

# Isinliví to Chugchilan

Time: 4-6 hours

Distance: 12.4 Km / 7.7 mi

Ascent: 651 m / 2136 ft

Descent: 397 m / 1301 ft

Min. Elevation: 2640 m / 8661 ft

Max. Elevation: 3197 m / 10490 ft

1. Upon exiting Llullu Llama, take a right and go down the road past the kitchen wall. Turn right after 20m. (Lat: -0.758548 Lon: -78.87213)

2. After passing a few houses and walking for 300m, take the trail to the left leading downhill and continue walking down on this trail for about 500m until you see a concrete bridge. (Lat: -0.759621 Lon: -78.872522)

3. Ignore the concrete bridge, don't cross it, and turn right like the signs tell you. Continue climbing down this path for about 70m. (Lat: -0.761702 Lon: -78.875547)

4. You will come to a small bridge made of several large logs.

Follow the trail across and walk on for about 500m until you reach a small farm in front of you.

5. The trail is turning to the left along a fence lined with bushes and small trees on your right side and a grassy field on your left side. Continue walking on for about 150m.

6. You will come to an intersection just after the end of the fence, take the trail leading to the right.

7. After about 100m you will reach a fork (point 7) in the trail and take a left. Shortly after this fork you will cross a small stream where you will follow the trail to the right.

8. After another 100m you will reach a junction at a wooden cross. Follow the trail leading to the right for another 150m.

9. You will reach a fork where a trail is leading downhill to the right, take the path going to the left at this fork (Point 9 is just around the corner) and follow the trail for 500m. (Lat: -0.757625 Lon: -78.882457)

10. You will descend and come to a flat area with a large field on your right and a steep slope on your left. At the end of this flat section you will see a couple very large aloe plants on your left with two very tall stalks above the trail (point 10). Continue walking down the trail for another 500m. (Lat: -0.756209 Lon: -78.885761)

11. After passing a tall white cliff on your left and following a fence to your right you will come to a fork. Take the right path. Continue descending and follow the trail which is slightly leading to the left for about 700m.

12. Continue on the path for another 50m and you will reach a gate. After crossing it and shortly later a farm on your right side you will pass another gate made of wire fence. Continue on this trail for 1.1km passing a giant boulder on your left side, following the Rio Toachi to your right, and arriving at a meadow.

13. Follow the path straight on over the meadow for 150m and you will come to an open field. Cross this field diagonally, enter a small forest of eucalyptus trees and walk down to the river.

14. At the river you will cross to the other side on a large tree log with a wooden handrail on your left side (Lat: -0.759739 Lon: -78.898603). Turn left after the river and follow the dirt road along the river going upstream for about 1,3km.

15. Continue on this road for another 100m until a suspension bridge appears on your left.
16. Ignore the suspension bridge and keep walking on straight along the dirt road going up gradually. Stay on this road and ignore entering roads. (Lat: -0.771196 Lon: -78.897402)
17. 1km after the suspension bridge you will reach another dirt road and a small store in front of you. Turn left onto this road (point 17 after 50m on this road) and follow for about 650m. You will reach the small village center and church of Itualo. (Lat: -0.776732 Lon: -78.902765)
18. Turn right just before the church and start walking uphill the small path. Continue on this path for about 750m before you are reaching the top. (Lat: -0.782267 Lon: -78.902809)
19. At the top of the ascent will be a junction with a dirt road to your right, a trail to the left heading above and past a house bringing you to a beautiful overlook of Toachi canyon, and a trail continuing straight in the front of you to the south between a few buildings which leads to Chugchilan. At this junction you take the trail for 1.3Km heading south to the road to Chugchilan , passing by a large cliff of white rock.
20. You will reach a junction with a asphalted road and you will see a blue sing that says "Excursion a Isinlivi 11.3Km" to your left. Take a left turn onto the road and you will see a white welcome sing for Chugchilan. Follow this road for 2.4Km to the town center of Chugchilan.

## USEFULL LINES IN SPANISH FOR THIS WAY

English	Spanish
Good morning	Buenos días
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes
How can I go to Chugchilan?	Como puedo llegar a Chugchilan?
Is this the way to Chugchilan?	Este es el camino a Chugchilan?
Thank you	Gracias

# Maps



