**VOLCANO CHACHANI**

*(6075 meters)*

**DURATION**: 02D / 01N  
**ROUTE**: NORMAL  
**DATE**: From March to December  
**DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY**: Moderate

Considered to one of the easiest 6000m peaks in the world, at 6075m Mount Chachani is the highest mountain in the Arequipa area. Its name means “skirt” in Quechua, and the mountain is said to represent a mythical woman of local legends. It is a snow-capped mountain about 55 km from Arequipa.

Due to the very low rainfalls in the Arequipa area, Chachani does not have a cap of permanent ice or snow. The ascent to the summit is, therefore, not technical, and can be attempted by inexperienced climbers. The climb is therefore popular with tourists and climbers alike looking to attempt a non-technical 6000m peak. Because of Chachani’s altitude, some acclimatization is essential.

**1st DAY: AREQUIPA – BASE CAMP**

We leave the hotel at 8:00 a.m. ascending by the ancient Azufral’s route, that goes via the reservoir of Aguada Blanca y Salinas to 5000 meters in a 4 x 4 drive of about 3 hours, after organizing the equipment, we begin to ascend to the Base Camp, walking for 2 hrs. up to 5350 meters. In the evening, we will do a short trek, climbing a further 100 meters, as a valuable acclimatization exercise. We return to camp for hot coca, dinner and sleep. Approx. 02 hours trekking.
**2\textsuperscript{nd} DAY: BASE CAMP – SUMMIT – AREQUIPA**

We leave very early, at 2:00 a.m. and we will climb for about 5 or 6 hours to the summit, arriving around 8:00 a.m. We will stop for half an hour to enjoy the views of Misti, and the snow-capped mountains Ampato and Coropuna. Return to the Base Camp takes 3 hrs, and the 4 x 4 takes us to Arequipa by 3 or 4 p.m. Approx 10 hrs trekking.

**THE SERVICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- Professional mountain guide.
- Our aim is one guide for every 3 climbers.
- Cook, plus kitchen and dining room equipment.
- 01 breakfast, 02 lunches and 01 dinner per person.
- Porters only for the logistic equipment.
- Cook team.
- Mountain tents (North Face) and mattress.
- Crampons and ice axe.
- First aid kit.
- Security and communication equipment.
- Private transport 4 x4.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Personal equipment such as shoes, hiking, sticks.
- Sleeping bag.

**PRICE:**

- 01 passenger: US $ 750.00 American Dollars
- 02 passengers US $ 450.00 American Dollars (per person).
- 03 passengers US $ 370.00 American Dollars (per person).

**PRICE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS & INCLUDES TAXES**