

BIRDWATCHING IN YANAHUARA


HIKE_Half day




Journey for three hours through lush flora along a glacier-fed stream through a 200-year-old forest to the Quebrada Mantanay hummingbird sanctuary, home to five species of hummingbird.

This three hour excursion follows a glacier-fed stream through a 200 year old forest to reach a beautiful hummingbird sanctuary. Beginning a 20 minute drive from the hotel in the charming village of Yanahuara, the trail starts at the entrance of the stunning Quebrada Mantanay. Ancient Aliso, Queñuas and Chachacomo trees line the route, which crosses a brook and a lush thicket, before climbing 1km uphill to reach a verdant glade. The homeward stretch is via a footpath on the opposite side of the valley, which leads to the hummingbird sanctuary itself. Notable for a huge selection of trees and flowers and five species of hummingbird, including the Patagona Gigas and the White-Chested Emerald, guests are returned to Sol y Luna at their convenience.

While not excessively challenging, a reasonable level of fitness is required for this excursion. Nature lovers will be captivated as they observe different species of hummingbird flying amongst the flora of this unspoilt corner of the Sacred Valley.


 **Depart: 9:00 am or 3:00 pm**
Return: 12:00 or 6:00 pm

 **Whole journey duration: 3h**
Driving time: 40 minutes round trip

 **Distance: 2.5 km**

 **Maximum elevation: 3420 m / 11220 ft**

 **Difficulty level: Easy**

 *Wear hiking clothes and shoes
and a high SPF sun cream.*



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