

# Huayhuash Trek Gear Checklist

A practical checklist to prepare your gear before traveling to Huayhuash, Santa Cruz, or high mountain routes in Huaraz

Route: Huayhuash / Santa Cruz

Season: May to September

Ideal altitude: passes above 4,800 m

## Before You Go

Use this checklist as a base reference. The exact quantity may vary depending on weather, route, number of days, whether you go with an agency/porter, and equipment availability.

### 1. Essential Trekking Gear.

- 50–70L backpack
- Waterproof trekking boots.
- Waterproof jacket
- Trekking pants
- Thermal base layer
- Insulated jacket / down jacket
- Thermal hat, gloves, and buff
- UV sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Trekking poles
- Headlamp
- Water bottle or hydration system
- Personal first aid kit

### 2. Camping & Rest

- 3-season tent
- Sleeping bag (-10°C to -15°C)
- Insulated sleeping mat

- Dry bag for clothes
- Quick-dry towel
- Sandals or camp shoes

### 3. Camp Kitchen

- Portable stove
- Camping gas
- Cookware and utensils set
- Cup / plate / cutlery
- Lighter or protected matches
- Trash bags

### 4. Extras for Cold, Rain & Altitude

- Rain poncho
- Backpack cover
- Extra thermal gloves
- Extra thermal socks
- Extra clothing for high passes
- Power bank
- Energy snacks

### 5. High Mountain / Technical Routes

- Helmet
- Harness
- Crampons (depending on route)
- Ice axe (depending on route)
- Snow goggles
- High mountain gloves

## Quick Recommendation

Trip Type	Key Gear
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Classic Huayhuash (8–10 days)	Warm layers, -10°C to -15°C sleeping bag, 3-season tent, trekking poles, backpack cover
Santa Cruz Trek (3–4 days)	Medium backpack, waterproof jacket, sleeping bag, mat, trekking poles
Rainy season	Poncho, backpack cover, extra dry clothes, dry bags
High mountain	Technical gear depending on route: helmet, harness, crampons, ice axe, high mountain gloves

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**You can also use the Huayhuash Gear Calculator on our website to receive a personalized list.**

Note

This checklist is a reference guide. For technical routes or changing weather conditions, always confirm the appropriate gear with a local guide or with Huayhuash Outdoor.