PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Guatín-Puritama

A trek through the Puritama River gorge, featuring riparian vegetation, rock formations, and natural pools. The specific route described begins in the Purilibre area and returns to the same pickup point; this should not be confused with entry into the official thermal baths complex.



Your itinerary

Access and Preparation

The vehicle drops us off at the designated area in Purilibre. We check our footwear, water supply, and the condition of the riverbed before descending into the gorge. The hike requires careful attention when navigating rocky sections and approaching the river.

Advancing through the canyon

We follow the river corridor, observing the contrast between the desert outside and the vegetation that relies on the water. The guide determines when to take breaks and chooses the route based on the terrain and the group's ability level.

Natural pools and rest

We reach the natural pools within the permitted area. Whether or not swimming is possible depends on accessibility and water flow; a break for a meal and rest is planned, though access to any specific pool cannot be guaranteed.

Return to Purilibre

We return on foot via the designated return route to the pickup point. The return journey is part of the overall activity; ending the trip at the official Puritama Hot Springs-or arranging a transfer from there-is not included unless specifically agreed upon.

DURATION

Approx. 4 hours of hiking

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Approx. 10 km on foot

EFFORT

Trekking over uneven terrain

MEALS

Includes a trail snack, a sandwich, and beverages, depending on the option booked; please confirm the menu and access details in your proposal.

TRANSPORT

Hotel pickup and drop-off in San Pedro (depending on location). Private transfers with stops coordinated by the guide.

PREPARATION

Bring footwear with good grip, water, sun protection, warm clothing, and a towel (if swimming is planned). Access to the official thermal baths complex is not included.