

# RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

## & Red Valley

Full Day Tour



TreXperience  
INSPIRING TRAVELS

ONE DAY  
TOUR





## Feel the colors of the Andes in one day



Rising above 5,000 m (16,000 ft), Rainbow Mountain Peru—also called Vinicunca or the Colored Mountain—is a standout Andean view. Combined with the nearby Red Valley, it’s a memorable high-altitude hike.

Your day starts early with hotel pickup and a scenic 3-hour drive to the trailhead. Our chef prepares a fresh picnic breakfast with views of the Vilcanota range, then you hike about 2 hours to the summit.

After enjoying the colors, continue to the Red Valley to see its iron-rich, deep-red slopes. Then descend to the base for a warm picnic lunch made with local ingredients.

TreXperience runs small-group tours with private transportation, expert guides, trekking chefs, meals, entry tickets, and full support—start to finish.

# Why visit Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley?

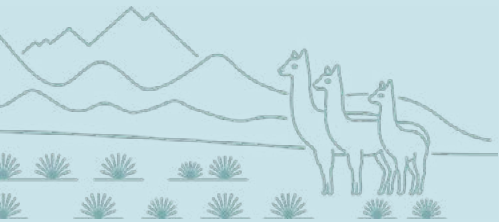
- Explore the Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley in 1 day
- Visit the local Andean communities and interact with them
- Hike along with llamas and alpacas
- Enjoy our picnic meals prepared by expert chefs
- Travel in small groups with an exclusive tour guide





# Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley

Full Day



## Legend

### Transportation

Van Route

Hiking Route

Van Transportation

Hiking

### Meals

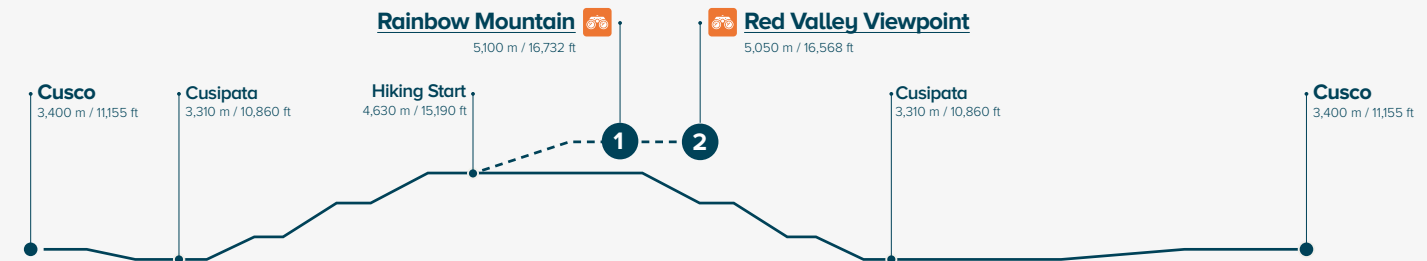
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### Experiences

Viewpoint

## One Day Itinerary

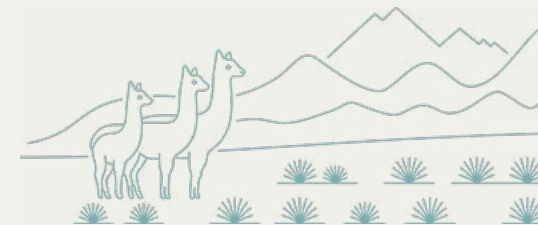
- Cusco - Hiking Starting Point (3 hrs)
- Hike to Rainbow Mountain  
3.5 km / 2.2 mi - 2 hours
- Hike to Red Valley  
1.5 km / 0.8 mi - 30 minutes





# Tour Details

Starts / Ends	<b>Cusco / Cusco</b>
Duration	<b>Full day</b>
Distance	<b>10 km / 6.2 mi</b>
Difficulty	<b>Moderate</b>
Group size	<b>Around 12 persons</b>
Activities	<b>Hiking</b>
Meals	<b>Picnic Breakfast &amp; Lunch</b>
Languages	<b>English, Spanish</b>



# Full Itinerary

## Cusco – Pitumarca – Hiking Start – Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain – Red Valley

We will pick you up at 4:30 in the morning from your hotel in Cusco City at any location near the city center (hotels, Airbnb, apartments, or hostels) and drive you for 3 hours to the trailhead. Upon arrival, our chef will prepare a delicious breakfast with multiple options. You will have time to admire the scenery of the surrounding mountains while enjoying a cup of coffee or coca tea in preparation for the 5,000-meter mountain hike ahead of us.

Following breakfast, we will set off on the 2-hour hike to the peak of Vinicunca Mountain (also known as Rainbow Mountain). The trail is gradual uphill with a steep incline in the last part before reaching the summit, which is more than 5000 meters high.

Hike along the snow-capped peaks of the Ausangate Mountain range, the highest mountain in the Cusco





region. Along the way, you will encounter hundreds of llamas and alpacas. Every meter we ascend brings us closer to the summit, with a more breathtaking panorama than the last.

You will need a warm jacket, headwear, gloves, and a great camera to record the beautiful views during this trip. The temperature will be freezing at the summit, so you need appropriate clothing.

At the peak of Rainbow Mountain, your tour guide will explain the origin of the colorful hills, the Andes, and the significance of this mountain to the native people of the area.

After taking in the fantastic landscapes of the Peruvian Andes and Vinicunca's summit, which offers a breathtaking panorama in every direction, we will continue our journey by hiking an additional 30 minutes to the Red Valley, an area that tourists rarely visit due to its remote location. Here, you will find awe-inspiring landscapes that will take your breath away.

We will return to the trailhead; the hike is about 1 hour

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downhill, where our special picnic lunch will be waiting for us. After lunch, we will board the bus back to Cusco, arriving around 5:30 pm.

Our chefs will prepare the best traditional dishes of Peruvian cuisine using fresh local ingredients from the surrounding areas.

Times are approximate as they depend on the weather conditions, your speed of walk, and many other external factors.

Hiking distance

**10 km / 6.2 mi**

Duration

**3 hours**

Max. hightness

**5,200 m / 17,060 ft**

Difficulty

**Moderate**

Meals

**Picnic breakfast  
and lunch**





Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain



Red Valley

## Included

- Transportation: TreXperience offers a door-to-door service (pick up and drop off at your hotel)
- Professional tour guide (all our tour local tour guides speak fluent English)
- Picnic Breakfast & Lunch
- Snacks, water, hot drinks
- Entrance tickets to Rainbow Mountain
- Entrance ticket to Red Valley
- First Aid Kit, Oxygen tank, Satellite phones
- Trekking poles
- Trekking chef, porters
- Picnic equipment (Tents, chairs, tables)



## Not included

- Horse riding (optional)



# Essential Gear

When preparing for the Rainbow Mountain Hike, it's important to pack properly for the altitude, cold weather, and rugged terrain. Here are some essential items you should bring:



## Small backpack

Carry your essentials comfortably



## Upper warm clothes

Warm layers: thermals, fleece, hat, gloves, scarf



## Gloves

Warm gloves against wind, moisture, and cold



## Waterproof jacket

Protection against rain and snow



## Insulated or fleece jacket

Insulated jacket for colder mountain nights.



## Trekking pants (2 pairs)

Lightweight convertible pants for all weather



## Trekking socks (4–5 pairs)

Thermal socks, wool or synthetic.



## Hiking boots

Hiking boots that fit, with strong, grippy soles.



## Wool hat or Beanie

Warm hat to protect head and ears from cold wind



## What Trexperience provides?

During the trek, we'll make sure you're comfortable: We'll provide you with a pair of the company's hiking poles.



### **Trekking Poles (1 pair)**

Extra support and balance on  
the trail

# About our camping equipment

Our camping equipment is selected with your comfort and safety in mind. It includes sleeping tents and dining tents, portable toilets, plus support equipment such as oxygen tanks and satellite phones, depending on the route and itinerary.



Private Dining Tents



Private Toilet Tents



Oxygen Tank



Satelital Phones

## Our Service

Our service is designed to make your journey smooth, comfortable, and well organized from start to finish. From quality transportation and carefully arranged accommodation to reliable camping equipment, every element is selected to give you a higher level of comfort and peace of mind along the way.



## Transportation

Transportation is provided exclusively in our private vans. This option focuses on flexibility, direct transfers, and a comfortable pace throughout the route.

## Meals in the route

Our chefs prepare delicious picnic-style meals along the Rainbow Mountain route, combining Peruvian flavors with comfort, freshness, and an unforgettable dining experience surrounded by nature.



# Our Awards

Our agency has been honored with prestigious international awards that highlight the quality of our service, our commitment to sustainability, and our dedication to providing authentic experiences.



**El Inka Dorado Award**  
2023 to 2026



**Best of the Best**  
Tripadvisor  
2022 to 2025



**Peru Quality Award**  
2023 to 2025



**Travel & Hospitality Awards**  
2022



**Premios LuxLife**  
2025



**LTG Global Awards**  
2025



**Empresa Peruana del año**  
2024



**Internacional Travel Awards**  
2023





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*“Your journey is more than a trek  
it’s a cultural connection that  
stays with you forever”*

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