PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Machuca-Río Grande

A trek between two highland villages, following ancient shepherd trails and canyon corridors. This is a full day of hiking with a pickup at the end-distinct from a short, vehicle-based visit to Machuca.



Your itinerary

Starting in Machuca

We arrive in the village by vehicle and prepare for the trek. The guide outlines the route, organizes water and breaks, and explains the connection between pastoral life, wetlands, and ancient trails.

High-altitude trail

We move through open terrain and descents, offering views of high-altitude vegetation and remnants of ancient settlements. Wildlife is observed from a distance whenever it appears; we do not leave the trail to pursue it.

Break during the trek

A snack is enjoyed at a suitable spot along the trail. The pace is adjusted to the altitude and the group; while photo stops are part of the plan, they do not replace the necessary trekking time.

Arrival in Río Grande

The descent leads to the agricultural landscape and adobe structures of Río Grande. A vehicle awaits us there for the return to San Pedro. Accommodation in the village is not included in this one-day excursion.

DURATION

Full-day activity; approximately 6 hours of hiking.

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Depending on the chosen route: 10 km or 17 km options.

EFFORT

High-altitude trekking

MEALS

Includes trail snacks, a sandwich, and drinks as per the program; a formal lunch is provided only if pre-arranged.

TRANSPORT

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

PREPARATION

Requires prior acclimatization and the physical ability to sustain a full day of activity. Trekking poles are recommended. The exact distance depends on the chosen route.