

HALF-DAY / THE GLACIER OF CHICON.

This is an uphill route, with stunning views of glaciers, that goes via the **Chicon** gorge to the community of the same name. It's best for those who are in good physical condition, have acclimatized to the altitude and are strong mountain bikers because parts of the route, which necessitate ascents of 2800 meters, demand considerable effort and skill.



The tour begins from Wayra and goes along rural paths between small farms in the community of **Palcaraqui**. We also visit the archaeological ruins of "**Huayna Capac**" in Urubamba. We then begin the ascent along the Chicon gorge which takes approximately one hour. This is a gentle gradual ascent, which gives us time to take in the surrounding scenery, the terraced farmlands with different crops for different levels. When we get to the higher parts of the gorge, we take a rest break, enjoying the views of glaciers and forests, with native plants like Chachacomos, Queuñales and Alisos. Our way back is downhill – a fast, exciting, adrenalin-filled return.



Additional information.

Departure time	9:00 Hrs. o 14:00 Hrs.
Arrival time	12:00 Hrs. o 17:00 Hrs.
Duration and distance	3 hours approximately / 14 Km.
Equipment	Front suspension, Mt. Bike, globes and helmet
backup equipment	n/a
Suggestions	Dress Up comfortable clothes and use sun protection
Restrictions	Children under 7 years old
Difficulty level	Intermediate, a good physical condition is necessary
NOTES:	Times are estimated and subject to the conditions of the operation.
	The safety will always our main concern, the route could be changed to avoid any risk while the ride.



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