

HUAYHUASH - 08 DAYS

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Maximum altitude: 6619. m (Cordillera Huayhuash).

Difficulty: 6/10

Duration: 8 days – 7 nights.

Best Season: April to October.

Location: Cordillera Huayhuash.

Distance: 154 Km Aprox.

Average temperature: Between 20 °C during the day. At night the temperature ranges between -5ª and -8 °C.



The history of the "Huayhuash Mountain Range"

The Cordillera Huayhuash is a compact but spectacular mountain range of 30 km in length located in the Andes of Peru. It is located south of the Cordillera Blanca about 360 km from Lima, its coordinates are 10 ° 16' S 76 ° 54' W. This mountain range has dozens of snow-capped mountains; the highest point is the snow-capped Yerupajá 6634m, the second highest mountain in Peru after Huascarán; Also in this mountain range is the Siulá Grande, a mountain that was the setting for the epic adventure story by Joe Sympson and Simon Yates, which inspired the book "Touching the Void" which was later made into a film.

Hirishanca mountain in the Cordillera Huayhuash From the melting of glaciers and snow on these mountains, beautiful lakes, rivers and streams are born, which flow into two oceans, the Pacific and the Atlantic. Among its most famous lakes we have: Jahuacocha, Carhuacocha, Mitucocha, Sarapococha and Rasac.



The Huayhuash mountain range is the setting for one of the most extraordinary hikes in the Andes, and it is not in vain that it is often considered one of the “Top Ten Hiking Routes in the World.” There are many alternatives for hiking in this area because recently access roads have been built, allowing visitors to cover the area in less than 12 days, which is what the classic route requires.

The Huayhuash mountain range was unprotected until 2002, when it was declared a “Reserved Zone” by the Peruvian government. In recent years, the communities settled around these lands, who are the owners, have converted them into private conservation areas in their respective sectors, which allows them to manage them directly. Among the communities that are protected by this conservation regime of the seven that exist are: Llámac, Pocpa, Queropalca,Quisuarcancha,Tupac, Uramasa, Huayllpa and Pacllón.



Intinerary

Day 1: Departure from Huaraz to Matacancha - Janca Mitucocha Camp (6 hours hiking).

Our trip begins at 4 in the morning, departing from the city of Huaraz. On a tour of approximately 6 hours by bus, we will enter the Huayhuash Mountain Range, enjoying impressive landscapes throughout the journey. We will arrive at Matacancha, where we will begin our walk towards the first pass, Cacananpunta (4,695 m). Then we will descend until we reach our first camp, Janca Mitucocha, where we will be greeted by spectacular views of the majestic snow-capped Rondoy and Ninashanca, which will accompany us until sunset. After arriving at the camp, we will prepare for a comforting dinner and a night of rest, while we immerse ourselves in the tranquility of this unique place.





Intinerary

Day 2: Janca Mitucocha camp – Carhuacocha Camp site (6 - 7 hours hiking).

We will wake up early at the camp to enjoy the beautiful sunrise known as the "firebird" in the native language of the Yarowilca civilization. In addition, we will enjoy a delicious breakfast that will give us energy for the impressive day ahead. We will begin the walk ascending towards the Alpine route, at an altitude of 4770 m, where we will take a well-deserved rest and take advantage of the panoramic view of Mituraju, Rondoy, Ninashanca and Jirishanca Chico that this high point offers us. Then, we will descend towards the Carhuacocha lake, where our camp will be.





Intinerary

Day 3: Carhuacocha to Huayhuash Campsite (7 - 8 hours hiking)

We wake up early to enjoy an energizing breakfast and begin our walk towards new adventures. The path we will follow is different from that of the pack donkeys, which guarantees us exclusive and spectacular views of the nearby mountains, which will accompany us throughout the day. Along the way, we will come across lakes of surprising colors, which will add a magical touch to the landscape. After this visually impressive trip, we will arrive at the viewpoint of the three lagoons and then continue towards the Siula pass, at 4,846 m above sea level, where we can admire the panorama in all its splendor. Finally, we will descend to our Huayhuash camp, a quiet place where we will have dinner and rest, ready for what will come in the coming days.







Intinerary

Day 4: Huayhuash to Cuyoc (camp elephant) (6 -7 hours hiking)

After a hearty breakfast at the camp, we will begin our hike towards the imposing Trapezium Pass, located at 5010 m. Then we will go up to the Trapecio viewpoint, which is the highest point of our route, at 5154 m. From this point we will be rewarded with a stunning view: a valley surrounded by mountains, with the Raura Mountain Range on one side and the majestic Huayhuash Mountain Range on the other. After enjoying this spectacular landscape, we will descend to our camp, letting ourselves be enchanted by beautiful turquoise and blue lakes.



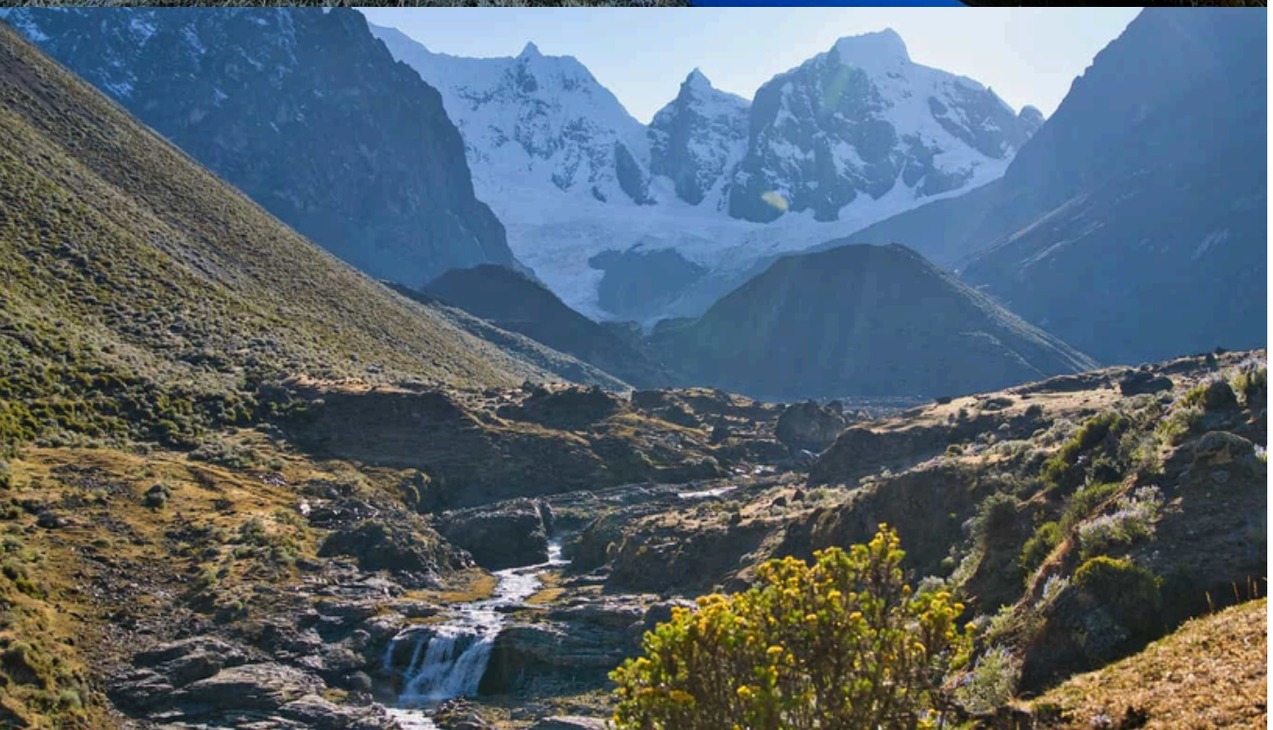


Intinerary

Day 5: Cuyoc elephant - Huayllapa Village (8 - 9 hours hiking)

We got up early to make the most of the day, starting our uphill walk towards the San Antonio Pass (5,020 m), considered by many to be the best view of the Huayhuash mountain range. Then we will descend to the Calinca valley, heading to the town of Huayllapa. During the descent, we will enjoy spectacular views of the imposing mountains that we will have in front of us, such as Rasac, Yerupaja Grande, Siula Grande, Sarapo, among others. In addition, we will see beautiful lagoons such as Jurau and Sarapococha. After this long tour, we will have a wonderful dinner, as we will enjoy a delicious Andean dish: our famous pachamanca.





Intinerary

Day 6: Huayllapa – Gashpa pampa Campsite (7 hours hiking).

On this day, we prepare for a challenging uphill hike with a gradient of (1,300 m), starting from the height of Huayllapa (3,490 m) to the Punta Tapush pass (4,770 m), and then descending to the camp. from Gashpapampa, which is the highest on our entire route, where we will sleep at (4,570 m). We will see the Diablo Mudo mountain, which is considered the easiest mountain to climb in Huayhuash.





Intinerary

Day 7: Gashpa pampa - Jahua Cocha Campsite (6 - 7 hours hiking).

We begin the day with a relaxed walk to the Yaucha pass, located at (4,880 m). Then, we will visit two viewpoints from where we can appreciate the other side of the Huayhuash, being rewarded with a spectacular view of the Cordillera Blanca and the Cordillera Huayhuash in all its splendor. Afterwards, we will descend (7.00 m) of altitude to reach the Jahuacocha camp.





Intinerary

Day 8: Last Trek to Llamac and Return to Huaraz

We wake up early, knowing that this will be our last day in this paradise. As we leave our camp behind, each step brings us a little closer to saying goodbye, but also to the last impressive views of the majestic Huayhuash Mountain Range. Each landscape we cross is an image that will remain engraved in the depths of our memory, like a gift from nature. At this point we have two options that depend on the group to make one last step or walk directly to the town of Llamac.

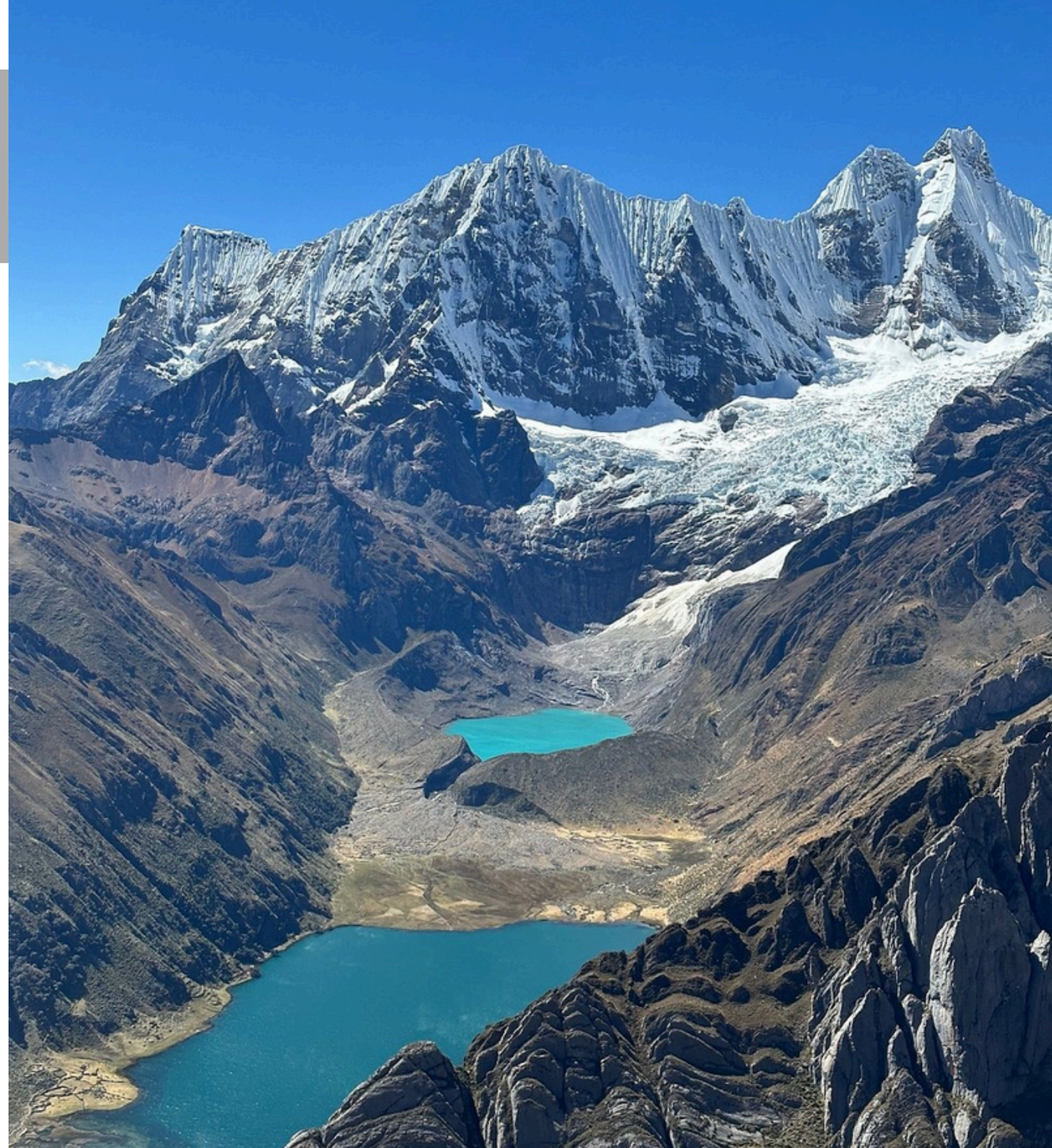
Price:

Private: S/ 2100 USD (Max. 2 person).

Group 4-7 people: S/ 850 USD per person.

Group 8-14 people: S/ 850 USD per person.

Entrance Fee:
300 soles/ per person (National Park prices)



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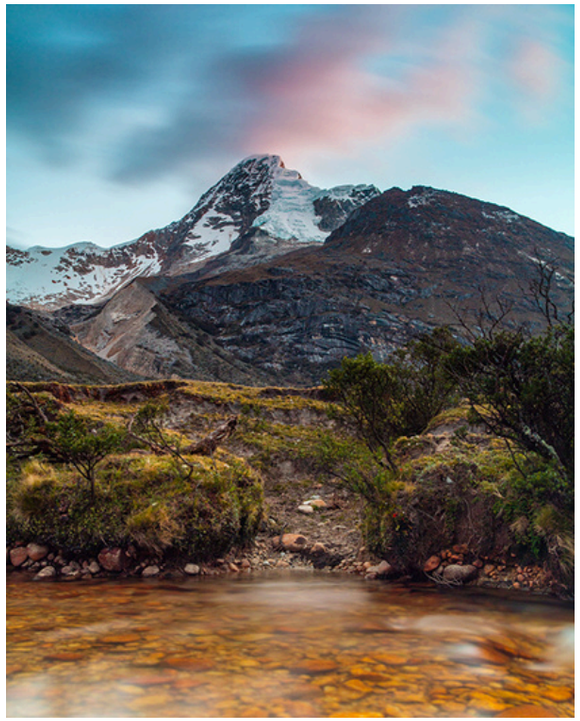
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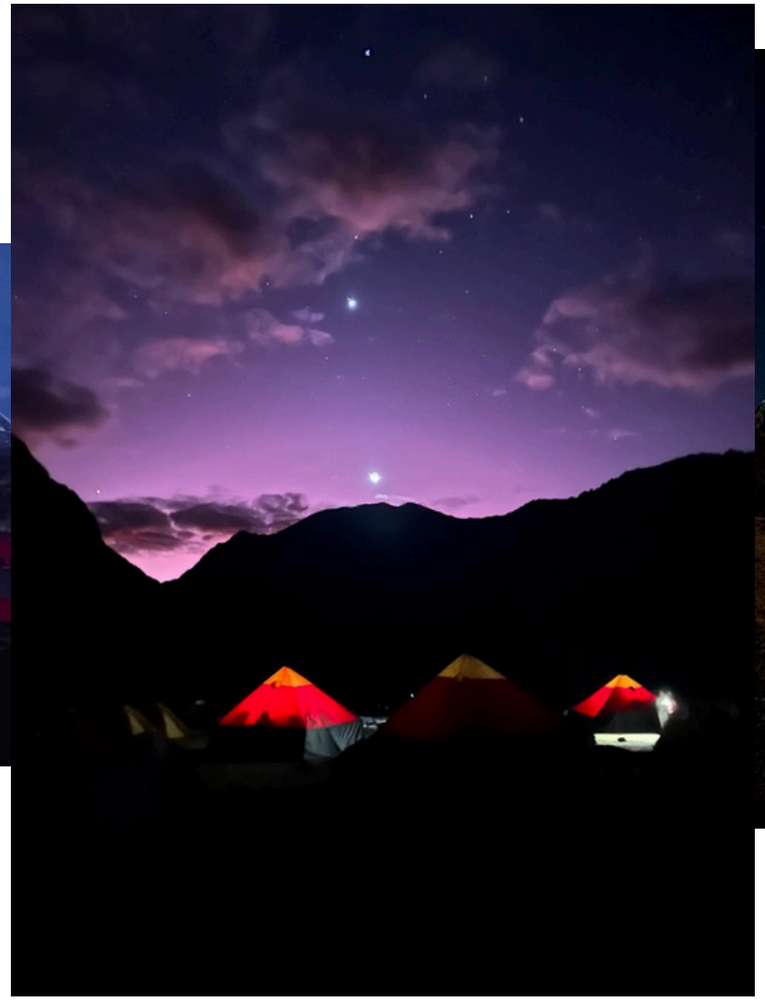
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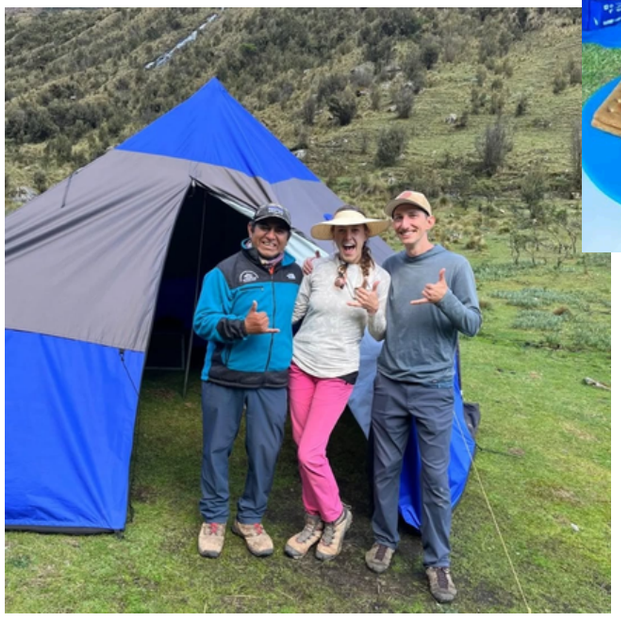
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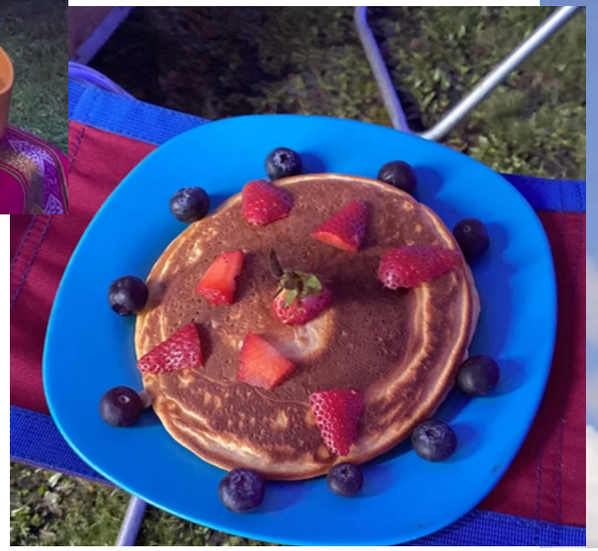


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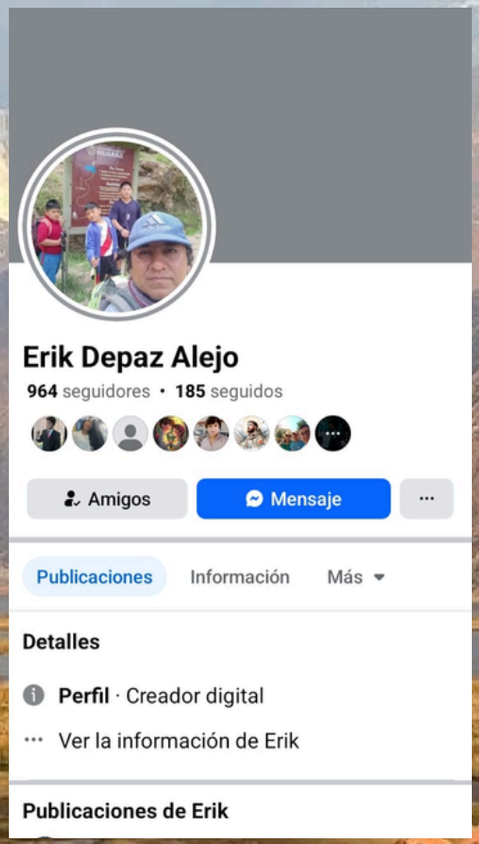


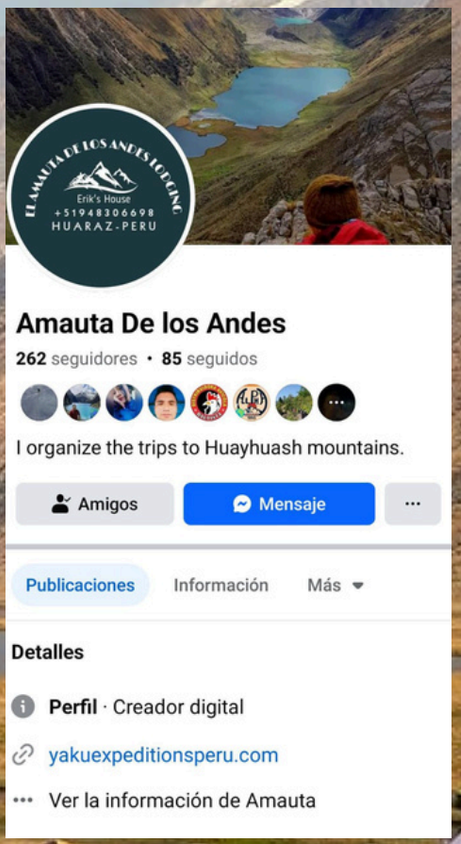
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