

1 Day

# OVERVIEW The highlight of the Horseback Riding to 7 lakes in Ausangate 1 Day

#### HORSEBACK RIDING TO 7 LAKES IN AUSANGATE 1 DAY

This incredible day-long adventure will begin early, leaving Cusco by private transport to the community of Pacchanta. There, we will be welcomed by a local family who will offer us a nutritious traditional Andean breakfast so that we can begin our journey towards the 7 Ausangate Lakes and the Paradise of Alpacas and Llamas through the Andes Mountains. Along the way, we will enjoy incredible views of immense glaciers, including the imposing Ausangate at 6,385 meters (20,945 feet) above sea level.

We will begin with the horseback ride uphill towards the Paradise of Alpacas and the first lake of the circuit known as Comercocha, a name of Quechua origin meaning "green lake". Continuing the trip, we will pass by other lakes: Patacocha, Azulcocha and China Otorongo, among others.

After this horseback ride of about 14 km, we will return to the community of Pacchanta for lunch. If your body asks for it, we will take a relaxing bath in the Pacchanta hot springs before returning to Cusco, ending this incomparable experience.

- ☐ See a paradise in the Andes surrounded by alpacas, llamas and snow-capped mountains.
- ☐ Explore one of the most beautiful parts of the Ausangate Glacier route in a single day.
- ☐ Experience the hidden wonders of the Andes.
- ☐ Feed the alpacas and take pictures
- ☐ Enjoy a relaxing bath in the Pacchanta hot springs with one of the 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.
- ☐ Tour the 7 lagoons of different colors and shapes.





# 7 LAKES



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



#### Cusco - Pacchanta to Ausangate 7 lakes - Cusco Hotel



Our guide will come to pick you up at your hotel between 4:00 to 4:10 am, then we will travel for 3 hours to the village of Pacchanta where we will have breakfast with a local family who are food experts, while having breakfast you will have incredible views of snow-capped mountains (mainly the imposing Ausangate with its 6385 m) and surrounded by alpacas.

Then we will mount our horses and head to Ausangate Mountain on the way we will visit a local family where they have hundreds of alpacas of different colors, we will enter inside the fence to take pictures and feed them, you can also enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while enjoying a wonderful view of the landscape surrounded by alpacas.

Then we will continue with the horseback ride to 7 lakes in Ausangate 1 Day, throughout our horseback ride, we will witness the splendor of the Andean landscapes and venture along wild mountain trails. After exploring the 7 Ausangate Lagoons with the guide, our journey continues as we observe herds of alpacas grazing in this picturesque setting. Although the tour lasts all day, the duration is compensated by the unparalleled beauty of the landscapes we will encounter.

Then we will head to the local family's house for lunch and then return to Cusco, the trip takes approximately 3 hours, the tour will end at your hotel.



# 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)
- ✓ Horses trained to ride for the circuit.
- ✓ 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 Ausangate 7 Lakes
- ✓ Entrance ticket to pacchanta hot springs

#### ■ 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





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