

COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM

AYLLU HUANAQUE



Route: Ecotourism, live history
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Starts and ends in Uyuni
Guide: Spanish-speaking
Difficulty: Regular
Comfort: Regular



DAY 1

In the morning we meet in Uyuni and start our route. At first we visit the **train cemetery**, a trace of the region's industrial history. Then we meet some local families that live on **processing and sale of salt** from the *Salar* (Salt marsh). After that we cross the **Salar de Uyuni** until reaching **Inca Huasi Island** where we have lunch and then a walk watching its millennial cactus. In the afternoon we head to **Huanaque village**, near to the Chilean border. We walk up to the village mirador and visit its **archaeological site**. Dinner at the village's **Club de Madres (Mothers Club)**. We spend the night at Huanaque community hostel.



DAY 2

The second day in the morning we have a walk through the **quinoa fields** where we will learn everything about its growing process. We also will learn about **llama and alpaca** breeding, another very important activity for the village community. In the afternoon we have a walk to the **Huanaque mine**. On the way we will learn more about the community history. After dinner we will organize a small party together with the villagers, enjoying their traditional Huanaque music and dances. We again spend the night at the **community hostel**.

DAY 3

In the morning we say goodbye to our Huanaque friends and head to **Coquesa village community**, located at the edge of the Salar de Thunupa (Salar de Uyuni) at the foot of **Thunupa Volcano** that overlooks the region. We have a walk on the volcano foothills in order to enjoy the wonderful view from there. Then we cross the Salar again and get back to **Uyuni town**.

ADVICE

We recommend our visitors to take warm clothing, walking shoes, a hat, sun-block cream and a sleeping bag.

INCLUDES:

- Private transportation
- Meals
- Hostel in Huanaque
- Guided Activities
- Tickets to the attractions

NOT INCLUDED:

- Souvenirs
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips



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