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Altitude: 5496 m.a.s.l.

Urus ("black snow peak"), is a 5,496-meter-high (18,032 ft.) mountain in the Ishinca valley. Urus lies west of Tocllaraju, and is a great acclimatization hike over easy snow fields. Climbers will enjoy the views of the peaks in the Ishinca valley from Urus. Many climbers choose to climb Urus, Ishinca, Tocllaraju and/or Ranrapalca in an extended expedition, as these mountains share the same base camp.

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 - Ishinca Base Camp

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: Base Camp - Urus Summit (5497m) - Base Camp (4200m)

We'll wake up at 3:30AM for a quick breakfast, and aim to start hiking at 4AM. We begin our hike out of camp after about 3 hours we'll reach the glacier. Here we'll gear up and continue our climb on the glacier, reaching the summit in about 2 hours. We'll return by the same route and in about 3 hours we'll be back at base where good hot food and rest is waiting.

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.

