

Legendary PERU

CHACHAPOYAS

The city of Chachapoyas lies in the mid-northeast of Peru. Even when located in the highlands, its geographic area corresponds to the so-called edge of rainforest or "mountain", which specifically refers to the highest area of the Peruvian jungle

KUELAP

It was the political, religious, administrative and military center (500 - 1450 a.D.) of the Chachapoyas civilization. A long wall with a perimeter of 1,900 meters surrounds the entire citadel. There are three entrances, two on the east side and one on the west. The entrances have unique and interesting features, becoming increasingly narrow further into the citadel until there is only room for one person at a time. There are two clearly defined levels inside the citadel. The first is known as Pueblo Bajo (Low Town) and contains important buildings, including the Tintero (ceremonial building), and sections decorated with rhomboid and zigzagged lines. The second level, Pueblo Alto (High Town), features the Castillo ceremonial platform and the Torreón Norte fortress, which is 584 meters long and 110 meters wide, and it has an elliptical shape from South to North.

Today, the ruins can be reached by cable car.

KARAJÍA

These heated mud sarcophagi are two meters tall, have plain and wide faces, are decorated with geometric motifs and they have been located in crevices high up along cliff faces.

REVASH

Revash is a place with mausoleums and small houses with red pictographs built on the top of the hill that overlooks the valley.

LEYMEBAMBA MUSEUM

The Leymebamba Museum exhibits mummies and objects found in the Condors Lagoon, also known as the Lake of the Mummies. More than 280 mummies and 3000 pre-Inca and Incan objects were found in this place.

GOCTA WATERFALLS

Gocta Falls is a tall, moderate to high volume waterfall located in the upper Amazon basin in Peru. The falls drop a total of 2531 feet in two leaps. The upper tier falls about 700 feet in a purely vertical fall, the lower drops about 1770 feet in a nearly vertical drop into a huge amphitheater, with the remainder of the height made up between the two steps.

Though the volume of the unnamed river the falls occur along can fluctuate greatly with the seasons, the falls can be considered one of the major waterfalls of South America and measure up as one of the best falls on the planet.