

Ausangate Trek 3 Days

Ausangate trek 3 Days is for those who have experienced hiking and don't have plenty of time; basically, you will hike the entire day. You will cross 3 mountain passes, hike through hundreds of roaming alpaca and llama, and you walk through beautifully diverse views that change daily from snow-capped peaks, to marshy lands. The real reward, however, is when you reach the Rainbow Mountain, hidden deep in the Andes. standing for a rainbow, this mountain is so striking.

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Day 1- Cusco – Tinquí - Upis.

We leave Cusco at 05:00 am by private van for about 3 hours to the trailhead called Upis pampa. Driving we pass the district of Urcos until you reach Tinquí Ocongate. We will start our expedition out of the village of Quinsapucyu and will arrive at Upis Huarmisaya, hiking with sensational views including the spectacular Mount Ausangate and meeting local farmers wearing their costumes. We arrive at Upis where is our lunch and spend the night. After our delicious meal, we have a chance to hike to Upis Lake which take 2 hours round trip or we can take a bath at the hot spring close to our campsite.

- **Walking Distance:** 7km/ 4,5 miles.
- **hiking hour:** 3 hours roughly.
- **Trailhead Elevation:** 4,220 meters / 13,840 feet.
- **Difficulty:** moderate.
- **Campsite Elevation:** 4,320 meters / 14,100 feet.

Day 2- Upis – Puca Cocha – Ananta

We will wake you up at 5 am with coca tea or coffee and you are given a delicious breakfast for the day ahead. In The morning we hike up to Arapa pass which is at 4989 masl(16567 feet) from where we will have an amazing view of colorful mountains then we keep hiking to Puca Cocha where we will have our lunch. Along the way we are going to observe Llamas and alpacas, Ausangate snow-capped to your left side. If we are lucky we might see condors, chinchillas, and vicuñas.

After eating our lunch, we will hike up to Pucacocha pass, from where we will have an amazing view of Ausangate Mountain with 3 lakes below. Then hike down to our campsite of Ananta where we are going to spend the night in our Mountain tents.

- **Walking Distance:** 14 km/ 8,68 miles.
- **hiking hour:** 8 hours roughly.
- **Trailhead Elevation:** 4,400 meters / 14,430 feet.
- **Difficulty:** Difficult.
- **Campsite Elevation:** 4,700 meters / 15,400 feet.
- **Accommodation:** Mountain tents.

Day 3- Ananta – Rainbow Mountain – Cusco

We will wake you up at 03:45 am with coca tea delivered to your tent then we start with first uphill until Ananta pass(15,090ft-4500m-14,000feet)from where, you see this amazing Rainbow Mountain in the distance, but you are not quite there yet! From this place we will go downhill around the lake and keep walking until we reach the final uphill to the Rainbow Mountain then we have 360 views of the spectacular landscape which surrounds you.

After enjoying the Rainbow Mountain, we hike down for about 1 hour to the bus station where we will say goodbye to our horseman. Then we drive for about 3 hours and drop you off at your hotel in cusco.

- **Walking Distance:** 13 km/ 8,078 miles.
- **hiking hour:** 6 hours roughly.
- **Difficulty:** Difficult.

Price

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- 03 PERSON: \$_____ PER PERSON
- 04 PERSON: \$_____ PER PERSON
- 05 - 06 PERSON: \$_____ PER PERSON
- 07 - 08 PERSON: \$_____ PER PERSON

Included

- English speaking guide, plus an assistant guide for big groups.
- Professional cook and an assistant cook for a big group and horseman for the mules and horses.
- Mules which carry group gear and large duffels provided by the company, for personal belongings.
- All food on the trek, which incorporates traditional Peruvian cuisine as well as modern fusion cuisine and specific dietary needs.
- Boiled water and snacks.
- Fees to access private lands.
- Large Dining tent, table, stools, all cutlery, and kitchen tent.
- Tents to overnight, and Thermarest. Two-person tents are provided for single people and four-person tents for two people to provide plenty of space for personal gear.
- First aid kit, including oxygen.
- Entrance fee to Rainbow Mountain.
- Private transportation to and from your hotel in Cusco.
- 7 kilograms of your personal belongings.

Not Included

- Sleeping Bags.
- Personal riding horse. Additional horses may be rented according to the needs of the individual and group.
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Cook-(Please keep in mind that tipping is common in Latin America and would be greatly appreciated).

WHAT TO BRING FOR AUSANGATE 3 DAYS

- Day pack with a Rain cover.
- Torch/ headlamp.
- Extra socks (wool is best).
- Hiking pants and shirts- layers.
- Rain pants.
- Camping shoes/ sandals- to wear in the evenings.
- Camping pillow.
- Water-resistant trekking shoes.
- Warm clothing (thermal underwear, fleece, hat, and gloves).
- Waterproof clothing (poncho).
- Synthetic or cotton clothing (trousers, shorts, t-shirts).
- Sunhat and sunglasses.
- Sun cream.
- Lip Balm.
- Camera/ extra battery.
- Water bottles such as Nalgene.
- Basic medications.
- Walking sticks.
- Personal items.
- Personal snacks.
- Cash (if you'd like to purchase souvenirs).