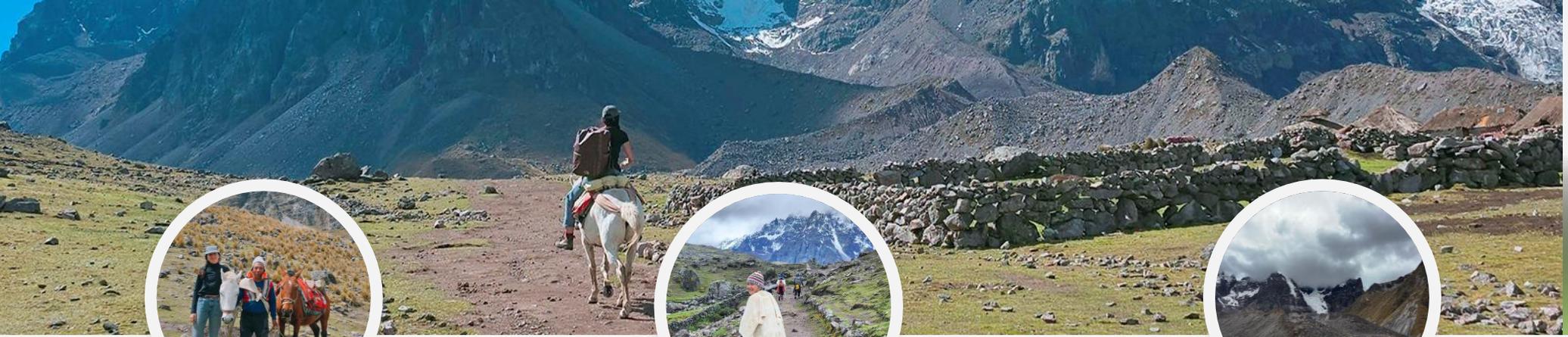




HORSEBACK RIDING IN AUSANGATE 7 LAKES ECONOMIC GROUP TOUR 1 DAY

EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



DESCRIPTION

Discover one of the most spectacular high-altitude landscapes in Peru with our Horseback Riding to Ausangate and the 7 Lakes experience. This unforgettable journey takes you deep into the heart of the Andes, at the foot of the majestic Ausangate Mountain (6,372 m / 20,905 ft), the highest and most sacred peak in the Cusco region.

This experience is designed for travelers who want to explore the Ausangate region in a comfortable and scenic way, combining breathtaking nature, Andean culture, and unique landscapes. Riding through wide open valleys surrounded by glaciers and snow-capped peaks, you will immerse yourself in a world of turquoise lakes, colorful mountains, and herds of alpacas grazing freely in their natural habitat.

The route follows the famous 7 Lakes of Ausangate circuit, where you will discover stunning lagoons such as Comercocha, Patacocha, Azulcocha, and Otorongo, each one offering different shades of blue, green, and emerald colors that contrast beautifully with the surrounding glaciers and mountains.

Throughout the journey, you will enjoy constant panoramic views of the Ausangate Glacier and the dramatic Andean scenery, making this experience perfect for photography lovers and nature enthusiasts. The peaceful rhythm of horseback riding allows you to fully appreciate the silence, the immensity of the landscape, and the spiritual atmosphere that makes Ausangate one of the most special places in southern Peru.

To complete this unforgettable adventure, you will have the opportunity to relax in the natural hot springs of Pacchanta, famous for their thermal waters and their privileged views of the Ausangate Mountain, offering the perfect ending to a day full of discovery, comfort, and Andean beauty.



FULL ITINERARY

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Why Take the Horseback Riding to Ausangate and the 7 Lakes Tour In Group 1 Day?

- ✓ Explore the famous Ausangate 7 Lakes route on a comfortable horseback riding experience.
- ✓ Enjoy spectacular views of Ausangate Mountain, glaciers, and high Andean landscapes.
- ✓ Visit turquoise, blue, and green lakes such as Comercocha, Patacocho, Azulcocha, and Otorongo.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the remote and authentic Andean scenery of the Ausangate region.
- ✓ See alpacas and llamas grazing freely in their natural habitat.
- ✓ Perfect option to discover the Ausangate area without long or demanding trekking.
- ✓ Relax in the Pacchanta hot springs with panoramic views of the Ausangate Glacier.
- ✓ Ideal for travelers looking for a scenic, cultural, and nature-focused experience.
- ✓ Discover the 7 Lakes of Ausangate, one of the most beautiful high-altitude landscapes in southern Peru.

Our unforgettable adventure begins very early in the morning, when our professional guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cusco between 4:20 and 4:50 AM. From there, we embark on a scenic 3-hour journey through the breathtaking Andean landscapes, passing traditional villages, grazing alpacas, and snow-capped mountains, until we arrive at the charming village of Pacchanta.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by a local family, experts in traditional Andean cuisine. Here, you will enjoy a delicious Andean breakfast while soaking in spectacular views of the surrounding snowy peaks and observing alpacas roaming freely. This is the perfect moment to take photos and immerse yourself in the serene mountain atmosphere.

After breakfast, we will meet our horses for the horseback riding experience, beginning our journey toward the majestic Ausangate Mountain (6,372 m / 20,905 ft). Along the way, we will stop at a local family's property, home to hundreds of colorful alpacas. You will have the opportunity to enter the enclosure, take pictures, feed the alpacas, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while admiring the stunning Andean scenery.

Continuing our ride, we will reach the foothills of Ausangate, where the famous 7 Colorful Lakes are located. Here, we will take a leisurely exploration tour, walking around the lakes and learning from our guide about their fascinating colors, legends, and the ecological importance of this sacred place. Every lake offers unique photographic opportunities, from turquoise waters to reflections of the snow-capped mountains.

After fully exploring the lakes, we will return on horseback for approximately 2 hours to Pacchanta, where you can relax in the natural hot springs. These springs are believed to have medicinal properties, making it a perfect moment to unwind and rejuvenate while enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.

Following this refreshing experience, we will visit a local family's home for a traditional Andean lunch, savoring authentic flavors of the region. Finally, we will begin the return journey to Cusco, arriving at 6:00 PM at the Plaza de Regocijos, marking the end of this extraordinary day full of adventure, culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

Important Note: This tour is conducted as a mixed group, consisting of travelers who walk and travelers on horseback. All participants must adapt to the pace of the walking travelers, which means our guide will establish strategic meeting points throughout the activity.



HORSEBACK DISTANCE:
17 km / 10 miles.



MEALS
Breakfast and Lunch



ACTIVITY DURATION:
7-8 hours exploring





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

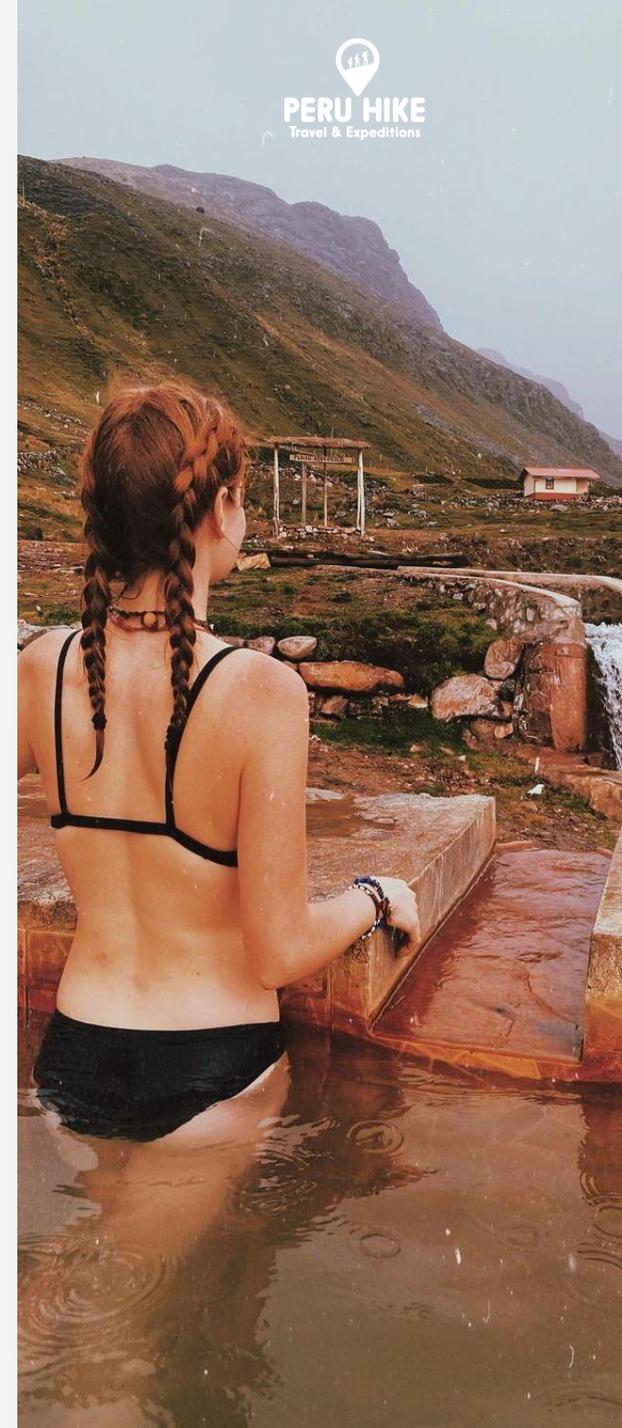
- ✓ Horses trained to ride for the entire circuit
- ✓ Private transportation from your hotel in Cusco to the start of the trek.
- ✓ Private transportation from the end of the trek to Plaza Regocijos

Meals

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

Additional Included

- ✓ Trekking stick



WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff
- Entrance ticket to Ausangate and 7 lakes S/20
- Entrance ticket to pacchanta hot springs S/5





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


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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.



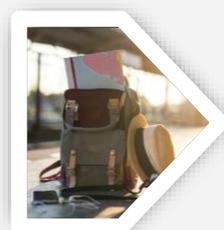
Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

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 a 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.



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.



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.



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 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.



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.

THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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