

1 Day



### Ausangate 1 Day Trek & 7 lagoons

This one day hike will take you into a fairytale landscape; Surrounded by huge snow-capped peaks, 7 colored lakes, hot springs and dozens of alpacas, llamas and vicuñas.

The Ausangate trek 1 day + 7 lakes is one of the most beautiful routes in the entire Vilcanota Mountain Range; you will stand before the imposing Ausangate, one of the 5 highest snow-capped peaks in Peru. You will have the opportunity to connect with the purest nature and contemplate a beautiful place in the Andes of Cusco that surrounds these multicolored lakes.

In addition, you will immerse yourself in the Pacchanta hot springs to relax before enjoying a traditional lunch prepared by a local family that will cordially welcome us into their home. This is a one-day excursion, within which you will discover indigenous communities that still speak the Inca language, that still keep their cultures and traditions alive today. Are you ready to live this experience?

#### The highlight of the Ausangate Trek 1 Day + 7 Lakes

- ☐ Live the experience of facing the hidden wonders of the Andes.
- ☐ Explore one of the most beautiful parts of the Ausangate Glacier route in a single day.
- ☐ Enjoy a relaxing bath in the Pacchanta hot springs with one of the most precious views of the Ausangate glacier, the highest and most sacred in the Cusco region.
- ☐ Immerse yourself in the daily life of the most traditional communities in this area of the Andean highlands.
- ☐ Cross the 7 green and turquoise lakes will make this walk a unique experience.







# 7 LAKES



☐ Walk at the foot of Ausangate glacier, and explore beautiful multi-colored lakes.



#### Explore | Ausangate Trek & 7 Lagoons in one Day



We will start the day by picking you up from your hotel at approximately 4:00 to 4:30 am and heading towards the south of Cusco. We will pass through picturesque villages where the locals will dress up in colorful traditional attire, keeping their culture and traditions alive. On the way, we will stop briefly in the town of Ccatcca to visit its square and some of the streets that make it so beautiful.

We will continue along the interoceanic highway that unites Peru with our brother Brazil, until we reach the community of Pacchanta, located at more than 4,100 meters (13,451 feet) above sea level. Here a wonderful family from the town will be waiting for us to invite us to their home for a nutritious breakfast made with Andean ingredients. Then we will head towards the Vilcanota Mountain Range, from where we will be able to observe the Ausangate Glacier, one of the most spectacular whose melting ice feeds the beautiful lagoons that we will visit on our hike.

Continuing, we will ascend for about three and a half hours to the Ninaparayoc viewpoint. On the way, we will pass through Comercocha and Alqacocha, blue and turquoise lagoons located at the foot of the enigmatic Callangate glacier. Later, we will return to Pacchanta and on the way we will visit the lagoons of Patacocha, Otorongocha, Azulcocha and others.

Before taking a dip in the relaxing Pacchanta hot springs, we will return to our host family for a delicious lunch. Finally, satisfied with this beautiful experience, we will board our private transport to return to Cusco.



## INCLUSIONS

### **Included / Not Included**

- ☐ High Quality Service & Safety
- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ Customer service 24/7
- **☐** Transportation
- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point (Pacchanta)
- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation back to your hotel in Cusco
- ☐ Extras included in our service
- ✓ Extra oxygen

- ☐ Meals
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (1), lunch (1)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- **☐** Permits & Entrance Tickets
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate 7 Lakes
- What is not included?
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control



## TRIP CHECKLIST

### 1 Day

- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Comfortable trousers
- ✓ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- **✓** Hiking long-sleeve T-shirts
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



