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A team of eleven experienced high altitude climbers did a three-week expedition to Peru's Cordillera Blanca Range in the Andes. The expedition leader was Brad Johnson, the recognized world expert in the Peruvian Andes. The main goal of the expedition was to climb 20,847 foot Chopicalqui. In order to acclimatize for the altitude and the rigors of ascending the mountain, three additional smaller peaks were climbed first:

Nevado Ishinca-18,150 ft

Urus-17,783 ft

Tocllaraju-19,800 ft

