



## WILD WATCH PERU

### Birding at Apurimac Canyon for Condors – Full Day

**Rate:** \$ 150 per person (Discount for groups & families)

**Duration:** Full Day that starts at 7:30 AM and Finish at 4:30 PM

**Highlights:** Apurimac Brush-Finch, Rusty Fronted Canastero, Andean Condors, Giant Hummingbird, Creamy Crested Spine-Tail, White Eared Puffbird, red Crested Cotinga, Streak Fronted Thorn bird, Variable Hawk (from 40 to 50 bird species)

**Minimum participants:** 02

**Max participants:** 06

**Type Service:** Group Basis Rate & Private Option

**Frequency:** All year round

#### DAY 1

### Cusco - Limatambo - Chonta Village - Apurimac Canyon

Your Condor Watching Tour in Cusco begins with a convenient pickup directly from your hotel at 7:30 AM. Once all participants are gathered, you will embark on an exciting journey through the breathtaking landscapes of the region.

The tour kicks off with a scenic drive to Limatambo Town, which serves as the starting point for your adventure. Along the way, the tour guide will make several strategic stops, giving you the opportunity to spot and observe other Andean bird species.

Take out your binoculars and cameras as you encounter the vibrant avian life that populates the area. Next, the tour takes you up an uphill road, offering stunning panoramic views as you ascend. As you wind your way up the mountain, keep your eyes peeled for any additional bird sightings. After approximately one hour of driving, you will reach the picturesque Chonta community, located at the top of the mountain.

In Chonta, be prepared to be mesmerized by the splendorous views of the glaciers that surround the area. Take a moment to soak in the breathtaking natural beauty and capture some memorable photographs of the picturesque landscapes.

To top off the experience, a delicious lunch will be provided at a viewpoint overlooking the magnificent scenery. Following the scenic stop in Chonta, you will embark on a leisurely 4-kilometer walk along a well-marked path. As you traverse the path, keep a keen eye out for any additional bird species and immerse yourself in the natural surroundings.

Your knowledgeable guide will also provide interesting commentary about the flora, fauna, and geological features of the area. After the invigorating walk, you will reach the highlight of the tour - the Condors Lookout in the Apurimac Canyon. This is the perfect vantage point to witness the majestic flight of the Andean condors. Marvel at their impressive wingspan as they gracefully soar through the canyon, a truly awe-inspiring sight.

This is an excellent opportunity to relax, reflect on the day's adventures, and savor the natural beauty that surrounds you. After an unforgettable experience at the Condors Lookout, it will be time to start your return journey to Cusco.



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Reflect on the incredible sightings and memories you have made throughout the day as you travel back through the picturesque landscapes. You can expect to arrive back in Cusco in the late afternoon or early evening, depending on the traffic and weather conditions.

The tour will conclude with a drop-off at your hotel, where you can unwind and reminisce about the extraordinary birds and breathtaking landscapes you witnessed during your Condor Watching Tour.

Please note that the exact timings may vary slightly based on the pace of the group and local conditions. The itinerary is subject to change to maximize your birdwatching opportunities and ensure an unforgettable experience.

Return drive to Cusco and arrival expected at 4:30 PM

### **Inclusions**

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- Specialized Guide Birding & Telescope
- Birding list (Ebird optional)
- Box Lunch (vegetarian available)
- Entrance tickets to Birding Sites
- Snacks (fresh fruits, cookies, chocolate)
- Unlimited Purified Water
- Private Overland Transport

### **Exclusions**

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- Alcoholic Drinks
- First-day Breakfast & Dinner
- Single Supplement Fee