

PEROLNIYOC WATERFALL AND RUINS


HIKE_Full day

With spectacular views and a fascinating glimpse into traditional rural life, this 6 hour hike is suitable for all, ascending from the hamlet of Soqma to the Perolniyoc waterfall and ruins.

A six hour hike suitable for all ages and abilities, which begins after a 30 minute car ride to Soqma hamlet. The route begins with a slight incline through a number of small rural settlements and crosses a stream before becoming steeper and leading to the stunning waterfall of Perolniyoc. Following the valley flank, the trail climbs to the pinnacle of the trip – the ruins of Perolniyoc. The same route is taken back to the hotel.

This hike provides a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the indigenous population who still practice ancient rural traditions including the use of bulls to plow fields. The Perolniyoc waterfall is a magnificent rest point, while the ruins tell the story of an ancient Incan post of control, originally designed to control passing travellers.


 **Depart: 9:00 am Return: 3:00 pm**

 **Whole journey duration: 6h**
Driving time: 1h 20 minutes round trip

 **Distance: 7 km**

 **Elevation gain/loss: +314 m / -314 m**

 **Maximum elevation: 3600 m / 11811 ft**

 **Difficulty level: Easy, although not recommended for those with a fear of heights**

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



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