americas and a sacred symbol in Andean culture. If you wish, you can take a short walk to further enjoy the breathtaking views of the canyon.

Next, we will visit the village of Yanque, known for its charming main square and colonial style church. The tour continues through historic and scenic spots such as Pinchollo and the viewpoints of Wayrapunko and Antahuilque, where you will see ancient agricultural terraces, natural lagoons, and hanging tombs, remains of pre Hispanic cultures.

We will also stop in the traditional village of Maca, famous for its beautiful church and authentic atmosphere. After returning to Chivay, you will have time to enjoy a typical lunch not included before heading back to Arequipa, taking with you unforgettable memories of this unique experience.



## INCLUDED

- Round trip tourist transportation from your hotel
- Professional guide in Spanish and English
- Entrance fees to all visited sites
- One night accommodation in a comfortable lodge in Chivay
- Personalized assistance throughout the entire tour

## NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not mentioned, snacks, or beverages
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

CHIVAY



LOCALS



HOT SPRINGS



COLCA CANYON



FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR



## WHAT TO BRING?



- Wear comfortable, warm layered clothing, including a hat and gloves, as temperatures in this area can drop to 0°C.



- Stay hydrated and choose light snacks to enjoy the tour comfortably and avoid discomfort.



- Wear comfortable trekking shoes and use trekking poles, as you will be walking on uneven trails.



- Bring a swimsuit and sandals if you plan to visit the hot springs.



- Use sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat, as the sun in this area can be very intense.



- Bring your ID and carry cash in Peruvian soles for snacks, souvenirs, and small purchases, as not all places accept credit or debit cards.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Wear comfortable, warm clothing (at least three layers, as it gets cold at high altitude).
- Acclimatize before visiting the Colca Canyon, located between 3,500 and 4,900 meters above sea level. If you are coming from a lower altitude city, spend at least one night in Arequipa before the tour to adjust properly.
- Stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water to help prevent altitude sickness.
- Get a good night's rest in Chivay so you have enough energy for the second day, which is usually the highlight of the trip (Cruz del Cóndor).
- Bring your swimsuit in a small backpack if you plan to relax in the hot springs on the first afternoon.
- Respect the local wildlife and nature, and avoid getting too close to condors, alpacas, or vizcachas.
- Support local communities by purchasing handmade crafts from Colca artisans.

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