PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Pukará De Quitor

A visit focused on the Pukará de Quitor (an ancient fortress) and the oasis landscape. This part of the program explores the defensive function of the settlement, with a walking tour of the areas open to the public-including an optional climb, depending on current access and the group's physical condition.



Your itinerary

Approaching via the oasis

The transfer brings you to the fortress, situated in relation to the Catarpe Valley and the ayllu (indigenous community) of Quitor. Before the walk begins, your guide will provide context about the location and explain the rules for visiting this heritage site.

Touring the pukará (fortress)

From the designated paths, you will observe the remains and layout of the structures. The commentary focuses on how the settlement was organized, its role within the territory, and how the oasis was inhabited.

Viewpoints and landscapes

If conditions and the group’s ability allow, we will continue up the slope toward the panoramic viewpoints. The ascent requires time and steady footing; it offers a perspective on the mountain ranges and nearby agricultural areas.

Break and return

The descent follows the authorized route. Depending on the time of day, a snack or light refreshment is provided before the return trip to the hotel.

DURATION

Half-day

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Trail; distance not fixed

EFFORT

Incline and steps

MEALS

Morning: snacks, light refreshments, and drinks. Afternoon: snacks, appetizers, and drinks. Entrance fees are included in the program.

TRANSPORT

Hotel pickup and drop-off in San Pedro (depending on location). Private transfers with stops coordinated by the guide.

PREPARATION

Sturdy footwear, water, and sun protection. Please indicate if anyone needs to avoid steep climbs or stairs.