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**AUSANGATE TREK &
RAINBOW MOUNTAIN TO
MACHU PICCHU**

3 Days & 2 Nights

OVERVIEW

Ausangate Trek & Rainbow Mountain to Machu Picchu 3 Days

Dear traveler, in this new tour option, we offer to help you visit three of the most popular places in recent times. One of them became famous by going viral on social media. Its beauty is due to its geological formation, and to the weathering of the relief that, with the passage of time, came to light due to the snowfall in the area; We are talking about the well-known Rainbow Mountain, or Vinicunca! You will be dazzled by its natural charm!

On the other hand, we have a magical place that needs no introduction, since it has been and continues to be a fantastic place that connects man with nature, a wonder that everyone will recognize when they visit it. Being there, there is nothing but a constant feeling of silence. We are talking about nothing less than the sacred city of Machu Picchu. And this beautiful trip cannot be completed without taking a tour of the magnificent Sacred Valley.

The highlight of the Ausangate Trek & Rainbow Mountain to Machu Picchu 3 Days

- You'll enjoy the sunrise on Rainbow Mountain without the crowds of tourists.
- You'll find yourself surrounded by sacred mountains in the region of Cusco: Ausangate, Rainbow Mountain, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu.
- Learn all about local customs and traditions as well as the local wildlife.
- See some quite unique fauna such as Chinchillas, Condor "the largest Andean bird", Vicunas "The only non-domesticated animal of the llama family".
- Enjoy the wonderful landscape with glaciers, alpine lakes, and rugged mountains around the Ausangate Peak.
- You'll see two landscapes very different from one another: one typical of the Andes and the other the cloud forest.

AUSANGATE & RAINBOW MOUNTAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

3 DAYS



Pucacocha Pass
4870 m - 15978 ft
5 km - 3.00 hrs

Ausangate
6372 m - 20905 ft

Qusiyuno
4400 m - 14436 ft
Trek starting point

Rainbow Mountain
5100 m - 16732 ft
3 km - 2.00 hrs

Warmisaya Pass
4985 m - 16355 ft

Pucacocha
4500 m - 14764 ft

NIGHT 1

End of the hike
2 km - 1.00 hrs

Hananta
4750 m - 15584 ft
3 km - 1.30 hrs

Surinecocha
4800 m - 15748 ft
4 km - 3.00 hrs

Machu Picchu
2430 m - 7972 ft

Cusco
3400 m - 11155 ft
Pick up

Check Point
30 minutes

Sacred Valley

Ollantaytambo
2792 m - 9160 ft
5.00 hrs

Aguas Calientes
2040 m - 6693 ft
1.30 hrs

- DISTANCE / HOURS
- CAMPS
- LUNCH & REST AREA
- RAILROAD
- MAJOR ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- FOOTPATH
- LAGOON

1

DAY

PUKA QOCHA

PASS



Highlights Of The Day

- Hike through beautiful landscapes and glimpse the lagoons and Ausangate Mountain.



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1**DAY**

Cusco | Quesiyuno - Pucacocha Pass - Surine Qocha



Today, one of the most colorful treks in Cusco awaits us. We will leave at 4:00 AM with the characteristic cold of the region, so we recommend you go well wrapped. We will arrive at the community of Quesiyuno (4,376 m / 14,357 f) to have a delicious breakfast. In this three-hour trip full of impressive views and accompanied by herds of llamas and alpacas, we will understand that the Andes mountains originate from the border between the regions of Cusco and Puno.

Continuing, a short uphill hike awaits us on a trail that gradually ascends to the Pucacocha Pass (4,870 m / 15,977 f). At this point, we will enjoy a traditional glacier setting and turquoise lagoons known as Pucacochas (red lagoons) and the majestic Ausangate that shares its radiant energy with us. After contemplating this wonder of nature, we will go down for an hour and a half to have lunch in Anantapata (4,750 m / 11,614 f).

After a well-deserved rest, we will continue ascending for two hours to the Warmisaya Pass (4,985 m / 16,355 f) where we will be able to look out for the first time at the Vinicunca mountain range, which houses the treasure of the Rainbow Mountain. We will then take a steep trail downhill for 45 minutes to our camp at Surinecocha (4,800 m / 15,748 f).

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DAY

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN



Highlights Of The Day

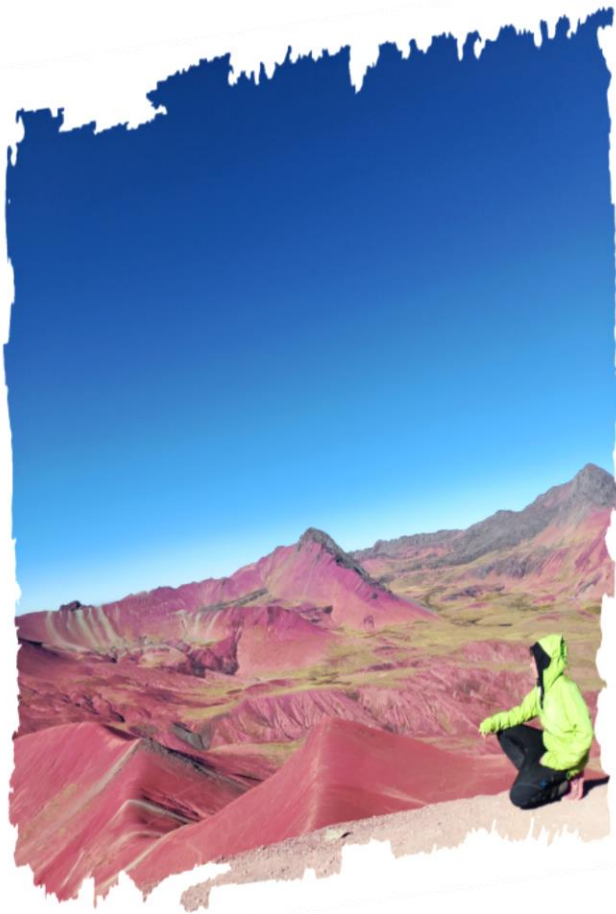


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- Exploring Rainbow Mountain and the Red Valley with very few other visitors.

2**DAY**

Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley to Machu Picchu Town



We will wake you up very early with a hot coca leaf tea in your tent. Then you will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our chef. Get ready because soon you will discover Rainbow Mountain and the spectacular Red Valley! We will ascend for 45 minutes to the viewpoint of Rainbow Mountain. You will have time to explore on your own and be immersed in jaw-dropping views of not only Rainbow Mountain itself, but also the mighty Apu Ausangate and the other snow-capped peaks that surround that area. It is a really fantastic place that you will be able to enjoy before the tourist crowds arrive. Salkantay Trekking always comes first! Open your heart to the mountains. They will know how to reward you.

After enjoying this jewel of the Peruvian Andes, we will begin our trek to the spectacular Red Valley. A place that seems taken from another planet and that is visited by very few tourists. You will be surprised not only by its incredible beauty, but also by the immense tranquility that will surround you. Breathe and feel the joy of being alive. It only takes 30 minutes of walking to reach the viewpoint from where you will get the best views of the valley.

Finally, we will make a 4-hour descent between ancient Andean communities and herds of llamas. If you are lucky, you may come across some vicuñas, a beautiful non-domesticated animal that has lived with the inhabitants of Peru since pre-Inca times. After the delicious final lunch, a bus will be waiting for you to take you back to Cusco and Ollantaytambo.

We will take the train to the town of Machu Picchu, at the train station a staff from (PERU TREK) will be waiting for us to take us to our hotel. After showering and changing clothes, we will go to the restaurant to have dinner and receive an explanation about the route to Mach Picchu.

3

DAY

MACHU PICCHU



Highlights Of The Day

- Exploring the wonderful Machu Picchu.

3**DAY**

Enjoy a Wonder of the World, Machu Picchu!



Very early we will have our breakfast for this great day that we have to explore, once we are ready we go to the bus station to go up to Machu Picchu.

From here, we will take a bus to the entrance of the citadel of Machu Picchu. When we get there, we'll have time to use the restrooms before going inside. Inside the complex, you will be surprised by the immense beauty and mysticism of this setting, in which it seems that time has not really passed; it is as if life itself stopped in these magical mountains.

The tour of the citadel will be personalized thanks to a guide who will take you to the most important points. You will feel like you are walking next to the same Incas that were once here. The citadel is large, so the guided tour will last two or three hours, enough time to see the main sites of these sacred grounds. After fulfilling your dream of visiting Machu Picchu, we will return to the town of Aguas Calientes the same way we came, by bus.

You will have lunch and a couple of free hours in the town before boarding the train back to Ollantaytambo, where private transportation will be waiting to take you back to Cusco.

INCLUSIONS

Included / Not Included

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced tour guide in English and Spanish
- ✓ Private Camping Equipment
- ✓ 1 duffle bag
- ✓ Medical Kit or First AID Kit
- ✓ A professional chef
- ✓ Customer service 24/7

Transportation

- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation from Cusco to the hiking point (Quesiuno)
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers; cargo mules will carry your (7 kg / 15.4 lb) personal items
- ✓ Day 2: Private transportation from the end of the hike to Ollantaytambo train station
- ✓ Day 2: Train Ticket from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes
- ✓ Day 3: Bus ticket to Machu Picchu round trip
- ✓ Day 3: Train Ticket from Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo
- ✓ Day 3: Private transport from Ollantaytambo train station to your hotel in Cusco

Extras included in our service

- ✓ Emergency horse to ride
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ PRO Air sleeping pad
- ✓ Extra oxygen

Meals

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (3), lunch (2), dinner (2)
- ✓ Food: (vegetarian and vegan food options available)
- ✓ Wake up tea
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- ✓ Products for hygiene

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Rainbow Mountain
- ✓ Entrance tickets to Machu Picchu

What is not included?

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities for our staff
- Additional costs or delays beyond our control

TRIP CHECKLIST

3 Days & 2 Nights

- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ Flashlight with spare batteries
- ✓ Sun hat, cap, and warm hat and gloves for the nighttime
- ✓ Water bottle or canteen
- ✓ Good hiking boots with ankle protector or similar, and one pair of flip-flops or light sandals
- ✓ Comfortable hiking clothes, including warm clothes for the nighttime
- ✓ Rain gear (especially if traveling in the wet season, from October to March)
- ✓ Hiking poles
- ✓ Hiking socks
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ Sunblock and sunglasses
- ✓ Comfortable trousers
- ✓ Toiletries and hand sanitiser
- ✓ Hiking long-sleeve T-shirts
- ✓ Camera and film with extra batteries
- ✓ Phone and Camera charger and adapter
- ✓ Some snacks such as chocolate, cereal bars, candies, nuts, energy bars
- ✓ American dollars and Peruvian soles in cash
- ✓ Backpack to carry your things



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