



SOLY
LUNA

VALLE SAGRADO
- PERÚ -

Adventure Experience
MOUNTAIN BIKE / HALF DAY
The Glacier of Chicon

Two wheels is the most exhilarating way to see
the most of the Land of the Incas
at the closest perspective.

On this challenging uphill route, we will be rewarded with stunning views of glacier as we cycle via the Chicon Gorge to a village of the same name. You will quickly see why this excursion is best for those who are in good physical condition, have acclimatized to the altitude and are strong mountain bikers. Parts of this route ascend as high as 2,800 meters, demanding considerable effort and skill.

We set out on two wheels from Sol y Luna, along rural paths between the many small farms in the village of Palcaraqui. We visit the Huayna Capac archaeological ruins in Urubamba before the ascent along the Chicon Gorge, which takes approximately one hour. This gentle gradual ascent gives us time to take in the surrounding scenery of terraced farmlands with distinct crops at different levels.

When we get to the higher parts of the gorge, we take a break to admire views of the glacier and surrounding forests that teems with native plants like Chachacomos, Queuñales and Alisos. Our way back is downhill – a fast, adrenalin-filled return.

THE GLACIER OF CHICON

Departure	9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Arrival	12:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.
Duration and distance	3 hours / 8.7 miles (14 kilometers)
Equipment	Front suspension, mountain bike, gloves and helmet
Suggested Attire	Comfortable clothes, hat and sun protection
Restrictions	Children must be at least 7 years old; good physical condition necessary
Difficulty level	Intermediate, some technical skills required

NOTES:

Times are estimated & subject to local conditions.
Safety will always be our main concern. The route may change to avoid risk.



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