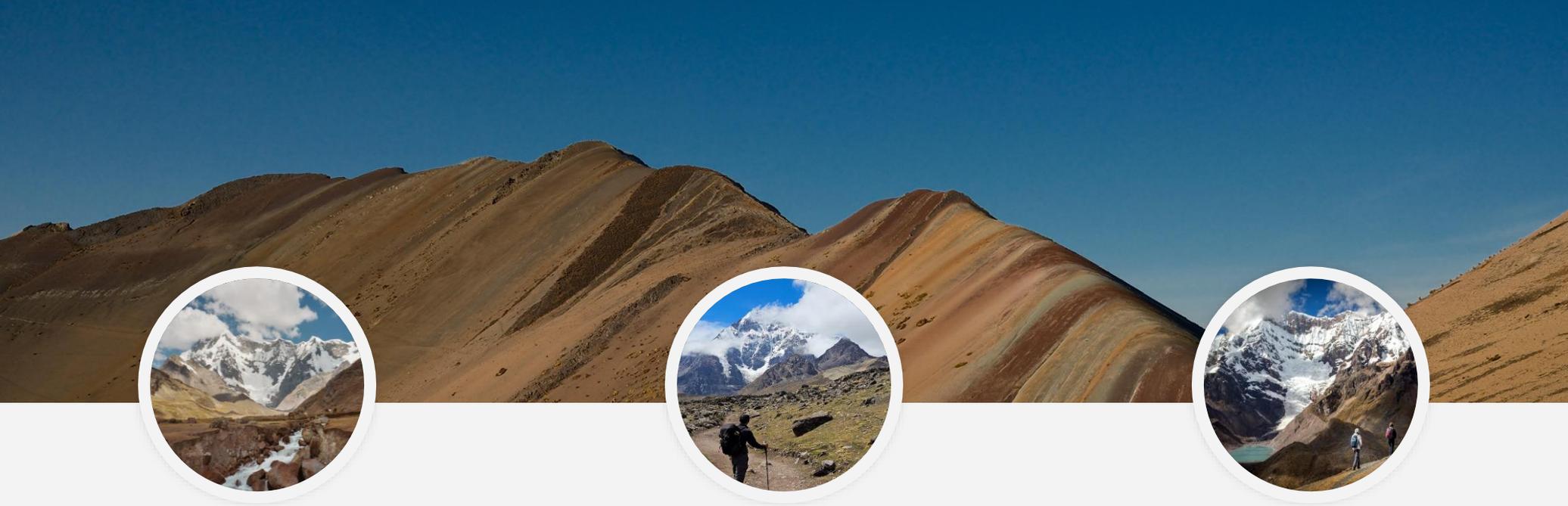




# **RAINBOW MOUNTAIN & AUSANGATE 7 LAKES TREK - 2 DAYS WITH LODGE**

**EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS**



## DESCRIPTION

Discover one of the most exclusive and unforgettable experiences in the Peruvian Andes as you explore the Rainbow Mountain, the stunning Red Valley, and the breathtaking 7 Lakes of Ausangate.

This unique journey takes you through remote Andean landscapes surrounded by towering snow-capped peaks, colorful lagoons, and herds of alpacas grazing freely across the highlands. Along the way, you will connect with authentic Quechua communities who still preserve their ancestral traditions, offering a genuine cultural experience.

After visiting the iconic Rainbow Mountain, the experience becomes even more special as you arrive at our exclusive mountain lodge in Pacchanta — the true highlight of this adventure. Nestled at the base of the majestic Ausangate glacier, our lodge offers a peaceful and comfortable retreat in the middle of nature.



# FULL ITINERARY

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### **Why Take the Rainbow Mountain & Ausangate 7 Lakes Tour?**

- ✓ Hike through Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley.
- ✓ Marvel at majestic snow-capped peaks, glaciers, and crystalline turquoise lakes.
- ✓ Enjoy the hot springs in Pacchanta surrounded by snowy mountains.
- ✓ Enjoy the magnificent views as you walk surrounded by alpacas.
- ✓ See native communities that still preserve Inca traditions dressed as in the Inca empire.
- ✓ Interact with native communities and listen to how they speak the Inca language Quechua.

We will begin our adventure with a hotel pickup at 4:30 a.m., traveling comfortably in our tourist vehicle to Cusipata, where you will enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast with a variety of options, perfect for recharging your energy for the day ahead.

After breakfast, we will continue our journey by vehicle for approximately one additional hour to the trailhead at Llacto (4,630 m / 15,190 ft). This scenic drive is a highlight in itself, offering breathtaking views of traditional Andean farmlands, surrounding mountains, and herds of alpacas grazing freely across the landscape. It is a peaceful and authentic introduction to the Andean way of life.

Upon arrival at Llacto, we will begin our hike toward the impressive Rainbow Mountain (5,036 m / 16,522 ft). The hike takes approximately 1.5 hours, following a gradual trail at a comfortable pace while enjoying the natural surroundings. Our goal is to arrive early, allowing you to experience the mountain with fewer crowds and, if weather conditions allow, witness a beautiful sunrise over its vibrant colors.

After exploring Rainbow Mountain and taking in its incredible views, we will descend via the scenic Red Valley route, walking through wide valleys surrounded by alpacas, green hills, and dramatic Andean landscapes, before returning to Llacto.

Once the hike is complete, we will board our vehicle and return to our restaurant, where a well-deserved buffet lunch with a wide variety of options will be served.

After lunch, we will continue our journey for approximately three more hours to the community of Pachanta, where our lodge is located at the base of Ausangate Mountain. Upon arrival, our team will warmly welcome you and assist you in settling in comfortably. Our lodge also features natural hot springs on-site, allowing you to relax and enjoy them at your convenience after the journey.

In the evening, a freshly prepared dinner will be served in a cozy and welcoming atmosphere. This is the perfect time to relax, reflect on the day's experience, and get a good night's rest surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the Andes.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

8 km / 4.97 mi

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

**DIFFICULTY:**

Moderate

Today we will wake up early at 5:30 a.m., surrounded by the peaceful silence of the Andes near Ausangate (6,372 m / 20,900 ft). We will begin the day with a delicious breakfast prepared with fresh local products from the area, perfect for recharging our energy before starting this unforgettable adventure.

After breakfast, we will set off on a gentle and scenic hike, walking through beautiful valleys and snow-capped mountains of Ausangate (6,372 m / 20,900 ft). Along the way, we will be accompanied by the soothing sound of the river, as well as herds of alpacas grazing freely in their natural habitat. This part of the journey feels truly magical you will feel as if you are in a paradise of alpacas, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and perfect photo opportunities at every step.

After approximately 2 hours of hiking, we will begin visiting the famous 7 Lakes of Ausangate (4,600 m / 15,092 ft), a stunning circuit of high-altitude lagoons: "Pucacocha Lagoon, Patacocha Lagoon, Alqacocha Lagoon, Qomercocha Lagoon, Orco Otorongo Lagoon, China Otorongo Lagoon, Azulcocha Lagoon".

We will be among the first visitors of the day, allowing us to fully enjoy the tranquility, beauty, and untouched nature of this incredible place without crowds.

After completing the circuit, we will return by a different scenic path to our lodge in Pachanta, where a well-deserved lunch will be waiting for us.

In the afternoon, you will have time to relax and enjoy the natural hot springs of Pachanta, located just next to our lodge. This is the perfect way to unwind, soaking in the warm waters while admiring the impressive views of Ausangate.

Finally, after a relaxing afternoon, we will board our private transport and begin the 3-hour journey back to Cusco, where we will drop you off directly at your hotel.



**WALKING DISTANCE:**  
12 km / 7.45 mi



**MEALS**  
Breakfast, lunch.



**RETURN**  
Returned to Cusco





# 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 Car
- ✓ We also included a portable toilet

## Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate Trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Rainbow Mountain
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Red Valley
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate 7 Lakes
- ✓ Entrance ticket to Hot Springs

## Transportation

- ✓ Private transportation from Cusco at the start of the trek.
- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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

  
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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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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 time 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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