

# Chachani



## Chachani 2 Day Climb - **s/280**

Climbing Chachani is a great 6,075 meter high altitude experience you will likely never forget! The ascent is tough and will test you, but on the summit the view is well worth all the effort. Chachani is recommended for those hikers and trekkers who would like to try something with more altitude.

The average total climb time from base camp ranges from six to nine hours, with a two-to four-hour descent.

Chachani does not have a permanent ice cap or glaciers. As a result it's one of the easier 6000 metre peaks in the Andes (Grade F), no technical experience is necessary. Depending on the season, crampons and an ice axe may be needed. Sufficient acclimatisation is necessary as this is a high altitude ascent.



**Difficulty : Moderate**  
**Altitude : 6,075 Metres**  
**Duration : 2 days / 1 night**

**This is a non-technical climb, but you need to be in fair condition and well acclimatized.**

**Day 1** - We leave Arequipa at 8:30 am for a two hour drive to the base of Chachani at an elevation of 4,800 metres. From this point we leave the vehicle behind and start the 2 hour climb to Azufrera base camp at 5,400 meters. After making camp the afternoon is spent walking, climbing and acclimatizing. Temperatures here range from +5 to -25 degrees celsius.

**Day 2** - We start the 5 to 6 hour ascent to the summit at around 2:30 am, after a warming cup of coca tea. We climb up to the first pass and traverse the North face of Angel (usually snow-covered), from where the city of Arequipa can be seen. We then ascend the South face of Fatima, cross another short stretch of snow and make the final push to the summit at 6,075 metres.

We then return to base camp for our gear and descend to where the vehicles are waiting for us. The total decent is 3 to 4 hours. We will arrive back in Arequipa between 2:00 and 3:00 pm.

#### **Package Includes**

- ❖ Professional Mountain Guid
- ❖ Private Transportation - 4WD Vehicle
- ❖ Climbing Equipment  
(Tent, Mattress, Crampons and Ice Axe)
- ❖ All Meals While You Are on the Mountain

#### **What You Need to Bring with You**

✓ You will need to carry 4 litres of water, as well as snacks, chocolate etc.

*At least Three people are necessary for this climb*

*Prices can vary depending on the number of passengers*