

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN & RED VALLEY TOUR

1 Day



Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley Tour 1 day

Designed to take advantage of all the places around it. On this hike, you will be able to enjoy one of the most special places in the Andes Mountains, the majestic Rainbow Mountain, known as Vinicunca or Winicunca ($5,100\,\text{m}/16,732\,\text{ft}$). In addition, you will see the snowy Ausangate in all its extension and beauty. You will understand why this Apu (as the locals call it) is so sacred. Observe this beautiful creation with respect, since it has more lives than any human being.

The most impressive thing is that you will be able to walk in the red valley, which in my personal opinion is much more beautiful than other places, experience it yourself. If adventure in the mountains is your thing, you cannot miss the opportunity to visit these dream places that will mark you for the rest of your life.

The highlight of the Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley Tour 1 day

- ✓ Hike among some of the most stunning Andean landscapes imaginable and let Mother Nature whisk you away in her sheer beauty.
- ✓ Observe the unique flora and fauna and see alpacas and llamas grazing in the mountains and roaming free.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the small mountain communities and witness how they live their lives so far away from the city.
- ✓ Extraordinary hike in the Red Valley.
- ✓ Enjoy views of the highest mountain in the Cusco region, Ausangate, whose snowy peak stands tall nearby.





RAINBOW MOUNTAIN RED VALLEY FULL DAY

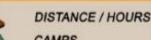




Cusco 3400 m - 11155 ft

Pick up

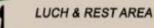
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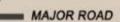


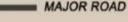
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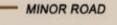


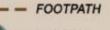
















☐ Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley is incredible panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.



Explore Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley



We will leave the Imperial City of Cusco at 4 a.m. and, after a 2-hour drive, we will have an energizing breakfast in the town of Cusipata. Then, we will continue in our private transport to Kayrahuiri (4,750m / 15,583 ft), where we will begin the hike. The ascent will be slow and gradual. If you need support, you can rent a horse that the locals offer along the way.

As you ascend, you will discover that conquering a mountain requires perseverance and determination. Once at the top of the Rainbow Mountain (5,100 m / 16,732 ft), the visual access is 360 degrees. Enjoy the moment and take some time to appreciate all the beauty that nature's art has to offer.

Then, we head towards the viewpoint of the impressive Red Valley, which will surely surprise you more than the first attraction. You will be able to understand the vital importance of these sacred mountains and their fertilizing role. In addition, you will understand the reason for the offerings that, to this day, the local population makes to these guardian mountains for being protectors of their people, of the flora and fauna of the place.

Once we have explored the viewpoint, we head downhill through the same red valley (we will not have to return by the same path as other itineraries). Throughout this walk we will be able to see llamas and alpacas grazing, mountains of different formations. And at the end of our walk our transport will be waiting for us.

After receiving so much revitalizing energy, we will return to the lunch site in Cusipata. Later, we will return satisfied to the navel of the world, Cusco.



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)
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Water during the hike
- ☐ Permits & Entrance Tickets
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Rainbow mountain trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Red Valley
- **□** 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



