

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

Full Day



WELCOME TO CUSCO!

Cusco is the most visited tourist destination in Peru and one of the best in all of South America. There you can find attractions as famous as the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the Humantay lagoon, the mountain of 7 colors and, of course, Machu Picchu, a destination considered one of the 7 wonders

In Cusco there are Andean and tropical landscapes of great beauty. Most visitors stay in the city of Cusco because there is the airport to the city. Also in the 'capital of the Inca empire' there are important tourist attractions such as Sacsayhuaman, the Cathedral, the Coricancha and more. Currently the best hotel and restaurant services are there.

100 kilometers from the city of Cusco is the best tourist destination in South America: the Inca city of Machu Picchu. The wonder of the world is the goal of almost all tourists who come to Cusco. Machupicchu was a citadel for agricultural, urban and religious purposes. It has a history that goes back more than five centuries. In addition, the lush landscape that surrounds it, make it one of the most photographed places in the world.

However, Cusco is not just Machu Picchu. In the high mountains of Cusco, near the imposing snow-capped Ausangate, is Vinicunca, the famous mountain of 7 colors. This summit is more than 5 thousand meters above sea level. Thousands of visitors arrive there every day. This amount has made the rainbow mountain the second most visited tourist destination in Cusco, only after Machu Picchu.

And Cusco offers even much more. There you can find beautiful landscapes, archaeological sites, thermal baths, memorable walks and a long etcetera. Some of the little known but worth visiting destinations are: the Palcoyo mountain, the South Valley of Cusco, the Waqrapukara fortress, the Tres Cruces de Oro viewpoint, the abode of the gods, the Cocalmayo thermal baths and more. . Meet them!

All tourist destinations can be visited on your own or with a tour organized by a tourism agency. Of course, the safest and most reliable option is to do it through a tourist agency in Cusco. Most tourist agencies offer a well-organized and complete service to enjoy the best of Cusco.

The most popular tours in Cusco are: the City Tour (for the city of Cusco), the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour (Full Day), the tour to the mountain of the 7 colors (Full Day), the tour to the lagoon Humantay (Full Day), the tour to Maras and Moray (half day), the tour to Machu Picchu (Full Day), the 2-day tour to Machu Picchu, the 4-day Inca Trail and the 5-day Salkantay trek.

All these services are performed with the best organization. For this we have a team of tourism experts who organize every detail of our services. All our tours include: pick up of the tourist, full round trip transportation, entrance to each tourist attraction and professional tour guide service. They will not have to buy anything else!

The tourist attractions of Cusco are exceptional. However, there are many other tourist destinations in Peru that are worth visiting. Soon we will be able to offer tours to all destinations in the Inca country: the Colca Canyon, Paracas, the city of Lima, Huacachina, the Amazon jungle and more.

Here you can learn about the tours offered by 'Machupicchu Terra', one of the leading tourism agencies in Cusco. You will know what it includes, the itinerary, the prices and more. Get to know Cusco with the best! Welcome!

ABOUT US?

Welcome to Machupicchu Terra! We are a tourism agency recognized for the quality of its tours to all destinations in Cusco such as the Sacred Valley, the 7 Colors Mountain, Machu Picchu and much more. Since 2013 and until today we have been offering quality services to tourists from all over the world.

We have our own premises in the historic center of the city of Cusco at Calle Recoleta Angosta 604. To operate our different services we have authorization from the Ministry of Culture of Peru with code AUT00115. In other words, we are a professional tourism agency that offers all the security and good organization of a legal service.

To contact our travelers we have different well-designed web pages that offer all the information about Cusco and Machu Picchu. They stand out: www.boletomachupicchu.com, www.machupicchuterra.com, www.imachupicchu.com and more.

To carry out our operations we have a team of professionals in the tourism sector as well as collaborators in web system programming, content writers, video editors and more. All our services organized in detail to meet the expectations of our customers.

Mission

Our main mission is to offer tourists a quality service that meets their high expectations in the different tourist attractions of Cusco and Peru.

For this we propose to create a website with easy navigation and complete information about the trip to Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. Our goal is to provide a safe and easy interface for booking our tours. Likewise, we seek to assist tourists on prices, times, information, documents and everything related to the trip to Machu Picchu.

Vision

We seek to offer the best tourist services in Cusco and the rest of Peru. For this we constantly update ourselves looking for new tourist proposals. In addition, we use the latest web technologies to reach more and more customers. This is how we have a YouTube channel 'Imachupicchu' with educational videos that help the traveler to decide the best experience for him in Cusco.

Every day we seek to improve to offer the best tourist service to our customers. We have constant communication through various digital channels. Our goal is to become the most serious and best organized tourism agency in all of Cusco and Peru.

Reliability

We are a legal tourism agency of Cusco authorized by the Ministry of Culture of Peru and the Regional Directorate of Culture Cusco. Our authorization code is AUT00115. All our operations and services are legitimate. We have good reviews on online forums like TripAdvisor, Google Business and more.

All our payment methods have internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of all tourist information during the purchase. With us you can be sure to choose a legal and reliable tourism agency!

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN FULL DAY – THE MOST INCREDIBLE LANDSCAPE OF CUSCO!

ABSTRACT

The Vinicunca, also called the 7-color mountain or simply the rainbow mountain, is the second most visited tourist attraction in all of Cusco, obviously after Machu Picchu. This destination offers the most incredible landscape in the region: a mountain whose soil shows a variety of colors as a result of the proliferation of minerals and the melting of ice in the place. The best way to visit this mountain is through an all-inclusive tour. This tourist service includes everything necessary for the adventure: pick up at the door of the tourist's hotel, full round trip transportation, breakfast, lunch, tour guide service, entrance fees and more.

The tour to the 7 colors mountain lasts approximately 14 hours. It begins with the pick up of the tourist at 4 in the morning and ends with the return to Cusco at 6 in the afternoon on average. During the round trip, stops are made in the town of Cusipata to enjoy breakfast and lunch, respectively. The tour guide is a professional with command of Spanish and English. He or she will be the one who will accompany you at all times, on the walk and in the Vinicunca. Tickets are already included so the visitor will not have to make additional purchases. This tour is a complete service that allows you to enjoy the most incredible landscape of Cusco.

IT INCLUDES:

- ✓ Pick up from the tourist hotel.
- ✓ Full tourist transport by minivan.
- ✓ Entrance to the mountain 7 colors.
- ✓ Professional tour guide (Spanish or English).
- ✓ Buffet breakfast in Cusipata.
- ✓ Buffet lunch in Cusipata.
- ✓ First aid kit.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ❖ Telephone calls.
- ❖ Snacks and drinks.
- ❖ Tips.



RAINBOW MOUNTAIN FULL DAY – THE DETAILED ITINERARY



ITINERARY

1. Pick up and travel to Cusipata

The tour begins with the pick up of the tourist at the door of his hotel located in the historic center of Cusco. Then a trip is made in a tourist minivan to the town of Cusipata. This first leg of the trip takes approximately 2 hours. The pick up is at approximately 4 in the morning.

2. Buffet breakfast at a local restaurant

In the town of Cusipata, tourists will enjoy a nutritious buffet breakfast at a local restaurant. Breakfast consists of breads, infusions, fried or scrambled eggs, butter, jam, hot infusions (such as coca tea) and more. Tourists will have approximately 1 hour for breakfast.

3. Trip to the community of Phulawasipata

After breakfast, the trip in tourist transport continues for approximately 1 hour. The journey is only 1 hour on average. The visitor will see how the geography becomes more mountainous. The final destination is the community of Phulawasipata, located more than 4 thousand meters above sea level.

4. Hike to the Mountain 7 Colors

In Phulawasipata begins the arduous 6-kilometer walk (with ascents, descents and flat areas) to Vinicunca, the 7-color mountain. The walk takes 2 hours on average. Although most tourists complete the trek on foot, a few will need to rent a horse (not included in the tour) with a horseman who will lead you to the top.

5. Visit and free time in the mountains

In Vinicunca, the tourist will receive details from the tour guide who will accompany him throughout the route. You will also have free time to enjoy this unique landscape. Of course you can also take the classic postcard photos in the mountains.

6. Return to the city of Cusco with lunch in Cusipata

At the time indicated by the tour guide, it is time to return on foot to Phulawasipata. Then you must board the minivan bound for the town of Cusipata. There you will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch (with salads, hot soups, meats, rice, pasta, sauces, hot infusions and more). Finally, you must return by minivan to the city of Cusco. The tour ends at approximately 6 pm.

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN FULL DAY – DETAILS OF SERVICES INCLUDED

PICK UP FROM THE TOURIST HOTEL

The tour includes pick up from the tourist's hotel in the historic center of the city of Cusco. The vast majority of hotels are located in this urban area. If your hotel is not located there, you must coordinate the pick-up location in a central square (such as Plaza Regocijo, for example). The pick up from the tourist hotel is at an average of 4 in the morning. At the end of the tour, the tourist transport will leave you in a central square or at the door of your hotel, prior coordination with the driver. The tour ends at 6 pm on average.

FULL TRANSPORT ROUND AND RETURN

The tour includes full roundtrip transportation in a spacious minivan with spectacular views of the Andean landscape. Transportation is driven by a professional driver qualified by his responsibility and experience. The outward section takes the visitor to the Phulawasipata camp. From there you have to walk about 6 kilometers to reach the 7-color mountain. The return leg follows the same route as the outward journey. On both trips the driver will stop in the town of Cusipata to enjoy breakfast and lunch.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN CUSIPATA

The tour includes buffet breakfast and lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Cusipata. Breakfast offers various options of breads with butter, jam or fried (or scrambled) eggs. It also offers delicious options based on local products such as potatoes or quinoa. It also includes hot infusions based on coffee, chamomile, tea or coca leaf. Lunch also offers various options such as hot soups, salads, stews, pasta, rice, meats, tequeños and hot infusions. Both breakfast and lunch are made with local products. Cleaning and sanitation protocols are followed according to quality standards.

ENTRANCE TO THE 7 COLORS MOUNTAIN

The tour includes the entrance ticket to the mountain of the 7 colors, the Vinicunca. The payment of this ticket is made by the tour guide in the town of Phulawasipata, where the arduous hiking route begins. Thus, the tourist will not have to make any queue or additional payment since the tickets are already included in the tour.

PROFESSIONAL TOURIST GUIDE SERVICE

The tour includes the service of a professional tour guide throughout the trip. The guide or the guide is a professional with years of experience and knowledge of the route to Vinicunca. Guidance is in shared service. That is, a service together with tourists of different origins. Guidance is in Spanish or English. To contract a tour guide service in another language, it is necessary to request a private tour with a guide in another language (Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, German, Italian, etc.). All guides are certified. They have knowledge of the Quechua culture. In some cases, a ceremony of gratitude to the mountains (the Apus) is performed in Vinicunca.

FIRST AID KIT AND UTENSILS

The tour includes a first aid kit by the tour guide. The guides are professionals who are also trained in immediate care techniques for an injured person. The kit includes bottled oxygen, alcohol, gauze, cotton, medicinal herbs to counteract symptoms of altitude sickness, and more. For a safer trip to the 7 colors mountain it is recommended to be in good heart health. Likewise, it is recommended that children have more than 8 years. In case you can't with the walk, it is possible to hire a horse and a muleteer to complete it. This service is not included in the tour. Enjoy this adventure 100% safe!

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN FULL DAY – PHOTO GALLERY



RAINBOW MOUNTAIN – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE THE PICK UP FROM MY HOTEL IN CUSCO?

Yes, the tour includes the pick up of the tourist from the door of his hotel in the city of Cusco. The pick-up is available for hotels located in the area comprised by the historic center of Cusco (the vast majority of tourist hotels are located there). Coordination is by email prior to the tour.

CAN I CANCEL THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes, the tour can be canceled and request a refund if an email request is sent up to 3 days in advance as the latest deadline. The cancellation has a penalty of 35% of the value of the tour (refund of 65% of the amount paid).

CAN I CHANGE THE DATE OF THE TOUR IF I ALREADY PURCHASED IT?

Yes, tour modifications can be made with an email request. If the change is made 3 to 5 days in advance, the penalty is 25% of the value of the tour. If it is done from 5 days to more, there is no penalty.

IS THE TOUR TO THE 7 COLORS MOUNTAIN SAFE?

Yes, the tour is safe. To reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness, it is recommended to spend two or three days beforehand in the city of Cusco. This way you can better acclimatize to the mountainous geography. Older adults are advised to be in good physical condition, especially the heart.

DOES THE TOUR ALREADY INCLUDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE VINICUNCA?

Yes, the tour already includes the entrance ticket to the 7-color mountain. The tourist does not have to buy any additional ticket.

AT WHAT ALTITUDE IS THE MOUNTAIN 7 COLORS?

The 7-color mountain is located at 5,200 meters above sea level. It is one of the highest tourist attractions in Cusco. The city of Cusco is 3,399 meters above sea level.

Feel some symptoms of altitude sickness: fatigue, migraine, tiredness, etc.

HOW IS THE FOOD ON THE TOUR?

The tour includes buffet breakfast and lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Cusipata. Breakfast consists of breads, jams, butter, coffee, infusions, eggs, fruits and more. Lunch consists of soups, salads, rice, pasta, meats, desserts, sauces and hot drinks.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THE TOUR?

You can pay for the tour online using our payment form. Payment is by any Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club or PayPal credit or debit card. The website has internet security systems that guarantee the privacy of tourist information. After payment you will receive a confirmation email. The reservation will already be confirmed.

IS THE TOUR SUITABLE FOR ALL PEOPLE?

Yes. However, it is recommended that children are over 8 years old and enjoy outdoor walks. Older adults should be in good health, especially heart health.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THE TOUR?

The tour can be done on any day of the year. Rains can cause the mountain to be covered in snow (and you can't take perfect photos with all the colors). The rains can occur any day of the year, especially in January, February and March. It is recommended to do the tour from April to December.

IS THE TOUR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY?

Yes, the tour is available all year except in cases of emergency such as protests or natural disasters.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS THE TOUR?

In case the tourist does not show up for the tour at the time indicated for the pick-up, the service will be considered as 'No Show' and the tourist will not be entitled to a refund.