

# RAINBOW MOUNTAIN PALLAY PUNCHU 1 Day

# OVERVIEW

#### **Rainbow Mountain Pallay Punchu hike Full Day**

This rainbow mountain Pallay Punchu is recently discovered and is known by the name "Apu Tacllo", it is located a few hours from the city of Cusco. Pallay punchu is related to Andean clothing that is handmade, which is decorated with different colors, symbols and animal designs.

This geological formation of sharp rocks at whimsical angles combined with various colors similar to Vinicunca, leads us to imagine the multicolored Andean poncho of our mountains that our Peruvian brothers wear from above.

To do this, you will pass through the beautiful blue lagoon of Langui to walk for approximately two hours to the top. You will feel the privilege of appreciating the impressive views of the area while you travel along the perfect lines of the mountain with shades of cyan, brown and magenta. Plus, you'll learn about authentic Andean geology and traditions while surrounded by stunning mountains and red grasslands. Join us and don't forget to bring your Andean poncho to take the best photographs! Are you ready for the rainbow mountain pallay punchu hike 1 day?

#### The highlight of the Pallay Punchu hike Full Day

- ✓ Walk through grasslands, terrain straight out of a movie, and contemplate one of the most impressive Andean landscapes in the region.
- ✓ Appreciate the spectacular blue Langui lagoon from side to side.
- ✓ Go on an adventure to the least visited rainbow mountain in Cusco, Pallay Punchu.
- ✓ Learn the meaning of Pallay Punchu and learn about the amazing geological history of the area.
- ✓ Take amazing photos hiking the steep edges of the mountain or from the top.







# PALLAY PUNCHU

### **Highlights Of The Day**



□ Let's discover the impressive Pallay Punchu rainbow mountain.

## Explore Pallay Punchu Hike 1 Day - Apu T'acllo



DAY

This fascinating adventure begins when we pick you up from your hotel early in the morning approx. 3.30 am. We will go by private bus two and a half hours away to Cusipata to have an energizing breakfast. Then we will continue along the road to Sicuani, enjoying along the way the beauty of the blue lagoon of Langui, which extends for more than 15 km. We will stop on the shore before continuing our way to Layo, where the walk begins.

Once there, we will begin this challenging uphill hike for approximately two hours. We will walk along a path that runs through grasslands and impressive red lands accompanied by typical fauna of the area: alpacas, llamas and, if we are lucky, kestrels, peregrine falcons or the famous condor flying overhead. When we arrive at the Pallay Punchu del Apu Taqllo, which translated in Quechua means "woven poncho", you will have the opportunity to climb the sharp edges of the mountain and feel like you are flying over the surface of another planet.

This mountain stands out for its precise lines, perfectly sculpted by nature over millions of years. You will be able to distinguish various colors such as red, brown, yellow, green, magenta and ocher, among others. While you enjoy the wonderful pigmentation of various shades, you can also read aloud from the edge to get an even better view of the impressive Langui lagoon and a part of the Andes mountain range.

You will reach an altitude of more than 4,600 m (15,100 ft). We will return to Layo along the same path. And we head towards Sicuani where we will have lunch and finally, we will return to Cusco to finish this amazing adventure pallay punchu hike 1 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
- ✓ 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)
- ✓ Water during the hike
- **D** Permits & Entrance Tickets
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Pallay Punchu hike
- 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
- ✓ 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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