

2 Days/1 Nights

Departs To/From Cuzco



Private Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountain) Trek

Enjoy an adventure with us on the Vinicunca Experience; complete with a full day cultural immersion on the Andean Baroque Route, followed by the incredible trek to Vinicunca, also known as "Rainbow Mountain" - trekking to an elevation of 5,000 meters above sea level (16,404 feet) in the Quispicanchi Province of Cuzco. The mountain, considered one of the most spectacular places in the Vilcanota Mountains, is naturally colored by the presence of eroded sedimentary rock. During the trek, we'll also see many impressive views of snow capped Mt. Ausangate. A unique and complete Cuscanean experience not to be missed!

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Night Cusipata Lodge

INCLUSIONS

- Private Arrival & Departure Transfers

- Private Canincunca Chapel and Andahuaylillas Tour
- Full Day Guided Trek to Vinicunca

- Daily Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner

***Please note this is a difficult trek for experienced hikers.**



CUZCO/SOUTH VALLEY/CUSIPATA:

In the morning, we will leave from your hotel in Cuzco to begin our route towards the South Valley until we arrive to the Canincunca Chapel, whose walls are decorated with murals, textiles, motifs, and representations of Andean flora and fauna, representative characteristics of Andean Baroque design. Later, we will head to the Huaro Temple. Its Renaissance Altar is one of the oldest in the country but more fascinating are the wall paintings that decorate the front door. To finish our tour, we'll head at the village of Andahuaylillas, where the San Pedro Church of Andahuaylillas, better known as the Sistine Chapel of America, is located. The combination of its balanced construction and extraordinary interior make it one of the most beautiful churches in the region. Once the tour is finished, we'll go to our lodge in Cusipata and have a relaxing evening before our early start the next day.

(Boxed Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations)



CUSIPATA/VINICUNCA/CUZCO:

With an early rise and delicious breakfast we will jump on the bus for an hour to begin our ascent of the colored mountain (5,000 m.a.s.l.). During the trek, we'll observe beautiful countryside scenes and, if we're lucky, we'll spot several South American camelids including llama and vicuña. After approximately three hours of trekking, we'll arrive at the spectacular Vinicunca where you'll be able to see the magnificent coloring of the mountain caused by eroded sedimentary rock. You'll also be able to see the surrounding mountains and the imposing snow-capped Ausangate. After enjoying the views from Vinicunca, we'll begin our descent to our waiting vehicle that will take us back to Cuzco.

(Breakfast & Boxed Lunch)

What to Bring:

- Hiking boots or a good pair of walking shoes
- Thermal clothing
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Layers. In the high altitudes, it's helpful to have several layers that you can add and take of as the weather changes.

Personal First Aid Kit. On every trek, we bring along a complete first aid kit but we suggest that you also carry a personal first aid kit to self-treat any bruises, blisters, or minor injuries you may have during the trek. Please bring along a knee or ankle brace if you require it as well as any medications your doctor has prescribed you.