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Travel & Adventure

**AUSANGATE TO
RAINBOW MOUNTAIN + RED
VALLEY**

2 Days & 1 Night

OVERVIEW

Ausangate To Rainbow Mountain trek 2 Days + Red Valley

Do you have limited time and like the idea of visiting some of the most beautiful sites in Cusco, but want to stay away from the big crowds? Our Ausangate hike to Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley is just what you are looking for.

Get ready to discover this route with the peace of mind of being away from the hordes of tourists and the chaos of the city. Explore Ausangate Mountain from a strategic point and let yourself be enveloped by the energies that emanate from the sacred mountain, appreciate the sunrise on the spectacular Rainbow Mountain. You will be one of the first people to arrive! This gives you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the place in peace and get the best views without anyone else in your photos!

You will spend the night in the middle of the mountains and under the beautiful clear Andean sky. The peace, tranquility and majesty of the Andean mountains ensure an unforgettable experience.

The highlight of the Ausangate To Rainbow Mountain trek 2 Days + Red Valley

- Explore the sacred Ausangate mountain, the highest mountain in Cusco.
- Appreciate the sunrise on Rainbow Mountain without the crowds.
- You will see the Vilcanota mountain range, one of the most important mountain ranges in the south of the country.
- As you walk through these mountains, you will learn a lot about the worldview of the Andean people.
- Walk along the Red Valley.
- Our chefs will prepare delicious meals and you will enjoy personalized service, so you will have nothing to miss from the great restaurants.
- Discover the ancestral paths of the Quechuas during the rainbow mountain trek 2 days.

AUSANGATE TO RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

+ RED VALLEY & DAYS



	DISTANCE / HOURS
	CAMPS
	LUCH & REST AREA
	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**

Explore the highest mountain in Cusco (Ausangate)

Our exciting hike starts very early in the morning. We will pick you up from your hotel at 4:30 am and drive for two hours to Pitumarca and then another hour and a half to Alkatarwi (4,400 m / 14,435 ft), the starting point of the day's hike.

While we make the final preparations before hitting the trail, our chef will prepare the delicious and nutritious breakfast that will give you all the energy you need to face the challenge ahead. Before starting the tour, we have to pay close attention to the guide, who will share with you all the details of today's itinerary as well as safety tips that will be useful to you the next two days.

We will start this impressive uphill hike approx. 3 hours to the first pass known as Paso Puka (4,870 m / 15,978 ft). From there, you will enjoy a truly breathtaking panorama where you will see the crystal-clear waters of the Pukaqocha lagoon and the gigantic Ausangate glacier right in front of you – you will be impressed for sure! You will see how the waters of the lagoon originate from the snow of this sacred glacier. This spectacle is certain to awaken your senses and you will feel a deep energy deep within.

After a short break, we will continue walking for another hour and a half downhill to Ananta (4,730 m / 15,518 ft), where we will stop for lunch. Once we have regained our energy, we will ascend for 1 more hour until we reach the highest point of the day's route called Warmisaya Pass (4,955 m / 16,257 ft). From there, you will be able to see, for the first time and in the distance, the spectacular colors and dreamlike image of the Rainbow Mountain known as Vinicunca.

We will descend for a final 30 minutes until we reach our campsite located next to the Surine Lagoon (4,800 m / 15,748 ft). Upon arrival, we will welcome you with our happy hour of snacks and hot drinks to quench your hunger. Later, you will enjoy a delicious dinner before a well-deserved night's rest.



2

DAY

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN



Highlights Of The Day

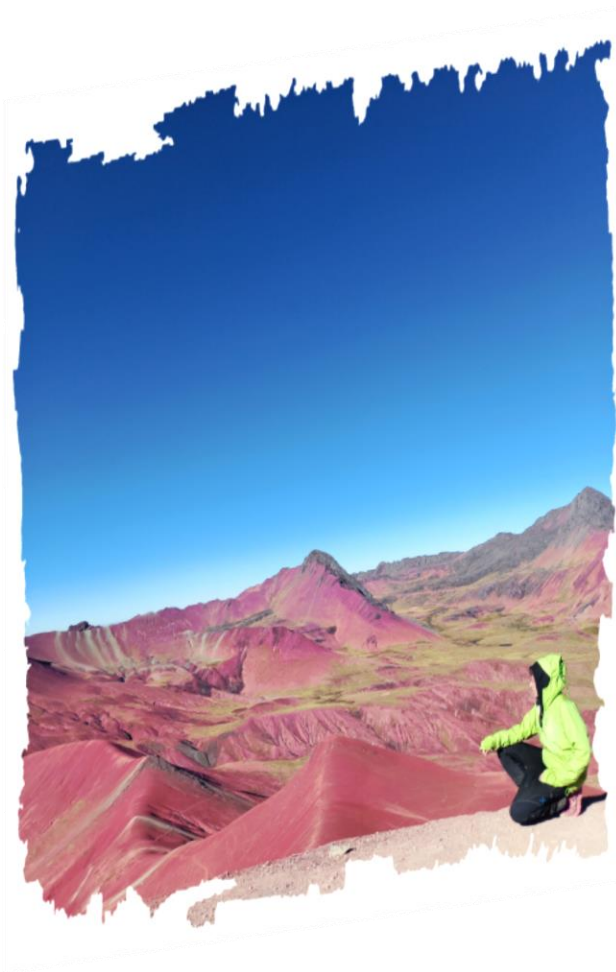


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- ☐ Exploring Rainbow Mountain and the Red Valley with very few other visitors.

2**DAY**

Explore Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley



This day we will wake you up with a hot coca leaf tea in your tent. This will give you the energy boost you need to get going and warm you up in the middle of the cold mountains. You will then enjoy a delicious and nutritious breakfast prepared by our chef. Get ready to discover Rainbow Mountain and the spectacular Red Valley!

We will ascend for 1.30 hours to the viewpoint of the beautiful Rainbow Mountain (5,038 m / 16,528 ft). You will have time to explore on your own and witness mind-blowing views of not only Rainbow Mountain itself, but also the mighty Ausangate Glacier and other snow-capped peaks surrounding that area. The 360° view from here is fantastic and you will enjoy it before the big groups arrive.

After enjoying this gem in the middle of the Peruvian Andes, we will start our hike to the fascinating Red Valley (5,000 m / 16,404 ft). This is a place that makes you feel like you've stepped on another planet and is visited by very few tourists. You will be amazed not only by its incredible beauty, but also by the immense tranquility that will surround you.

Finally, we will embark on a descent through the red valley, passing through ancient Andean communities alongside herds of llamas and alpacas. After the delicious final lunch, our private transport will be waiting for you and will take you back to the door of your accommodation in the city of 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
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers; cargo mules will carry your (7 kg / 15.4 lb) personal items
- ✓ Day 2: Private transportation back to your hotel in Cusco

Extras included in our service

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

Meals

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast (2), lunch (2), dinner (1)
- ✓ 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 ticket to red valley

What is not included?

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

TRIP CHECKLIST

2 Days & 1 Night

- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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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