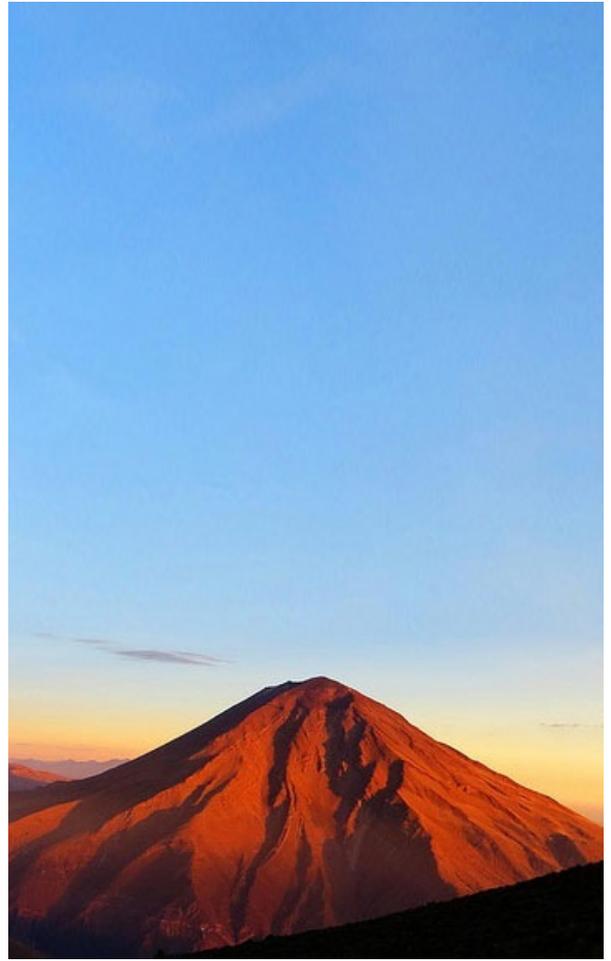


EL Misti



El Misti 2 Day Climb - **s/245**

“The Classic - First-time volcano climber’s peak.”

El Misti stands at 5,822 meters and is Arequipa's guardian volcano and one of the most popular climbs in the area. Below the summit is a sulphurous yellow crater with hissing volcanic fumaroles and escaping gas. The dry climate provides spectacular views of Arequipa and the Laguna de Salinas back to the East.

Misti is technically one of the easiest ascents of any mountain of this size in the world, but difficult nonetheless. You need to be in fair condition and well acclimatised. Depending on the time of year you may need an ice axe and crampons.



Difficulty : Moderate
Altitude : 5,822 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 - A private 4x4 vehicle picks you up from the hostel at 8:30 am for a two hour drive to the base of the Misti at 3,300 meters. From this point we leave the vehicle behind and start the 5 hour climb to base camp at 4,700 meters. We have dinner and overnight here. The night time view of Arequipa from Misti's base camp is spectacular. Temperatures here range from +5 to -25 degrees celsius.

Day 2 - We have breakfast early and start the 5 or 6 hour climb to the summit at around 3:00 am. Misti has a unique summit and beautifully symmetric volcanic crater. You can generally expect great views of the distant volcanoes, in addition to Chachani, Picchu Picchu, the Salinas and Aguada Blanca National Reserve, Lagoons de Mejía National Sanctuary and of course Arequipa.

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

At least Three people are necessary for this climb

Prices can vary depending on the number of passengers