



## ADVANCED LEVEL

**Grade:** D

**Altitud:** 6162 m.a.s.l.

Ranrapalca looms over the Huaraz skyline, tempting local and international climbers alike. This is a large mountain with a long ascent, providing climbers with steep snow and an exciting combination of ice and rock climbing. The climb is suitable for climbers that are well-acclimatized and comfortable on snow, ice and rock. A great challenge with a rock band near the summit that provides an exciting experience for those ready for the challenge.

### **Day 1: Huaraz – Ishinca Base Camp (4350masl/14271')**

This morning we'll pick you up and drive to the trailhead in Pashpa (3670m/15317ft). Here we'll meet up with our arrieros (wranglers), load up our gear, then 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: Ishinca Base Camp – Moraine - Camp 1 (5100masl/16732')**

After breakfast we'll break camp at 8:00AM in the same direction towards Mt. Ishinca. We traverse a loose rock section, and after about 3 hours hiking we arrive at the glacier. Here we gear up and begin climbing on the glacier until the Ishinca Col. After setting up camp we'll have dinner, review our gear and set the plan for tonight's summit attempt.

### **Day 3: Camp 1 - Summit (6162masl/20216) - Moraine Camp (4850masl/15912')**

After a quick breakfast we'll break camp at 12:00AM. From camp we'll follow the east face of Ranrapalca. The beginning is 40 - 50 degree climbing, crossing some crevasses and small ice mushrooms. After an hour we'll reach the snow face, and from here we'll climb 8 pitches. Finally, we reach the rock wall which we'll climb direct up to the north ridge. From there we have 1 hour more walking on snow until the summit. After enjoying the views we'll return the same way down to the moraine camp, about 10 hours. Dinner and rest at camp.

### **Day 4: Moraine Camp - Base camp**

After a final breakfast, we'll pack up our gear and by 8AM we'll start hiking out. This day is fairly easy, so if you feel strong enough we can return all the way to Huaraz. If you are feeling exhausted, then we can choose to sleep one more night at Ishinca base camp. The time from moraine camp to base Camp is 3 hours, and from base camp to Pashpa is 6 hours more - for that reason our 5th day is optional.



## **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

