



PERU TREK

Travel & Adventure

**RAINBOW MOUNTAIN
PALCCOYO**

1 Day

OVERVIEW

Rainbow Mountain Palccoyo Full Day

The Palccoyo rainbow mountain (4900 m – 16.070 ft), is located in the town of the same name Palccoyo in the department of Cusco-Peru.

It is a truly magical landscape where we can appreciate three rainbow mountains, wide red valleys and also in this trip there is a geological beauty, Stone Forest where the rocks that stand out seem to have landed from another planet that gives it a joyful atmosphere and at the same time mystical place, which is perfect for lovers of nature and trekking in the Peruvian Andes. This is the destination where we will discover and enjoy unique views such as the snow-capped Apu Ausangate (the highest and most sacred mountain in Cusco), beyond the splendid panorama that this route offers. Throughout the trip you can see several places such as the ancient Inca, colonial and republican bridges, small villages in the Vilcanota Valley, Andean people grazing their llamas and alpacas, we will also observe wild animals.

Rainbow Mountain Palccoyo receives far fewer visitors and requires far fewer uphill hikes, making it a great way to admire Peru's natural wonders without having to fight for the best vantage point. If you are looking for a destination like this, this is the right alternative.

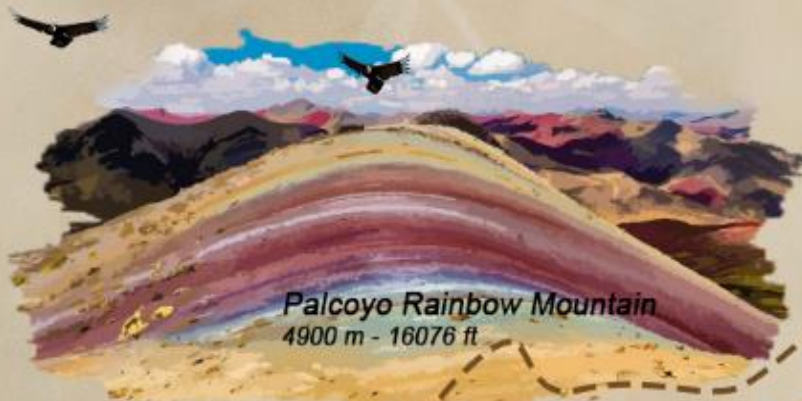
The highlight of the Rainbow Mountain Palccoyo Full Day

- ✓ Enjoy a private trip to the rainbow mountains of Palccoyo away from the tourist crowds.
- ✓ Visit the bridges of Checacupe belonging to three great historical eras of Peru.
- ✓ Feel like an adventurer walking among high Andean mountains with pristine landscapes and views over the Red Valley.
- ✓ Witness the amazing rock forest, discover its meaning and its relationship with the Ausangate snow-capped mountain.

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Ausangate
6372 m - 20905 ft



Palccoyo Rainbow Mountain
4900 m - 16076 ft



4.00 Hrs

Trek starting point

3 km - 2.00 hrs



Checacupe
3446 m - 11306 ft



Cusco
3400 m - 11155 ft

Pick up



	DISTANCE / HOURS
	CAMPS
	LUCH & REST AREA
	MAJOR ROAD
	MINOR ROAD
	FOOTPATH
	LAGOON

1

DAY

PALCCOYO

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN



Highlights Of The Day

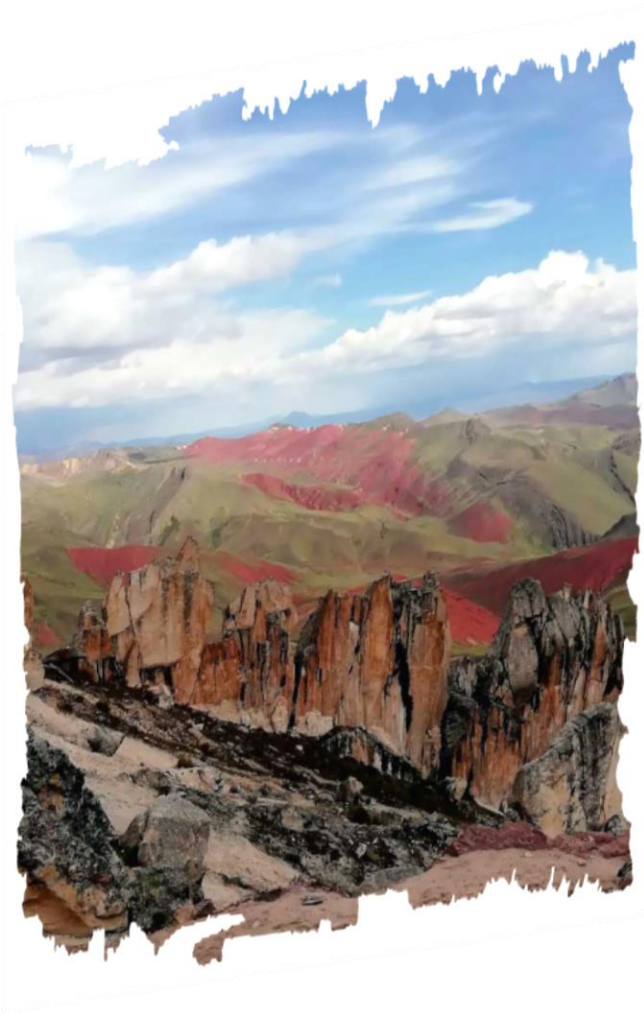
- ☐ Rainbow Mountain and incredible panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.



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Discover the wonderful rainbow mountain Palccoyo



The palccoyo rainbow mountain trek starts around 4 am, we will pick you up from your hotel in our private transport. You will travel for two hours to the town of Checacupe, where you will make a stop to visit its iconic bridges from three different eras: the Inca suspension bridge, the colonial and the republican. The town is also famous for its church and for being the place where the hero Túpac Amaru II was defeated in an endless struggle for independence.

After an hour and a half, you will arrive at the small town of Palccoyo and continue the last stretch to the starting point of the walk; from here you will have the first views of the main mountain. You will walk at your own pace for about 40 minutes to the Palccoyo viewpoint, appreciating some alpacas grazing in the distance, being received by some locals accompanied by beautiful alpacas, often adorned in the ears or on the head as a sign of affection.

Upon reaching the viewpoint, Palccoyo tour full day will dazzle you immediately, as you will also find the other two colored hills that make up this attraction. From here, you will have time to appreciate the wonderful scenery and gaze at the imposing Ausangate (6,372 m/20,900 ft). You will even be able to appreciate part of the Red Valley, whose sediments form the Bloody River.

Then, you will walk to the rock forest to take an incredible photo observing a geological sample product of millions of years of melting. On the way back, we will have a buffet lunch. After finishing our lunch we headed towards Cusco to your hotel. and you will take a unique memory of the Palccoyo trek full day.

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 (Palccoyo)
- ✓ Day 1: Private transportation back to your hotel in Cusco

Extras included in our service

- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Hiking poles

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 Palccoyo Mountain tour

What is not included?

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

TRIP CHECKLIST

Full 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



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