



A short, 3 day trek takes hikers through a mystical forest, past an impossibly-tourquoise lake, over a challenging pass, and into the mountain-packed Ishinca Valley. This is a less-frequented route, affording trekkers a tranquil yet challenging route.

#### **DAY 01: HUARAZ (3100 M.) – AQUILPO LAKE (4200 M)**

We will set out from Huaraz in private transportation to Honcopampa. From here we begin the hike through the Aquilpo gorge, passing through a beautiful quenal forest. We continue the hike for about 6 or 7 hours, reaching Aquilpo Lake. We will set up camp for our first night here.

#### **DAY 02: AQUILPO LAKE – QUEBRADA ISHINCA (4350 M)**

We will set forth from our camp at Aquilpo Lake towards Urus Pass (5000 m). From here we will have wide-spread views of mountains such as Vallunaraju, Ocshapalca, Ranrapalca, Ishinca, Palcaraju, Tocllaraju and Urus. From here we



descend into the Ishinca gorge towards our campsite, next to the Ishinca Refugio. This day will be about 8 to 9 hours of hiking.

### **DAY 03: QUEBRADA ISHINCA - HUARAZ**

On our third day we descend through the Ishinca gorge until we arrive in the town of Collón, where our private transportation will await us to return back to Huaraz.

