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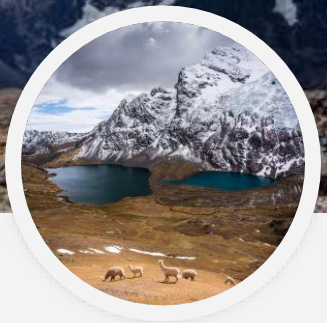
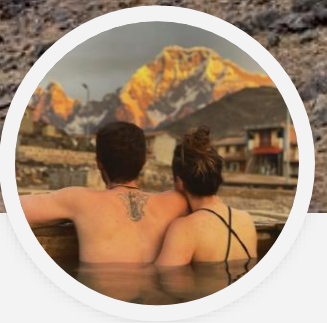
PICNIC WITH HORSEBACK RIDING TO THE 7 LAKES OF AUSANGATE 1 DAY
EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS





DESCRIPTION

Picnic with horseback riding to the 7 lakes of Ausangate is truly a dream adventure in the Peruvian Andes with snow-capped mountains and landscapes where herds of alpacas graze freely, and with Peruvian food accompanied by hot and cold drinks for an ideal toast for families or friends.

This incredible, one-day adventure will start early, leaving Cusco in private transportation toward the community of Pacchanta. There, we'll be received by a local family who will offer a nutritious, traditional Andean breakfast so that we can start our journey to the 7 Lakes and Alpaca Paradise through the Andes Mountain Range. On the way, we'll enjoy incredible vistas of immense glaciers, including the imposing Ausangate at 6,372 meters (20,945 feet) above sea level.

We'll start with the uphill horseback riding to the Alpaca Paradise and the first lake of the circuit known as Comercocha, a name originating from the Quechua language which means "green lake." Continuing the journey, we'll pass by other lakes: Patacocha, Azulcocha and China Otorongo, among others. After this horseback riding of about 15 km, we'll return to the community of Pacchanta to have lunch. If the body asks for it, we'll take a relaxing swim in the hot springs there before returning to Cusco, finishing off this incomparable experience.

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FULL ITINERARY

AUSANGATE 7 LAKES TO RAINBOW MOUNTAIN TREK 4 DAYS

Why Take the Picnic with horseback riding to the 7 lakes of Ausangate 1 day?

- ✓ Enjoy a meal prepared by our professional chef
- ✓ feel comfortable with the location of our Andean-style camp and picnic
- ✓ Enjoy a 15 km horseback ride with beautiful views.
- ✓ See a paradise in the Andes surrounded by alpacas and snow-capped mountains
- ✓ Feed the alpacas and take photos
- ✓ Live the experience of enfrenting 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.

1 DAY

Cusco - Pacchanta and the 7 Lakes of Ausangate

PICNIC WITH HORSEBACK RIDING
7 LAKES OF AUSANGATE

1 DAY

Today our adventure will begin with pickup from your hotel at 4:30 am. and then travel on our private bus to the community of Pacctanta, the trip lasts approximately 3 hours, during the trip you will have beautiful views of snow-capped mountains and green passages.

Upon arriving at the community of Pacchanta, our private cook will prepare a delicious breakfast to enjoy in front of Ausangate Mountain and around us there will be alpacas grazing freely.

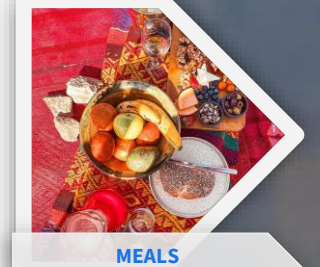
Then we will ride our horses and head northeast of Ausangate towards the 7 lagoons, during the ride you will enjoy beautiful views that surround this beautiful circuit, when we reach the end point of the path we will get off our horses, to have a short tour of the 7 lagoons .

Then we will go to the last lagoon called Qomercocha where our horses will be waiting for us to ride and return to the community of Pacchanta, a place where our cooks will be waiting for us with abundant food prepared with natural products. You will surely like the Andean decoration that will be organized by our staff.

Then you can enjoy a hot bath in the Pacchanta hot springs and relax while contemplating a beautiful view.

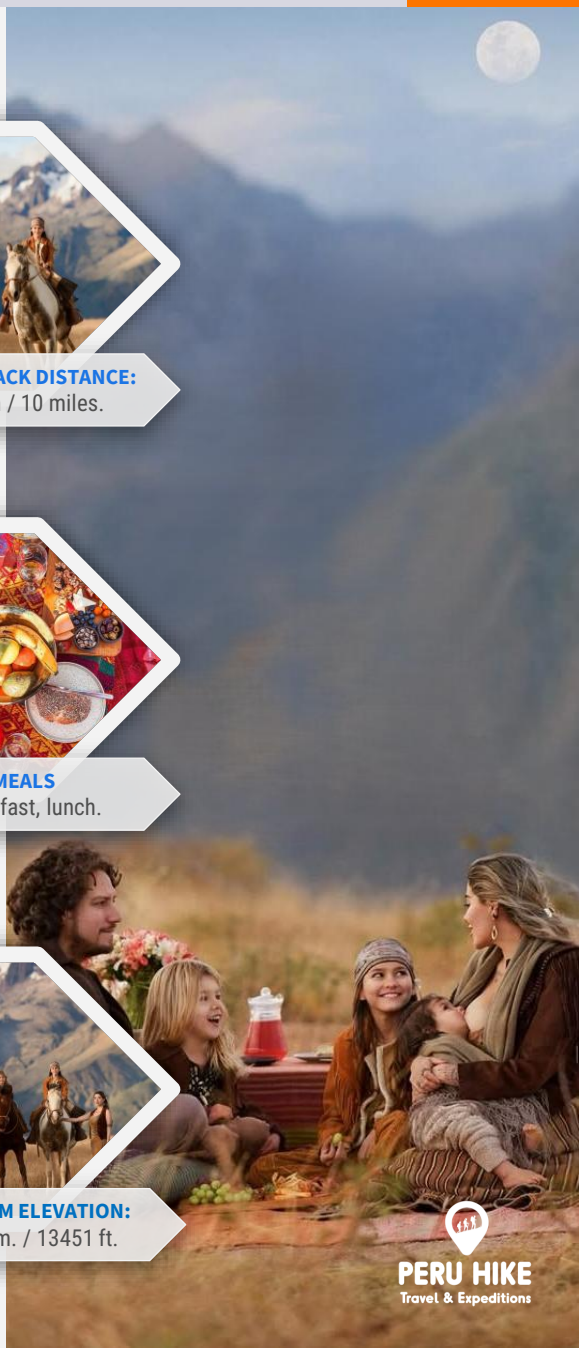
Then we will board our private bus and travel to Cusco for 3 hours. Don't worry, our guide will leave you at the door of your hotel.

HORSEBACK DISTANCE:
17 km / 10 miles.



MEALS
Breakfast, lunch.

MINIMUM ELEVATION:
4100 m. / 13451 ft.



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INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

At Peru Hike company, we specify the included and non-included services under all the tour ineraries listed on our website. We take care of all the logiscs, but please pay aenon 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
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen

Permits & Entrance Tickets
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate and 7 lakes
- ✓ Entrance ticket to pacchanta hot springs

Transportation
- ✓ Horses trained to ride for the entire circuit
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Water to drink on the way

Extra inclusions
- ✓ Trekking stick

WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff

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BEFORE YOU GO

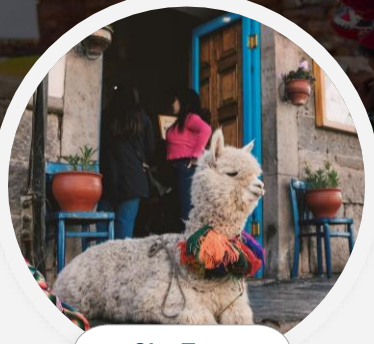
Is it for me?

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this secon, you'll find the answers to all the quesons you have about traveling with Peru Hike Company in one place. Please read the following informaon carefully – it will help you with any quesons 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 altude before exerng 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 altude sickness while on the trek. You might have already been in another area of Peru at a high altude before arriving in Cusco. In that case, we sll recommend you have a whole day in Cusco to rest, recover from your travel, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before deparng for the trek. Here some suggesons for acvies to do in the Cusco vicinity before starng your adventure trek:

City Tour and **Sacred Valley**



City Tour

Sacred Valley

Briefing or Informave Meeng

If you require any additional information, we will be pleased to assist you via WhatsApp, or you are welcome to visit our office at any time for further assistance.

Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

If you have an outstanding balance to pay for your trek, it must be settled in full no later than 6:30 p.m. on the day before your departure. We highly appreciate payments made in cash, either in U.S. dollars or Peruvian soles, at our office in Cusco. ATMs are widely available along Avenida El Sol if you need to withdraw cash.

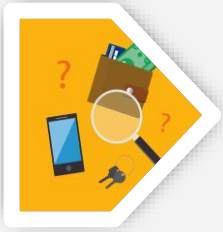
Online payments by credit card or PayPal are also accepted; however, an additional processing fee will apply. Please note that we do not accept personal checks, bank checks, or traveler’s checks as payment for the remaining balance.

Group tours

Group tours are made up of different types of people, then physical condions 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, aer consulng with all the parcipants, if such modificaons are possible.

Strikes and demonstraons

Strikes and demonstraons 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 cancellaons, everything will be coordinated with you by our operaons department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.



Lost Objects

Please pay aenon 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 Companycan pick you up from your hotel, as long as it's in the Historical Center of Cusco. Your guide will coordinate the pickup me in the briefing session, but please keep in mind that the me may vary between 30 and 45 minutes due to traffic. Cusco is an old city, meaning it has many narrow cobbled 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 accommodaon with good access.

THANHS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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