



7 LAKES OF AUSANGATE FULL DAY TOUR IN GROUP ECONOMIC

EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



DESCRIPTION

Embark on a magical adventure to the majestic Ausangate, the fifth-highest mountain in Peru, revered for its breathtaking landscapes and deep spiritual significance in the Andean worldview. Towering over 6,300 meters (20,800 feet), Ausangate is considered an Apu — a sacred mountain and protector spirit by local communities.

One of the best-kept secrets of this region is the 7 Lakes Trail, a scenic hike that takes you through a series of stunning high-altitude lagoons, each fed by glacial meltwater. The lakes dazzle with vibrant hues — emerald green, deep turquoise, and crystal blue — creating a striking contrast with the snow-capped peaks and rugged terrain.

Along the way, you'll enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding glaciers, spot herds of alpacas and wild vicuñas, and have the chance to relax in natural hot springs at the end of your trek. You'll also encounter traditional Quechua communities who still maintain their ancestral customs and way of life.

Perfect for trekking enthusiasts, nature lovers, and anyone seeking a truly authentic and off-the-beaten-path experience in the Peruvian Andes.

AUSANGATE 7 LAKES HIKE

1 Day Tour



PERU HIKE
Travel & Expeditions



THERMAL BATHS

Pacchanta ✕
4100 m. / 13451 ft.
TREKKING
STARTING POINT

Kinsacocha
4630 m. / 15190 ft.

The viewpoint of
Ninaparayoc
4800 m / 15748 ft.
3:30 Hrs.



Tinke
3800 m. / 12467 ft.

Ocongate
3500 m. / 11842 ft.

Cusco
3400 m. / 11155 ft.

Urcos
3150 m. / 10334 ft.



AUSANGATE
6300 m. / 20900 Ft.

- DISTANCE / HOURS
- CAMPS
- LUNCH & REST AREA
- PASS POINT
- RIVER
- FOOTPATH
- MAJOR ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- LAGOON



FULL ITINERARY

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Why Take the 7 Lakes Of Ausangate Tour Full Day?

- ✓ Live the experience of enfronting the hidden wonders of the Andes.
- ✓ Explore one of the most beautiful parts of the Ausangate glacier route in just one day.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the daily life of the most traditional communities in this area of the Andean heights.
- ✓ Observe the diverse flora and fauna of the region. See alpacas and llamas grazing in their natural habitat.
- ✓ Enjoy a relaxing swim in the hot springs of Pacchanta with one of the most precious views of the Ausangate glacier, the highest and most sacred in the region of Cusco.
- ✓ Traverse the 7 green and turquoise lakes; they'll make this hike a most unique experience.

The tour begins early with a **4:30 a.m. pick-up** from your accommodation in Cusco, followed by a private drive to the community of **Pacchanta**, located at the foot of the majestic Ausangate Mountain. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a traditional Andean breakfast made with local ingredients to fuel up for the day.

From Pacchanta, we start the hike to the famous **7 Lakes of Ausangate**, a moderate trek through breathtaking high-Andean landscapes. Along the route, you'll visit vividly colored lagoons such as **Azulcocha, Otorongo, Pucacocha, Alqacocha**, and **Q'omercocha**, each offering a unique view and energy. You'll also have panoramic views of Ausangate Glacier and spot native wildlife like alpacas, llamas, and wild vicuñas.

After the hike, you'll have the option to relax in **the natural hot springs of Pacchanta**, surrounded by stunning mountain views and pure air. A traditional lunch prepared by local community members will be served to wrap up the experience.

We then return to Cusco, arriving around **6:00 p.m.**, where the tour concludes in the **Historic Center of Cusco** — the perfect spot to enjoy dinner or an evening stroll after a day full of adventure.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

12 KM / 7 miles

**MEALS**

Breakfast and Lunch

**HIGHEST ELEVATION:**

4800 m. / 15748 ft



INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

At Peru Hike company, we specify the included and non-included services under all the tour itineraries listed on our website. We take care of all the logistics, but please pay attention to the details to avoid missing anything. Some items may be different for specific programs, so please read carefully before booking with us.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced Guide speaks English and Spanish
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen

Transportation

- ✓ Private transportation from your hotel in Cusco to the start of the trek.
- ✓ Private transportation from the end of the trek to Cusco to your hotel.

Meals

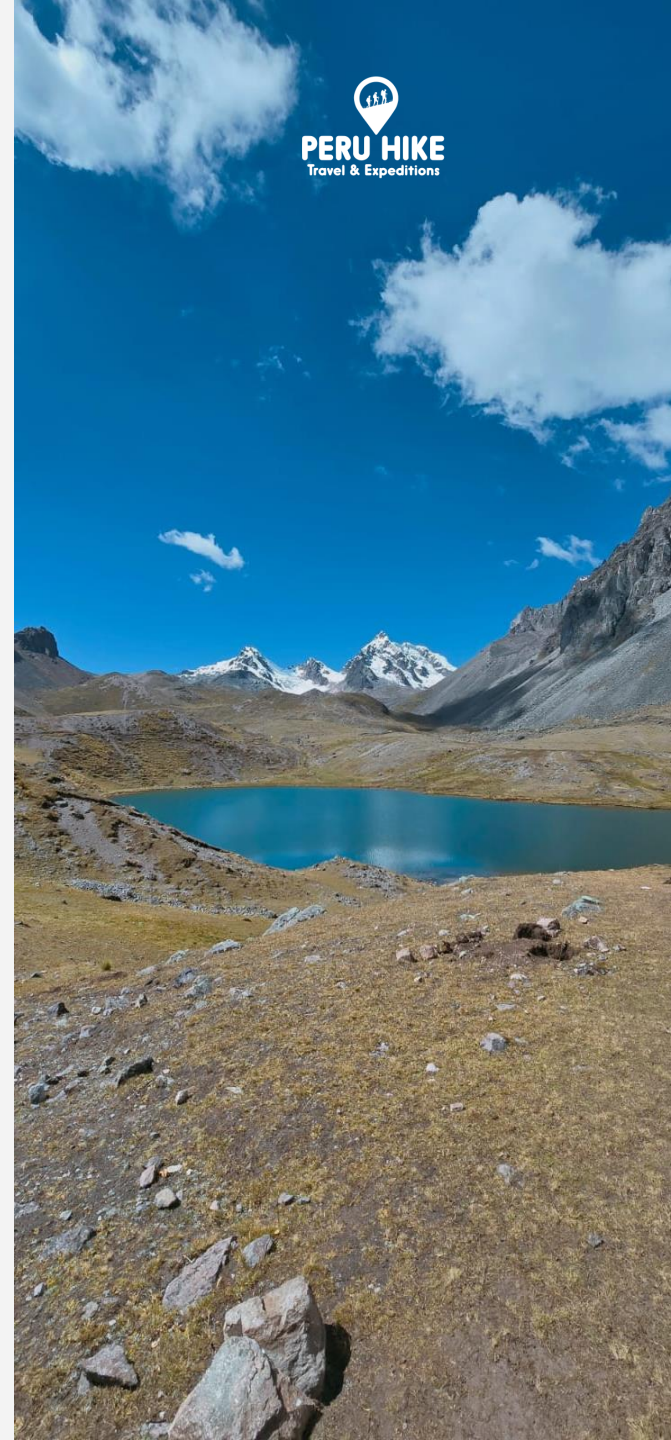
- ✓ Meals: 1 Breakfasts, 1 Lunches
- ✓ Meals: vegetarian and vegan



WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff
- Extra Horse (\$25)
- Entrance ticket to the Ausangate 7 lakes (S/20)
- Entrance ticket to the hot springs (S/10)





BEFORE YOU GO

Is it for me?

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all the questions you have about traveling with Peru Hike Company in one place. Please read the following information carefully – it will help you with any questions about our services.

How many days do I need to acclimate in Cusco before the Trek?

It's very important to be well acclimated to the altitude before exerting yourself on a trek. We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 2 or 3 days before the trek starts to help you adjust and avoid possible problems with altitude sickness while on the trek. You might have already been in another area of Peru at a high altitude before arriving in Cusco. In that case, we still recommend you have a whole day in Cusco to rest, recover from your travel, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before departing for the trek. Here are some suggestions for activities to do in the Cusco vicinity before starting your adventure trek:

City Tour and Sacred Valley



City Tour



Sacred Valley



Briefing or Informative Meeting

All information meetings and briefings are held in our main office in Cusco (or your hotel) at 5:00 pm, one night before the tour begins. These meetings last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. If you're unable to attend, you must coordinate another meeting by email, by phone or at the Peru Hike Company office.



Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

The trek has to be paid for in full at most 6.30 pm one day before your departure (generally after the briefing). It would be much appreciated if you pay the trek balance in cash US dollars or local currency at our office in Cusco. You can withdraw some money from several ATMs along Avenida Sol (either in US dollars or local Peruvian Soles). You can pay by credit card or PAYPAL online, but you will have to pay an charge, charged by VISA and PAYPAL. We do not accept bank checks or payment of the balance by traveler's checks.



Group tours

Group tours are made up of different types of people, then physical conditions and ages can vary. By agreeing to be part of a group tour, you also accept that some people may be faster or slower than you. Therefore, each person can go at their own pace on the route. It may be the case that a group wishes to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all the participants, if such modifications are possible.



Strikes and demonstrations

Strikes and demonstrations are usually common in Peru, and this may interrupt some of our tours. Roads can be blocked, and train tracks can be taken over. However, we will try to keep your trip as originally planned, even if it means leaving the night before the scheduled date. Under these circumstances, tours may also be canceled. In case of changes or cancellations, everything will be coordinated with you by our operations department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.



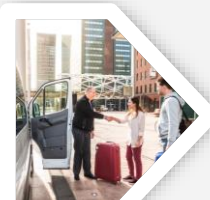
Lost Objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your things and remember to take everything once you leave our transport, tents, or restaurants. You're the only one responsible for your objects during the tour.



Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, your main luggage can be stored at our office (you can organize it with us on the briefing day or by email) or at your hotel, both free of charge. Any equipment that you won't need on the trek can be stored safely in your hotel. Nearly every hotel will provide this service. Don't leave items of value with your bags; put them in the hotel safe and obtain an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of the, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt itemizing everything). It's best to put items such as credit cards inside a sealed, signed envelope for extra peace of mind.



Pick up of guests

Peru Hike Company can pick you up from your hotel, as long as it's in the Historical Center of Cusco. Your guide will coordinate the pickup with me in the briefing session, but please keep in mind that the time may vary between 30 and 45 minutes due to traffic. Cusco is an old city, meaning it has many narrow cobble streets. Some hotels and Airbnbs may be located on streets without access to cars or on long, steep slopes, making it difficult to transport luggage. We strongly recommend that you book accommodation with good access.

THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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