



## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLIMBS

**Altitude:** 5434 m.a.s.l.

Huamashraju, Yanahuacra or RajuColta is a mountain in the Cordillera Blanca in the Andes of Peru, about 5,434 meters (17,828 ft.) high, part of the Huatsan mastiff. Huamashraju lies east of the town of Huaraz, west of Huatsán and northwest of Shacsha and Cashan. It can be seen from most parts of Huaraz. This mountain is a more technical climb and is close to Huaraz, making it a great technical acclimatization climb for those with some experience.

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 – Jancu - Huamashraju Base Camp (4500m)**

Today we'll head out of Huaraz around 8:00AM and drive approximately 1 hour to the trailhead in Jancu village. From here we'll hike up to Huamashraju Base Camp, approx. 3-4 hours. From here we have beautiful lake and mountain views. We'll prepare lunch either in route or at camp depending on group pacing. Dinner and sleep at camp.

### **Day 2: Huamashraju Base Camp - Summit - Base Camp**

After a quick breakfast, we'll break camp at about 2:00AM and begin the steady climb through the moraine until we reach the glaciers edge. Once geared up, we'll start the climb to the ridge, and then traverse below the summit to the wall. Once we've negotiated the wall we'll continue the gradual ascent up to the base of the rocky summit. We'll enjoy views to Mt. Churup (5495m), Vallunaraju (5686m), Cashan (5716m), Shacsha (5703m), and Huantsan (6395m). We return via the same route back down to base, and enjoy a hot lunch and some rest. Final dinner at camp before we retire for the evening.

### **Day 3: Base Camp - Huaraz**

Final breakfast at camp before we pack up our gear and head back down to Jancu village, about 2-3 hours. Our transport will be waiting for us here and we'll continue about 1 hour 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

