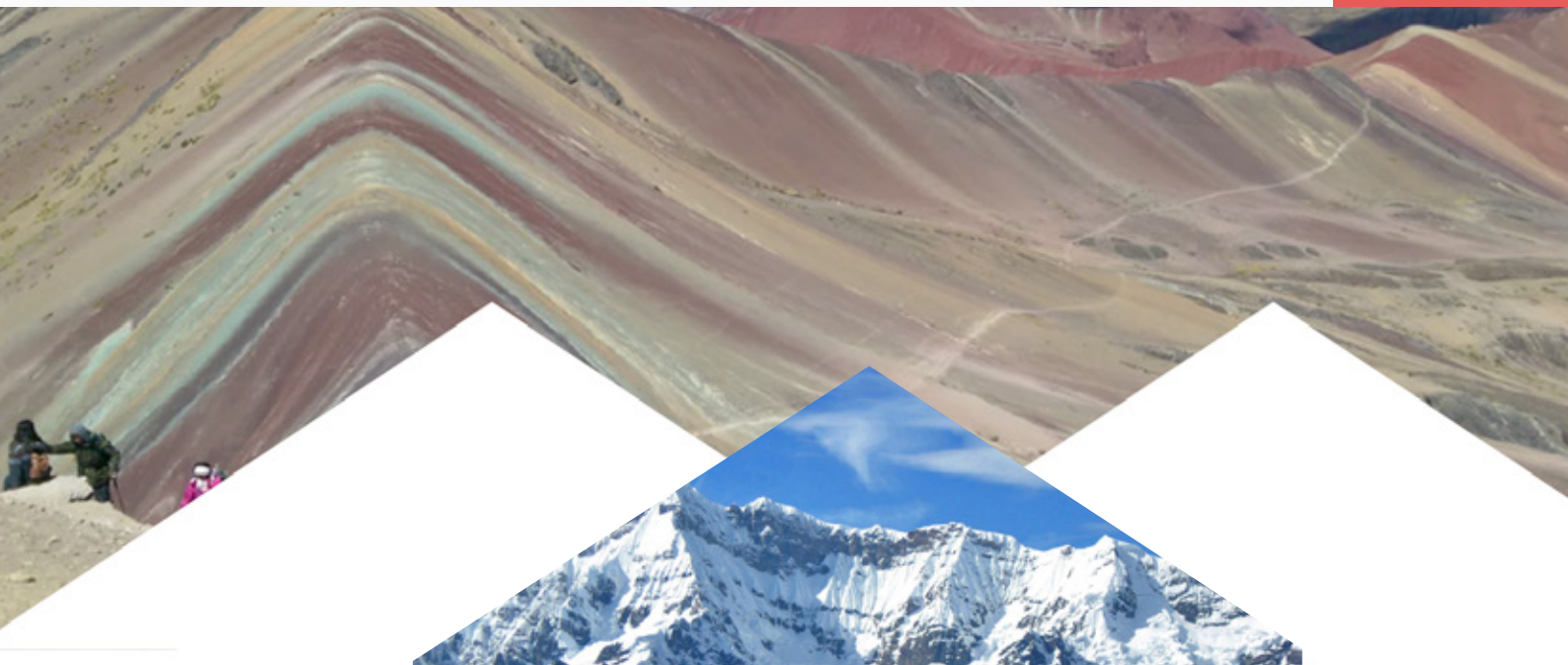


Ausangate trek with Rainbow Mountain

(4d/3n)



Much to see, do and enjoy in this super adventure that begins with a walk to Ausangate (one of the best Peruvian routes for trekking), where you can see beautiful lakes, glaciers and magnificent species native to the Andes such as the condor, Andean ibis, llamas, alpaca and many more. The perfect ending to this magical journey is to go rafting after visiting Rainbow Mountain.

ITINERARY

Day
01

- 1** CUSCO / TINQUI / UPIS
We leave Cusco early in the morning, going to the beginning of the trek in the town of Tinki (3,800 m).
- 2** Here we join the muleteers and pack animals to start a 5-hour hike to the hot springs of Upispampa, just below the Ausangate glacier and the camp (L + D).

Day
02

- 1** UPIS - PUCACCOCHA
This day we will ascend directly from the field to the Arapa pass (4,800 m / 15,750 ft). The colorful moon-shaped rock formations create a stark contrast to the white snows of Ausangate.
- 2** In the afternoon we will continue descending past the spectacular Uchuy Pucacocha (small red lake) and its waterfalls before camping next to the waters of Pucacocha (B + L + D)

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Day 03

- 1 PUCACCOCHA - ANANTA
We will wake up early for breakfast.
- 2 It will be a difficult but short day. We start with the Pucacocha pass (5,051 m), seeing some very colorful mountains, lakes, glaciers, and llamas eating grass from a short distance. As we approach the camp, there is still a wonderful view of the rocky mountains and we will enjoy a delicious lunch and rest for the next big day (B + L + D).

Day 04

- 1 ANANTA - VINICUNCA - QUISIUNO - CUSIPATA
After breakfast, we take the road to another mountain pass.
- 2 Going down, we will hike through Lake Kayrawiri, surrounded by rugged mountain peaks and the great valley below. Striations of color are embedded in the slopes.
- 3 Then we continue to Cerro Laya Grande through the huge Inca Glacier, and the most striking colors in the sediments of Vinicunca.
- 4 When we finally reach Rainbow Mountain (5,020m / 16,466ft), you will have time to explore the area and take pictures. We will spend between 30 minutes to 1 hour (depending on the walking pace and weather conditions); After the incredible view of the landscapes at the top, we will go down to Lactop and Cusipata for one last night at Cusipata River Lodge (B + L + D)

Day 05

- 1 RAFTING CHUQUICAHUANA / CUSCO
At no additional cost, a free day for rafting on the Urubamba River (class III+ rapids). This is an optional trip.

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RECOMENDAMOS

Mask and face shield
Passport (Requires entrance to Machu Picchu).
Hiking shoes
Warm clothes at night
Rain clothes.
Insect repellent, Sunscreen
Plastic poncho for rain
Sunglasses, hat or hat for the sun
Personal medication kit
Flashlight
Water bottle
Student card (ISIC) if applicable
Extra money in soles and dollars
Walking poles