

“FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE” WALKING & CAR TOUR

(DURATION: 8HRS APPROX.)



Our “Local Friend” will pick you up from your Hotel. You’ll start the tour by heading to the Plaza de Armas, the heart of its historic center, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. You’ll go to the Cathedral, where you can appreciate the two jewels of Arequipa’s city, the Belgian musical organ and the French pulpit with the devil.



You’ll continue the walk until the Society of Jesus Church and Cloisters. In this beautiful complex, with impressive mix baroque façade with a top decoration, we can find native and European decorative elements where we can interpret the life style of the époque. You’ll visit its amazing San Ignacio de Loyola Dome (entry ticket 5 soles per person), a polychromic dome of more than 300 years old made with natural inks, with paintings such as “The Last Supper”, that has the Andean “cuy” as main dish.

To learn more about the local’s culture, you’ll head to the San Camilo market, where you’ll be able to appreciate the national reality and some local products.

For lunch, your “Local Friend” will accompany you to do a stop at a local “picantería” so you can try tasty local food. Later, you’ll take a private transportation to reach the famous “Mirador de Yanahuara”, the most important viewpoint of the city, from where you can see the Misti volcano in all its splendor.



You’ll head towards the “campiña”, the countryside of Arequipa. Here you’ll visit: the Founder’s Mansion (a colonial style house made of sillar), the Sabandía Mill (a 1621 water mill that still works), the Paucarpata square and Sachaca viewpoint.

Finally, you’ll be taken you back to your hotel and that will be the end of the tour.

WHAT’S INCLUDED: Private local guide, private vehicle and private local driver.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED: Entry tickets, food, drinks, gratuities and personal expenses.

STARTING TIME: Choose any time between 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM. For starting times out of this schedule, please ask.

**** The Founder’s Mansion is sometimes closed for private events, so visit depends on availability****

****When entering the Cathedral shoulders and knees should be covered (this means no shorts, tank tops, short skirts)****