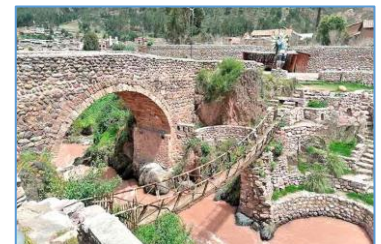
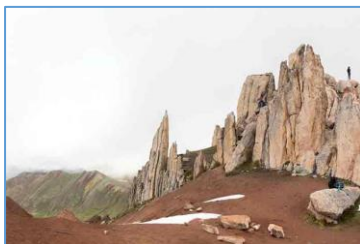


PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN TOUR



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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!

PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN TOUR – AN INCREDIBLE LANDSCAPE!

ABSTRACT

The mountain of colors of Palcoyo has a landscape beauty very similar to the famous Vinicunca, the mountain of 7 colors of Cusco. However, while the Vinicunca requires an arduous walk (approximately 2 hours); Palcoyo only requires an easy and light walk (just 30 minutes). For this reason, Palcoyo becomes a destination for the whole family, including children or the elderly. There you will be able to appreciate a chain of mountains with a varied coloration at 4,900 meters above sea level.

The tour to the mountain of colors of Palcoyo Full Day takes approximately 13 hours. It begins with the pick up of the tourist at around 5 in the morning and ends with the return to Cusco at approximately 6 in the afternoon. During the round trip, a stop is made in the town of Cusipata to enjoy breakfast and lunch buffet. The tour guide is a professional fluent in Spanish and English. He or she will be the one who will accompany you at all times. 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. Enjoy it!

INCLUDE:

- ✓ Pick up from the tourist's hotel.
- ✓ Complete tourist transport in minivan.
- ✓ Entrance to the rainbow mountain of Palcoyo.
- ✓ Professional tour guide (Spanish or English).
- ✓ Buffet breakfast in Cusipata.
- ✓ Buffet lunch in Cusipata.
- ✓ First aid kit.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- × Phone calls.
- × Snacks and drinks.
- × Tips.



PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN FULL DAY TOUR – DETAILED ITINERARY



TOUR ITINERARY

1. Pick up and travel to Cusipata

- The tour begins with the pick up of visitors at the door of their hotel in the historic center of Cusco between 5 am. and 5.30 a.m. Then we will start the tour picking you up from the door of your hotel. Next, we will leave in our transport in a southerly direction to the town of Cusipata.

2. Buffet breakfast at a local restaurant

- In Cusipata we will enjoy a delicious varied buffet breakfast with nutritious ingredients to combat the effects of altitude.

3. Trip to the community of Palcoyo

- Next, we will resume our journey to the checkpoint in the community of Palcoyo where we will get ready for the hike to the rainbow mountain. The high Andean geography of Palcoyo is located above 4,500 meters above sea level.

4. Hike to the mountain of Palcoyo

- The walk to the viewpoints of Palcoyo is short. In total, approximately 1 kilometer is covered (30 minutes of walking on average). The route is suitable for the whole family.

5. Visit and free time in the mountains

- In Palcoyo we will spend time with the tour guide. We will also have time to take the best photographs of the place.

6. Return to the city of Cusco with lunch

- After enjoying Palcoyo we will return in our transport to Checacupe where, if time permits, we will be able to enjoy the famous Inca and colonial bridges (either on the way or on the way back). In Checacupe we will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch with Andean ingredients. Finally we will start our return trip to the city of Cusco. The final stop is a few steps from the Plaza de Armas (at approximately 6 pm), near the hotels and tourist restaurants.

PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN FULL DAY TOUR – DETAILS OF THE SERVICES INCLUDED

PICK UP FROM THE TOURIST'S 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 there, you must coordinate the pick-up place in a central square (like Plaza Regocijo, for example). The pick up from the tourist's hotel is at around 5 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 TRANSPORTATION ROUND AND RETURN

The tour includes full round-trip transportation in a spacious minivan with spectacular views of the Andean landscape. The transport is driven by a professional driver qualified for his responsibility and experience. The outbound section takes the visitor to the community of Palcoyo. From there you have to walk only 1 kilometer until you reach the viewpoint. The return leg follows the same route as the outbound trip. On both trips the driver will stop to enjoy a buffet breakfast and lunch. Optionally you can make a stop to appreciate the Inca and colonial bridges of Checacupe.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH BUFFET TYPE

The tour includes buffet breakfast and lunch at a local restaurant in the town of Cusipata. Breakfast offers several 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 several options such as hot soups, salads, stews, pasta, rice, meat, tequeños, and hot infusions. Both breakfast and lunch are made with local products. All health protocols are met!

ENTRANCE TO THE MOUNTAIN OF COLORS OF PALCOYO

The tour includes the entrance ticket to the rainbow mountain of Palcoyo. The payment of this ticket is made by the tour guide in the same community. Then, in the vicinity of the community, 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 TOUR 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 Palcoyo. The guided is in shared service. That is to say, a service together with tourists from different origins. The guide is in Spanish or English. To hire 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 held on the same mountain.

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 the symptoms of altitude sickness and more. For a safer trip to Palcoyo it is advised to be in good heart health. However, this route is suitable for the whole family. On the tour to Palcoyo it is not necessary to hire a horse because the route is short (only 1 kilometer). This service is not included in the tour. Enjoy this adventure 100% safe!

PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN FULL DAY TOUR – PHOTO GALLERY



PALCOYO COLORED MOUNTAIN FULL DAY TOUR – 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 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 a refund requested if an email request is sent up to 3 days in advance at the latest. The cancellation has a penalty of 35% of the value of the tour (refund of 65% of what was 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 PALCOYO MOUNTAIN OF COLORS SAFE?

Yes, the tour is safe. To reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness it is recommended to spend two or three days before in the city of Cusco. This way you can better acclimatize to the mountainous geography. The walk is suitable for the whole family, even children or the elderly.

DOES THE TOUR ALREADY INCLUDE THE ENTRANCE TO PALCOYO?

Yes, the tour already includes the entrance ticket to the rainbow mountain of Palcoyo. The tourist does not have to buy any additional ticket.

AT WHAT ALTITUDE IS THE MOUNTAIN OF COLORS?

The rainbow mountain of Palcoyo is located at approximately 4,900 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.

HOW IS THE FOOD ON THE TOUR?

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

HOW DO I PAY FOR THE TOUR?

You can make the payment for the tour online in 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 EVERYONE?

Yes, the tour is recommended for the whole family, both children and seniors. It is only recommended to spend two, three days or more days before in the city of Cusco. So you can better adapt to the high altitude of the region.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THE TOUR?

The tour can be done on any day of the year. The rains can cause the mountain to be covered in snow (and you cannot 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.