



Altitude: 5530 meters.

Nevado Ishinca, meaning "snow covered mountain", is a mountain peak located in the Ishinca Valley region and has a summit elevation of 5,530 meters. Ishinca is most often climbed via its normal route, the North-West Route. Climbers can take in views from the summit of Ranrapalca and Huatsan. Ishinca is another great option for beginner mountaineers, or those looking to acclimatize for bigger peaks. The majority of the climb is on gentle glacier slopes until the last 100 meters, where the approach steepens.

We suggest you arrive in Huaraz at least 2 days prior to the start of the trip. This will allow for proper acclimation as Huaraz sits at 10,000' in elevation. It also allows us to meet up with you to review the days ahead and check to ensure you have proper clothing and gear. Gear is rentable upon request.

Day 1: Huaraz - Pashpa - Base Camp Ishinca (4300m/14104')

This morning we'll pick you up and drive to the trailhead in Pashpa (3670m/15317ft). Here we'll meet up with our donkey drivers, load up our gear, and begin our hike up through the beautiful Ishinca Valley. Passing through the



National Park's control, we'll register and have lunch. After about 5 hours hiking we'll reach base camp Ishinca. Here we'll check our climbing equipment for the next day, overnight camping at (4300m/14104ft).

Day 2: Base Camp - Ishinca Summit (5530m) - Base Camp

We'll wake up at 2:30AM for a quick breakfast, and aim to start hiking at 3AM. We begin our gradual climb switch backing out of camp and after about 2 hours of hiking we'll reach the glacier. Here we gear up and begin our ascent towards the northwest face of the summit. Depending on level of fitness/weather, we expect to reach the summit in about 3 hours. We'll plan to return via the West face, with spectacular views to the north face of Ranrapalca. We return to camp in the afternoon and enjoy a hot dinner and some rest.

Day 3: Base Camp - Pashpa - Huaraz

After a final breakfast at camp, we'll pack up our gear and return hiking back down through the Ishinca valley. Arriving to the trailhead Pashpa at around 1PM, we'll break for lunch then continue to meet up with our transportation back to Huaraz.

INCLUDED:

- UIAGM guide.
- Private transport to/from trailhead.
- All meals while on the mountain (excellent, high energy meals prepared fresh on the trail)
- High altitude mountaineering tents.
- Complete kitchen equipment (tables, chairs, dining tent etc.).
- Porters/arrieros and/or pack animals to haul the heavy gear.
- Technical climbing equipment such as ropes.
- Ice screws.
- Snow anchors.
- Basic First Aid kit.



- Radio communication.

EXCLUDED:

- Flights to/from your country of origin to Peru/Huaraz.
- Bus ticket Lima-Huaraz-Lima and associated hotels if needed.
- Transfers between bus station/airport.
- Personal items such as expedition clothing.
- Harness, helmet, ice axe & boots (rentable if needed).
- Extra meals outside the trip itinerary (in Lima or Huaraz).
- Sleeping bag & mattress.
- Travel insurance (recommended).
- Huascarán National Park entrance (payable at park gate).
- Tips to guide and staff.

