

Acclimatization Trip • Huaraz

## Pastoruri Glacier

**USD 18.00**

\* Per person for 1 traveller

### Overview

**Tour Code:** HZT01

**Book:** 24 hours before the tour

**Duration:** Full Day

**Operated In:** Español

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Minimum:** 1 passenger

**Recommended:** All year

**Experience:** Acclimatization Trip,

### Description

Pastoruri Glacier is a glacier in Peru located to the south of the Cordillera Blanca, within the Huascarán National Park, which was declared a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site in 1985. It stretches along the northern face of Mount Pastoruri, originating at an altitude of 5,201 meters (17,064 ft) above sea level and descending to 5,001 meters (16,409 ft) above sea level.

With the morphology of a glacial valley, Pastoruri stands as a testament to the effects of climate change, as it is currently in retreat. This is evident in the bands of exposed rocks and debris at its forefront, along with small lateral lagoons formed in depressions left behind by the glacier.

Visiting Pastoruri Glacier is not only an opportunity to enjoy a unique landscape but also an educational experience about the importance of preserving our natural resources.

#### Join our tour and experience this majestic glacier up close!

Schedule: 08:30 AM to 17:30 PM

**Highest altitude:** 5,001 meters (16,409 ft) (base camp of Pastoruri Glacier)

**Group Size:** 15 to 28 people.

**Visit:** Carbonated Water → Puya Raimondi → Pastoruri

**Recommendation:** This tour is perfect for the whole family, offering an unforgettable cultural and natural experience.

### Itinerary

#### DAY 01: HUARAZ - PASTORURI - HUARAZ

- **8:30 a.m.** Departure from your hotel or meeting point, heading south of Huaraz. Along the way, enjoy breathtaking views of the southern Cordillera Blanca and pass through the picturesque villages of Recuay, Ticapampa, and Catac.

- **First Stop:** Arrival at Patococha, also known as the Duck Lagoon, a peaceful spot where you can observe wild ducks in their natural habitat, surrounded by stunning landscapes.
- **Second Stop:** Visit the Carbonated Spring of Puma Pampa, a unique site with bubbling waters and spectacular views of Mount Mururaju.
- **Third Stop:** Head to Pumapashimi Lagoon, also known as the Spring of Seven Colors, renowned for its vibrant hues, which, according to legend, are the origin of the rainbow.
- **Fourth Stop:** Explore the high-Andean flora and discover the Puya Raimondi, an endemic plant famous for its impressive size and unique shape.
- **Fifth Stop:** Arrive at Pastoruri Base Camp, where you will start the hike to the glacier (approximately 40 minutes). Alternatively, you can rent horses for a more comfortable journey (additional cost).
- **Final Stop:** On the way back, stop in the town of Ticapampa to enjoy a delicious lunch (Not included).
- Return to the city of Huaraz.

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**Cancellation Policy: Free cancellation up to 24 hours before the tour date.**

## What's Included

### Included

- Pick up at your accommodation (Huaraz downtown area).
- Shared transport.
- Guided in Spanish.
- Drop off in the city center.
- First aid kit.

### Not included

- Huscaran National Park entrance fee. (non-resident in Peru: S/ 30; resident in Peru: S/ 15; child: S/ 5).
- Lunch.
- Tips.

## More Info

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#### What to Bring:

- Warm and waterproof clothing.
- Trekking shoes.
- Hat and sun hat.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Snacks and water.
- Gloves.



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- 25-liter day pack recommended for hikes.
- Extra money for personal expenses.

Price per Person:

- Normal Season: USD 16 per person.
- Holy Week and National Holidays: USD 23 per person.

Restrictions:

- Not suitable for pregnant women.
- Not recommended for individuals with heart or knee problems.

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