

PUQIO

VALLE COLCA

PRELIMINARY FACTSHEET

COLCA VALLEY

Jagged canyon ledges, soaring condors, surreal grasslands, and a river that is said to flow directly into the Milky Way—this is Valle Colca. Only a three hour drive from Arequipa, this valley feels like one of the most remote places on earth. Pre-Inca terraces still in use today give hints of the stories left untold, impossible to discover in an afternoon visit. Valle Colca invites you to slow down to experience life at the pace of nature, if only for a few days.

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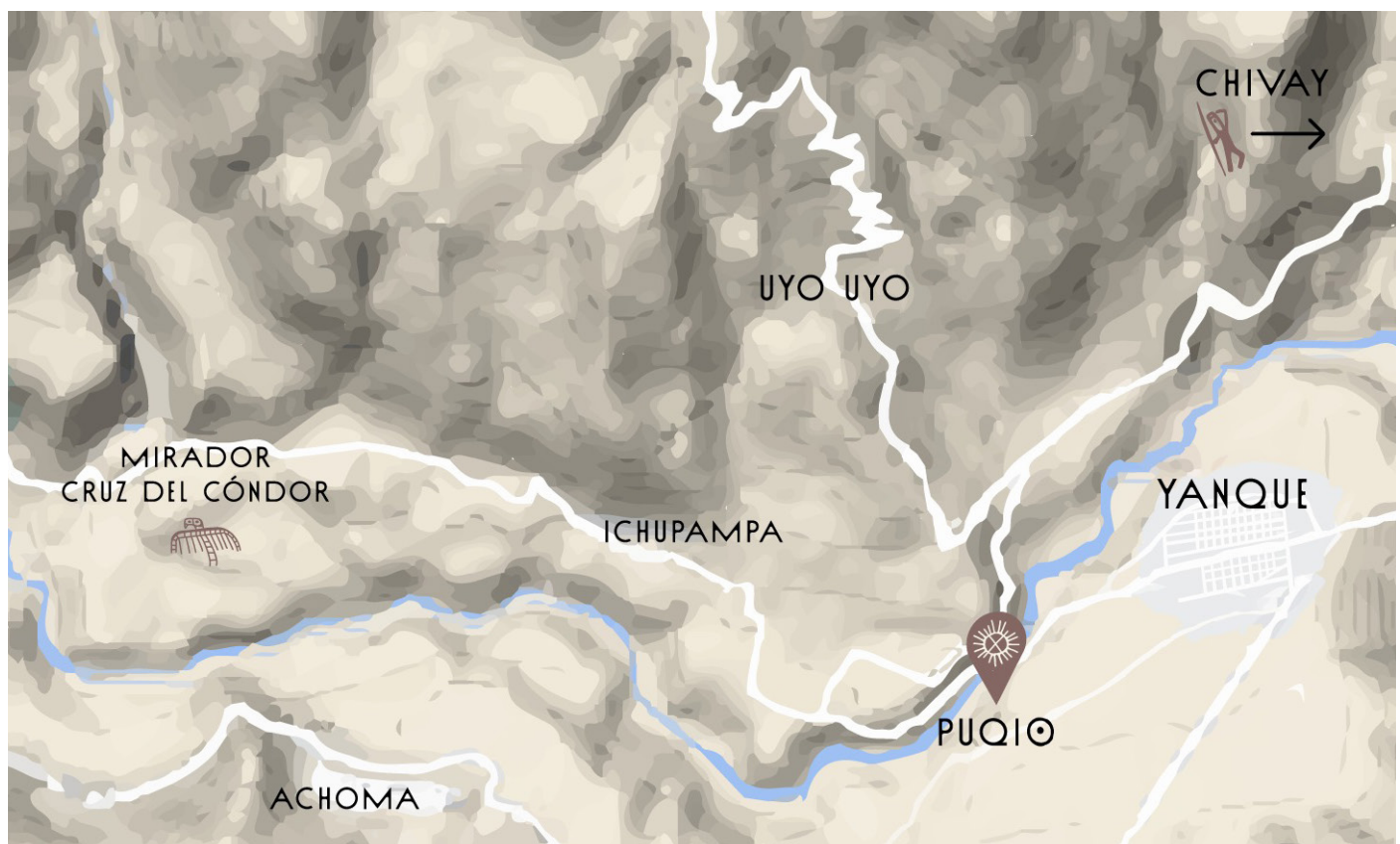
A thoughtful tented camp that reflects the simplicity and rawness of the surrounding landscape.

Time at PUQIO is a reminder of what is essential. An integral Andean-style exploration that invites guests to experience the Valley through food, excursions, and discovery drives.

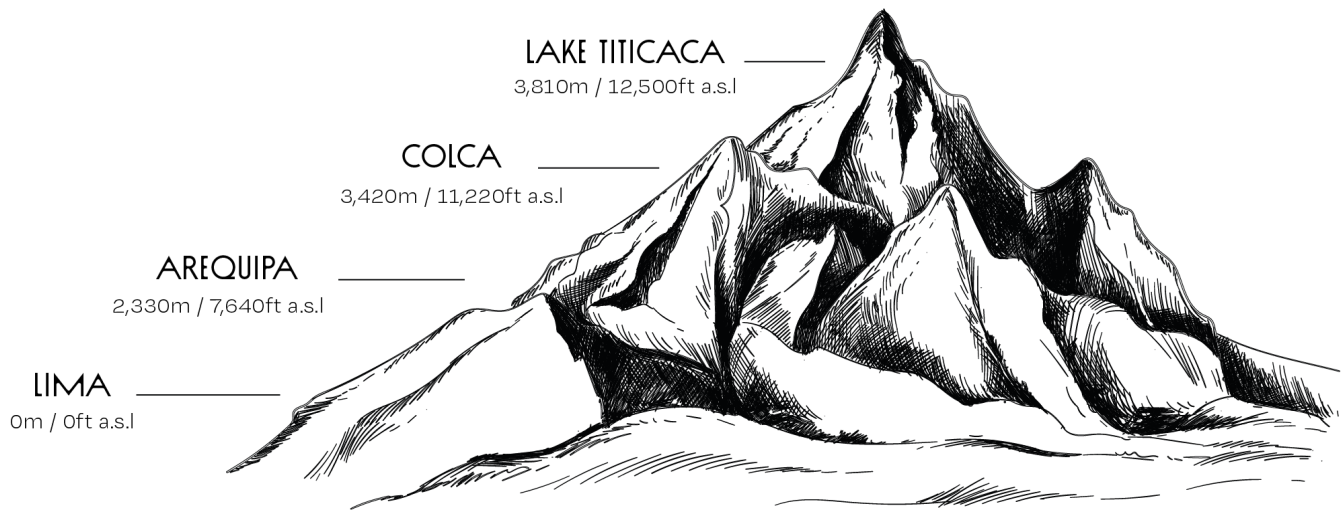
Deep in the heart of the Colca Valley, PUQIO turns back to nature. Fuming volcanoes, sweeping grasslands, and untrodden pathways await daily exploration. Clay oven and open flame meals that feature raw Andean flavours and traditions. At night, rustic elegance rejuvenates body and spirit of the experienced traveller. This is the real Valle Colca.

LOCATION

The Colca Valley is located in the Southern Peruvian Andes, a few hours north of Arequipa. PUQIO is located about 1.5 km from Yanque (15-minute car ride) and 9.5km from Chivay (25-minute car ride), a couple of Colca's better known towns.



WEATHER AND ALTITUDE



The Colca Valley is known for its impressive depth, reaching a maximum depth of around 4,160 meters (13,650 feet) from the rim of the Colca Canyon to the bottom of the Valley.

The altitude in the Valley varies, but most of the major towns and tourist destinations in the area, such as Chivay and Yanque, are located at elevations between 3,600 meters (12,000 feet) and 3,417 meters (11,210 feet) above sea level.

Weather and altitude in the Colca Valley can vary depending on the specific location within the Valley and the time of year. Colca has two main seasons: the gold season and the green season. The gold season typically runs from May to October, while the green season spans from November to April. However, due to the Valley's altitude, weather patterns can be unpredictable, and it's not uncommon to experience variations throughout the year. Temperatures range from 10 C° to 24 C° during the day and 10 C° to 0 C° at night.

Overall, it's a good idea to be prepared for varying weather conditions when visiting the Colca Valley. Layered clothing, including warm garments for cooler temperatures and rain gear for the rainy season, is recommended.

FACILITIES

PUQIO operates with multiple property extensions along the Valley to compliment the experience in varied settings: by the mountains, by the river, or in nearby communities.

Mainhouse:

- 4 Rooms
- 4 Tents
- Service and logistics centre
- Hot tub

THE EXPERIENCE

- All meals and beverages included (including in-room snacks and alcoholic drinks)
- Shared transfers to and from Arequipa and Titilaka
- Short, half-, and full-day excursions on a shared basis



INCLUDED SERVICES

- In-room check-in
- Exploration advisor
- Room Service
- Housekeeping and turndown service
- Andean exploration outfit (during your stay)
- Complimentary shoe cleaning and ironing
- Private vehicles and guides (on a shared basis)
- Bicycles and exploration equipment

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Massage and wellness treatments
- Private excursions
- Private transfers
- Premium beverages

ROOMS

PUQIO features three distinct room categories in locally-designed tents or adobe huts, to complement a variety of preferences: Carpa Refugio, Carpa, and Pirca.

Outdoor showers and bath tubs rejuvenate tired muscles, while writing desks provide an outlet for when creativity strikes. Rustic yet handsome, each room at PUQIO is an implement to inspiration.

All include:

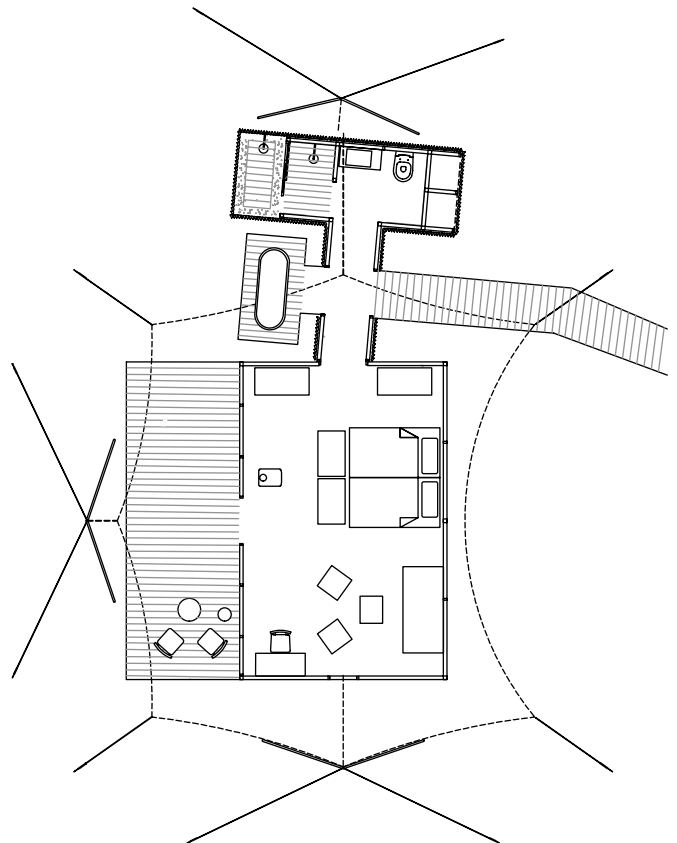
- Firewood stove and in-wall heating
- Desk and sitting area
- Two camping wardrobes
- Safety deposit box
- Speakers
- Handheld radios and flashlights
- Fully-equipped bathrooms
- Amenities and toiletries

CARPA REFUGIO

(60.2m² / 648 sq ft)

The most commanding of Puqio's canvas tents, the Carpa Refugio boasts a sizable indoor living area and terrace, outdoor bathtub, indoor and outdoor showers, wood-burning stove, and separate mud room.

- King or two twins
(additional bed possible)
- Wide Terrace
- Exterior Bathtub
- Interior and exterior showers

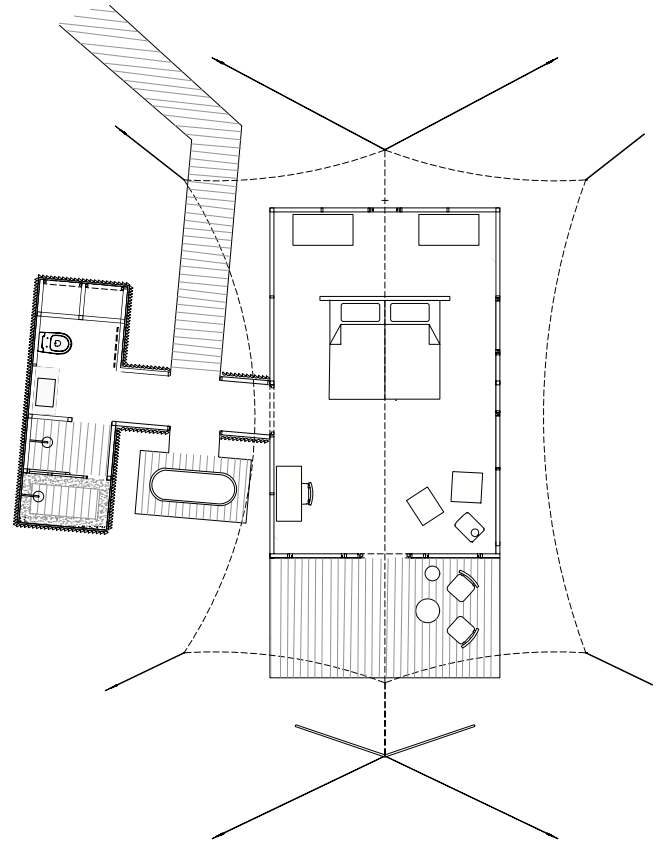


CARPA

(55.9m² / 601 sq ft)

This spacious stand-alone canvas tent features an outdoor terrace with a sitting area, wood-burning stove, outdoor bathtub, and indoor and outdoor showers.

- King or two twins
- Terrace
- Reading chair
- Exterior Bathtub
- Interior and exterior showers

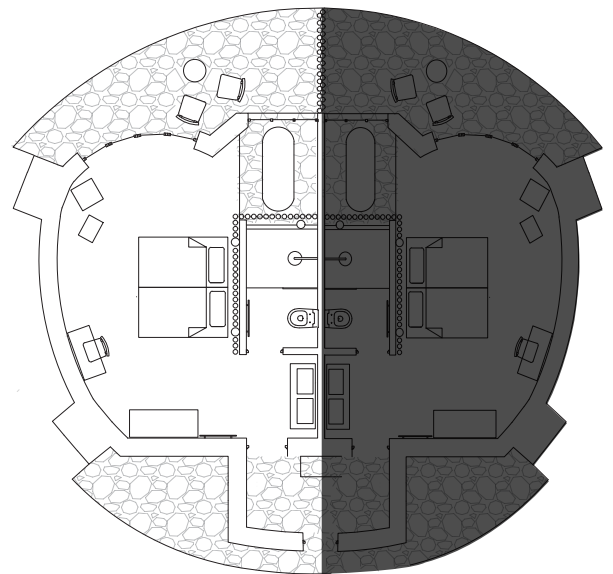


PIRCA

(53.4m² / 574 sq ft)

These adobe rooms welcome you to the utmost authentic simplicity. Each Pirca is appointed with a bathtub, wood-burning stove, and private outdoor terrace with a sitting area —complete with some of the best views at PUQIO.

- Queen
- Terrace
- Reading chair
- Interior shower
- Connecting rooms via a shared mudroom



ROOM CHART

N°	Category	Area (sq ft)	Area (m²)	Bed Type	Bathroom	Details
1	Pirca	574	53	King or two twins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Split Bathroom• Interior bathtub and shower• Double sink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firewood stove• In-wall heating• Small desk• Reading chair• Outside terrace with sitting area
2	Pirca	574	53	King or two twins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Split Bathroom• Interior bathtub and shower• Double sink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firewood stove• In-wall heating• Small desk• Reading chair• Outside terrace with sitting area
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5	Carpa	601	56	King or two twins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interior and exterior shower• Exterior bathtub• Double sink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firewood stove• In-wall heating• Small desk• Sitting area• Outside terrace with sitting area
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7	Carpa Refugio	648	60	King or two twins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interior and exterior shower• Exterior bathtub• Double sink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firewood stove• In-wall heating• Small desk• Sitting area• Large outside terrace with sitting area
8	Carpa Refugio	648	60	King or two twins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interior and exterior shower• Exterior bathtub• Double sink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firewood stove• In-wall heating• Small desk• Sitting area• Large outside terrace with sitting area

EXCURSIONS

Unearth the secrets of Valle Colca with our selection of fully customisable journeys.

Experiences include high altitude trekking, delving into ancient plant wisdom with a natural herbalist, soaking in the thermal baths of Uyo Uyo, visiting some of the best textile weavers in the Andes, and more.

Ranging from a few hours to full-day guided explorations, no two journeys to Valle Colca are the same. We offer multiple excursion routes to the west, north, or east, in varying durations, as well as shorter activities around the tented camp. At PUQIO, a guests exploration will vary depending on their preferences, however the main highlights are the following:

- Uyo Uyo
- Visit to weavers and artisans
- Collaguas' herbarium
- Mountain biking
- Hot springs
- Condor sighting
- The Charming town of Sibayo
- Horseback riding
- Quad bikes
- High - altitude trekking
- Journey through the heart of the Andes
- Chocolaca, ciudad Petrea
- Travesia Arequipa - PUQIO
- Valley of the Volcanoes

All excursions at PUQIO are led by our multilingual, local guides. Their knowledge and experience guarantee that your time in the Colca Valley is as enriching as possible. All of our guides speak both Spanish and English, and other languages are available upon request (but may be subject to an additional charge).

All excursions include snacks, packed lunch, or meals at other locations.

