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- Program Itinerary -

Artesonraju North Ridge Expedition

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Day 1 - Arrive Lima; hotel in Lima.

Day 2 - This is the first scheduled day of the program. Travel from Lima to Huaraz (10,000') by bus; hotel in Huaraz.

Day 3 - Acclimatize in Huaraz with a day hike to Lago Churup (14,600').
Night in Huaraz.

Day 4 - Second day to acclimatize; day hike and then organize gear in the afternoon. Night in Huaraz.

Day 5 - Drive to base camp for Pisco (12,000') in the beautiful Llanganuco Valley. Hike to Camp 1 (15,000'). Burros assist with carrying equipment, so we can concentrate on acclimatization carrying only summit packs on the 6 hour hike.

Day 6 - Move to High Camp on Pisco at 17,000 feet.

Day 7 - Summit day. Nevado Pisco Oeste (19,300') requires moderate angled glacier travel in an amazing setting. Return to Camp 1.

Day 8 - Descend to Base Camp

Day 9 - Drive to Huaraz and prepare for Artesonraju. Spend night in hotel

Day 10 - Drive northeast from Huaraz to Cashapampa. From here we start hiking with burro support. We will make camp at the Ichiquoca Camp (3840 meters).

Day 11 - This is the second hiking day. We will trek to our basecamp at 14,400 feet.

Day 12 - From here we will move up to our Moraine Camp with porter-support.

Day 13- Finally we will climb to our high-camp at 17,700 feet and check the

climbing route.

Day 14 - Summit day via the Northeast Ridge or the North Ridge, depending on conditions. After we descend, we will move camp back down to the Moraine Camp.

Day 15 - Descend to basecamp and spend the night.

Day 16 - This is the last scheduled day of the program. Hike out, drive back to Huaraz and have a celebratory dinner together.

Day 17 - Travel back to Lima. If flying home this day, arrange your flight to depart Lima after 10 pm, otherwise fly out the next morning.