



# RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

MAGICAL COLOR SCENARIO

*The great Andean experience*







# The daring Peruvian nature

## DESCRIPTION

Surprise yourself with a destination like no other: Vinincunca Mountain. On the surface of this impressive mountain, the colors of the rainbow are layered one after another: a truly dreamy landscape. The highest point we will reach on this excursion is at 5,200masl / 17,060fasl and is reached after 4 hours of walking. The radiant sun will accompany you along the route, together with flocks of sheep, horses, llamas, and alpacas. The imposing landscape of

the mountain range will be the protagonist of your photographs!

**Note: All distances, hours and altitudes listed in the following itinerary are approximate.**

# ITINERARY

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## TREK TO RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

1 Day

**Full day**

A daring adventure to the magnificent mountain of colors





# MAP

## RAINBOW MOUNTAIN FULL DAY

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### LEGEND

- Bus
- Food and restaurants
- Pass
- Bus transport
- Trek

### WHAT IT INCLUDES

- Bus transport
- Snacks.
- Meals: 01 breakfast, 01 lunch.
- Entrance ticket
- Guide.



## ITINERARY

**Distance:** 7 km / 4.35 miles

**Walking time:** Approx. 4 hours

**Start height:** 4,660masl / 15,288fasl

**Maximum height:** 5,200masl / 17,060fasl

**Difficulty:** Moderate to challenging

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

**Highlights:** Walk in the middle of the Andean mountain range. See llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas. Be surprised by a truly surreal landscape.

You will need to wake up very early to fully enjoy this natural wonder. Between 3:30 and 4 am we will pick you up directly from your hotel to head south of the city of Cusco. The initial journey will take approximately 1 and a half hours until our first stop 20 minutes from the Cusipata district (3,310masl). There we'll find the restaurant where we will enjoy an appetizing breakfast. Later, we will continue with the trip for 1 hour to Fulawasipata (4,660masl), where we will discuss in detail our tour. From there, at the foot of the sacred mountain of Ausangate, our trek will begin.

We will continue with an ascent of approximately 2 hours to Rainbow Mountain, or Vinicunca (5,200masl). During our journey we will have the opportunity to observe various species of South American camelids such as llamas, alpacas, and vicunas. When we reach the "red hill" we will have enough time to rest, enjoy the impressive landscape, and take photographs of Vinicunca Mountain that will show us its imposing colors: red, pink, turquoise, and yellow. At this point, it will be time to take the route back. We will descend for 1 hour to flat land and arrive at the place where our trek began: Fulawasipata. There our car will be waiting for us to take us to a restaurant where we will enjoy an invigorating lunch. Finally we will return to the city of Cusco, getting back between 4:30 and 5 pm approximately.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

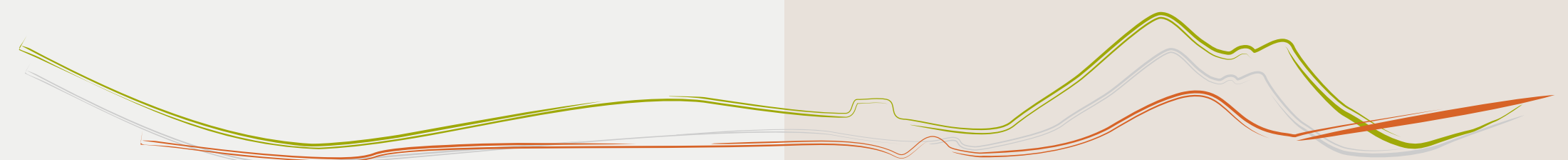
- **Information session prior to departure (Briefing):** You will meet your guide and the group that will accompany you in an information session before your walk. The meeting will be at 6 pm, one night before your trip.
- **Transportation:** Cusco-Fulawasipata-Cusco.
- **Guide:** Our guides have an excellent command of English and Spanish, a professional education, and official certification. They will explain to you about the history, culture, and environment throughout your trip.
- **Medical kit:** We will always have a first aid kit to hand.
- **Oxygen tank.**
- **Entrance to Vinicunca Mountain.**
- **Meals:** 01 breakfast and 01 lunch. Snacks.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1-liter water bottle
- Hat, sun block, sunglasses
- Extra layers for the cold and wind
- Trekking poles
- Trekking shoes/boots
- Snacks (i.e. dried fruit, chocolates, granola bars, nuts, etc.)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- **Water.**
- **Walking sticks.**
- **Travel insurance.**







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# CUSCO

*The imperial city of the Incas*

