



# JAMPA PEAK CLIMB AND AUSANGATE 7 LAKES 2 DAYS

EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



## DESCRIPTION

The Jampa Peak Climb 2 Days / 1 Night is a unique adventure that combines the magical beauty of the 7 Lakes of Ausangate with the excitement of summiting Jampa Peak (5,500 m / 18,045 ft). This expedition takes you into the heart of the sacred Apu Ausangate, the highest mountain in Cusco (6,384 m / 20,945 ft), a region filled with turquoise lakes, glaciers, and traditional Andean villages where life remains as it has for centuries.

On the first day, you will hike through the stunning 7 Lakes circuit, a collection of colorful glacial lakes surrounded by snow-capped giants, before reaching your campsite at Pachaspata Base Camp (4,800 m / 15,748 ft). Here, under the dazzling Andean night sky, you will enjoy acclimatization and technical briefing in preparation for the climb.

The second day is summit day. With climbing equipment and under the guidance of our experienced mountaineers, you will ascend the glacier to the top of Jampa Peak. From the summit, breathtaking 360° views unfold, revealing the mighty Ausangate, Callangate, and other peaks of the Vilcanota Range, as well as endless turquoise alpine lakes below. After the descent, you will return to Pacchanta, where you can relax in the soothing natural hot springs before heading back to Cusco.

This short but intense adventure is perfect for mountain lovers who wish to experience both high-altitude climbing and the magical landscapes of Ausangate Peru in just two days.



# FULL ITINERARY

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### **Why Take the Jampa Peak Climb 2 Days?**

- ✓ Climb one of the most accessible glacier peaks of the Vilcanota Range: Jampa Peak (5,500 m).
- ✓ Discover the spectacular 7 Lakes of Ausangate on the first day.
- ✓ Camp at Pachaspata Base Camp under the impressive Andean night sky.
- ✓ Marvel at panoramic views of the sacred Apu Ausangate and surrounding peaks.
- ✓ Enjoy a perfect combination of trekking, climbing, and culture in only 2 days.
- ✓ Relax in the Pacchanta hot springs after the expedition.



# Cusco – Pacchanta – 7 Lakes of Ausangate – Pachaspata Base Camp

Your climbing adventure to the Nevado Jampa begins with an early pick-up at 4:30 am directly from your hotel in Cusco. From here we travel in our private transportation towards the traditional Andean community of Pacchanta, located at (4,300 m / 14,108 ft) above sea level in the heart of the Vilcanota Mountain Range. The drive takes about three hours and along the way you will enjoy beautiful views of the Andean highlands, small rural villages, herds of alpacas and llamas, and of course the breathtaking snow-capped peaks of the Ausangate region.

Upon arrival in Pacchanta, we will have a nutritious breakfast prepared by our mountain cook. Pacchanta is famous for its hot springs and for being one of the main gateways to Ausangate, the highest mountain in Cusco at (6,380 m / 20,931 ft).

After breakfast, we begin our trek with a wonderful circuit to visit the 7 Lakes of Ausangate. These turquoise, green, and blue glacial lakes—such as Comercocha, Orqo Otorongo, China Otorongo, Azulcocha, Alqacocha, Pucacocha and Qomercocha—offer breathtaking views surrounded by glaciers and wildlife. This hike allows us to fully enjoy the magical beauty of the Ausangate region before continuing to our base camp.

Later, we continue trekking towards Pachaspata Base Camp at (4,800 m / 15,748 ft), a hike of about two to three hours crossing high Andean landscapes surrounded by glaciers, turquoise lakes and wide open pastures where locals graze their animals. Once at camp, we set up our tents and enjoy a light but energizing lunch.

In the afternoon we dedicate time to acclimatization and a technical briefing. We review the climbing equipment such as crampons, harness, helmet, ice axe and ropes, and practice basic glacier techniques for safety during the ascent. This short training ensures that everyone feels prepared for the climb.

As the sun sets behind the mighty Ausangate, we enjoy a hot dinner and go to rest early. Sleeping at the foot of Jampa with the clear Andean night sky full of stars is an unforgettable experience and prepares us for the big summit day.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

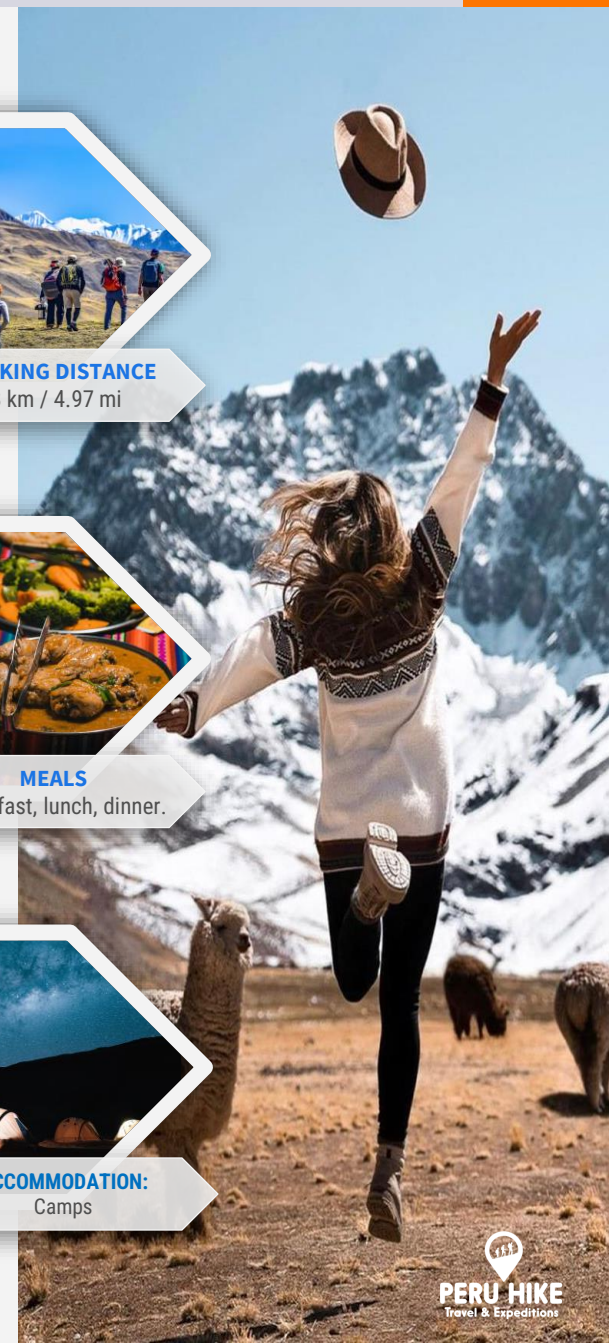
8 km / 4.97 mi

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Camps



The second day is the highlight of the expedition. At around 2:00 am we wake up, have a light breakfast and start our approach towards the glacier. The first part of the route takes us across rocky and moraine terrain until we reach the glacier, where we put on our climbing gear. With crampons, harness, helmet, ropes and ice axe we are ready to start the ascent.

The glacier climb towards the summit of Jampa has slopes between 30° and 40°, with sections of compact snow and icy patches. The ascent takes around four to five hours, moving together as a rope team. Every step brings us closer to the top while the sunrise lights up the snow-capped giants of the Vilcanota range.

At the summit of Jampa Peak, (5,500 m / 18,045 ft) meters above sea level, we are rewarded with spectacular panoramic views. From here we can admire the entire Ausangate Mountain Range, including the mighty Ausangate itself at (6,380 m / 20,931 ft), as well as neighboring peaks such as Callangate, Mariposa and Pucapunta. Below us we see turquoise glacial lakes shining under the Andean sun, creating one of the most beautiful mountain landscapes in Peru.

After celebrating this incredible achievement and taking memorable photos, we begin our descent back to base camp, which takes about two to three hours. At camp a well-deserved lunch awaits us. After resting for a short while, we continue the trek back to Pacchanta. Once in the village, you will have the chance to relax in the natural hot springs of Pacchanta, the perfect way to restore your body after the climb.

Finally, our private transport will take us back to Cusco, arriving by evening with the satisfaction of having conquered Jampa Peak and lived a unique mountaineering experience in the heart of the Peruvian Andes.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

8 km / 4.97 mi

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch.

**CLIMB DISTANCE::**

2 km / 1.24 mi



# 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
- ✓ A professional cook only for our group
- ✓ Motorola Talkabout Radio, for communication
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ One duffle bag per person
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen
- ✓ Private Camping Equipment
- ✓ We also include a large tent with table and chairs for you to enjoy your meal without worry-free, and all the cooking equipment, carried by our porters and horses
- ✓ We also included a portable toilet

## Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate Trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Jampa Peak Climb

## Transportation

- ✓ Private transportation from your hotel in Cusco to the start of the trek.
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers horses carry your 15-kg / 33-pound personal items.
- ✓ Private transportation from the end of the trek to Cusco to your hotel.

## Meals

- ✓ Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and 1 Dinners
- ✓ Meals: vegetarian and vegan
- ✓ Water to drink on the trail every day
- ✓ Wake up tea, every morning
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour, every afternoon
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Products for hygiene

## Accommodation

- ✓ Personal Accommodation in Private Campsites
- ✓ 4-Person, 4-season tents, destined for 2 travelers
- ✓ 1 Polar sheet per person
- ✓ Pillows throughout the tour
- ✓ Rubber warmers, for the night

## Additional Included

- ✓ Emergency horse to ride
- ✓ PRO Air sleeping pad, Thermo-Rest brand
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Trekking stick



# WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

## What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff
- Additional costs or delays out of control of the management







# 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.



### Duffel Bag or Canvas Case

You'll receive a canvas case or duffel bag during your briefing. Our horses will carry them, and the horsemen will hand them to you when you get to each camp. They measure 60 x 24 x 22 cm (23.6 x 9.45 x 8.66 in). A maximum of 8 kg / 17 lb is allowed for each duffel bag, including the weight of your sleeping bag, sleeping mat, clothes, and other personal items.



### 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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