

# QESWACHAKA INCA BRIDGE

**FULL DAY**



**ADVENTURE TO THE LAST INCA BRIDGE**



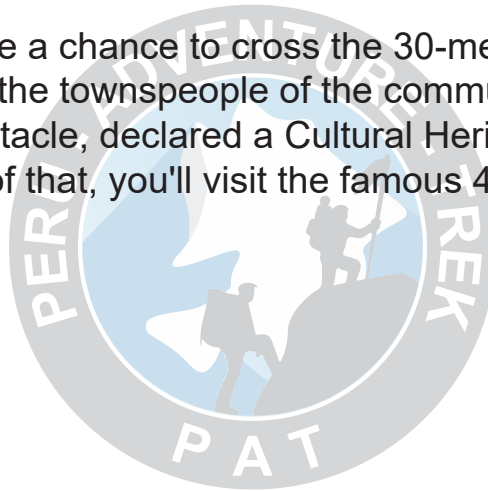
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# DESCRIPTION

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Have you heard of the Qeswachaka Bridge? It's the last Inca bridge, preserved to this day thanks to the inhabitants of the nearby communities. Every year, it needs more than 800 people, a lot of Peruvian feather grass (Ichu), and 4 days to be renovated. If you'd like to visit this more than 600-year-old Inca legend, join this full-day trip to see one of the best places in Cusco.

To see it, you'll travel to the town of Quehue. Take a chance to cross the 30-meter-long bridge, and balance over the Apurimac River. If you're traveling in June, meet the townspeople of the communities that work hard to demolish the old bridge and set up the new one. This spectacle, declared a Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, comes along with ancestral rituals and a grand celebraon. On top of that, you'll visit the famous 4 Lagoons, an immersive journey you can't miss!







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FULL DAY TOUR



TOUR START  
INICIO DEL TOUR

CUSCO

SAYLLA  
HUASAO  
TIPON  
OROPESA  
HUACARPAY  
URCOS  
CUSIPATA

BRIDGE / PUENTE  
CHUQUICAHUANA

LAGOON / LAGUNA  
POMACANCHI

LAGOON / LAGUNA  
ACOPIA

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ASNACOCHA

LAGOON / LAGUNA  
PAMPAMARCA

COMBAPATA



SICUANI

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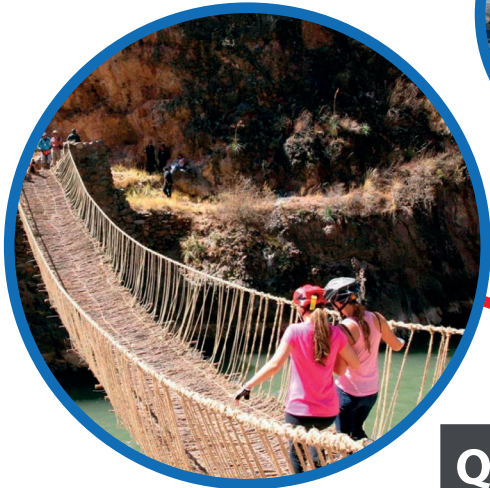
PABELLONES

QUEHUE

YANAOCA

TO PUNO  
PARA PUNO

QESWACHAKA





# FULL ITINERARY

## Qeswachaka Inca Bridge - 1 Day Tour

### Highlights

- Enjoy a unique 1-day tour to the only remaining Inca Rope Bridge of Qeswachaka, declared a Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.
- Learn the fascinating, ancestral method local inhabitants use to annually renovate the more than 600-year-old bridge, made of woven straw.
- Surround yourself with the incredible Andean landscape and the growing Apurimac Canyon as you immerse yourself in the ancient rituals of the townspeople of Quehue.
- Stop off to admire the famous 4 Lagoons: Pomacanchi, Asnacocho, Acopia and Pampamarca.



**1**  
**DAY**

FEATURED DESTINATION OF THE DAY

# QESWACHAKA

*Inca Bridge*





Highlight of the Day: Visit the Inca Bridge, and feel its hand-woven cords. Will you dare to cross it?



### *Travel Through Time, and Cross the Last Inca Bridge*

The tour begins with the pick-up from your accommodation between 4:30 and 4:45 am. If your hotel or hostel is not located in the city center, we will pick you up from the doorway of our office building. Once the whole group is gathered, around 5:00 am, we will start our journey in our private transportation.

We will then have a two hours hour van journey to the town of Combapata, where we will have our local continental breakfast. After this will continue drive for 15 minutes until we will get the Combapata viewpoint, from which we will enjoy the beautiful landscapes and see where the Salcca River meets the Vilcanota, the Sacred River of the Incas. Then, we will continue our journey to Yanaoca, one of the eight districts in the Canas province of Cusco. From Yanaoca, we will drive thirty minutes more to the Q'ewe district. From there, you will have your first glimpse of the ancient bridge suspended between the steep rock cliffs, as we drive down the Apurimac canyon. We will then leave the car and descend a steep path to a viewpoint to take photos, before carefully crossing the bridge together! Get ready for the adrenaline rush of a lifetime as you make your way across the swaying bridge, and try not to look too closely at the river several meters below! On the other side, the bridge attendant will greet us and give a brief demonstration of the bridge's history and construction. After visiting the bridge, we will drive to the 'place where we will have lunch.

Then will continue driving to the region's where the four famous lakes are: Pampamarca, Asnacqoccha, Acopia, and Pomacanchi. Set like jewels among the gold-green hills, they shine in the warm, afternoon sun as native flamingos and other birds fly and feed around their edges.



# INCLUSIONS

## Included / Not Included

At **Peru Adventure Trek**, we specify the included and non-included services under all the tour itineraries listed on our website. We take care of all the logistics, but please pay attention to the details so you don't miss anything. Some items may be different for specific programs, so please read carefully before booking with us.



# WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ✓ Pick-up from your accommodation or Hotel
- ✓ Professional, bilingual tour guide
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Tourist transport, which are very comfortable and come with all
- ✓ necessary safety features. Our driver has several years of experience and is an expert at navigating the narrow mountain roads.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch box (vegetarian options available)
- ✓ First aid kit (includes emergency oxygen tank)

# WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Tips for your tour guide and driver
- Breakfast or dinner
- Snacks







# BEFORE YOU GO

## Is it for me?

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all the questions you have about traveling with **Peru Adventure Trek** in one place. Please read the following information carefully – it will help you with any questions about our services.

# WHAT TO BRING?

- ☐ Small daypack
- ☐ Light, comfortable clothing
- ☐ Warm jacket
- ☐ Water (we recommend at least 1 liter)
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Rain Gear
- ☐ Cash (in small denominations of Peruvian nuevo soles)
- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Snacks (granola bars, dried fruits, chocolate, etc.)







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