

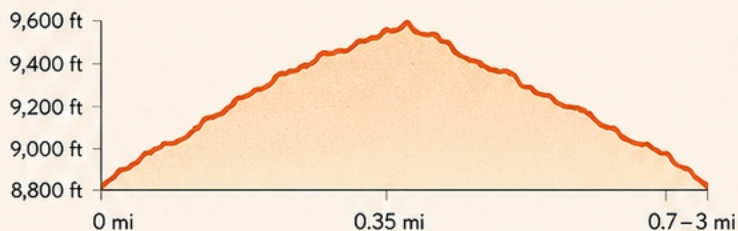
Ñaupa Iglesia (Choquequilla) Hike

 Near the community of Pachar, between Ollantaytambo and Urubamba in the Sacred Valley, Cusco, Peru

A short and rewarding hike to the ancient rock-cut site of Ñaupa Iglesia (Choquequilla), featuring mysterious caves, terraces, and sweeping views of the Sacred Valley.

				
.7 to 3 miles round-trip	~230 ft	Easy to Moderate	20 minutes to one hour of total walking time, more time to explore	Out & Back
DISTANCE	ELEVATION GAIN	DIFFICULTY	TIME	TYPE

ELEVATION PROFILE



FACILITIES

None at the trailhead or site



DOGS

Allowed on a leash, though local stray dogs are common in the Sacred Valley



TRAILHEAD

Sitio Arqueológico Ñaupa Iglesia (Choquequilla)



MAPS

<https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/naupa-iglesia-valle-sagrado-32489860>



COST

Free admission



WHAT TO BRING

Plenty of drinking water, sturdy hiking shoes or boots with good traction, sunscreen, a sun hat, and sunglasses, layers, cash (for local transport or a taxi), coca leaves or another small, biodegradable offering, if you wish to participate respectfully in a local tradition.



ALTITUDE NOTE

Ñaupa Iglesia sits at approximately 2,850 meters, or 9,350 feet. Walk slowly if you are not acclimated.



Honor the land, its stories, and local traditions.

Allin Munay – Walk with good heart.