

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN

& Red Valley

Full Day Tour

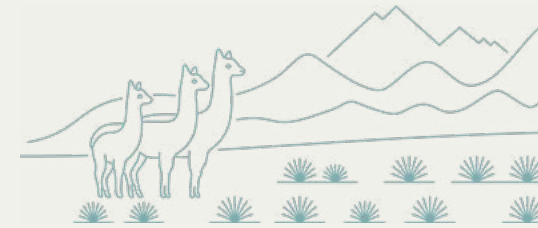


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INSPIRING TRAVELS

GROUP
TOUR



Discover the colors of the Andes in one day



The Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley Tour takes you into the Vilcanota mountain range, one of the most impressive high-altitude regions near Cusco. You will hike to the famous Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain, known for its natural mineral colors, and continue toward the Red Valley, a striking landscape of red hills, open valleys, and powerful Andean views.

This is more than a quick photo stop. Our tour is designed for travelers who want a complete route, steady pacing, reliable logistics, and real support at altitude. You will travel with a professional TreXperience guide, stop for breakfast and lunch at local restaurants, and enjoy a small-group experience that gives you more personal attention throughout the day.



Why take the Rainbow Mountain Tour?

- See Rainbow Mountain and Red Valley in one day on a complete high-Andean route.
- Travel in a small group for better pacing and personal attention.
- Enjoy breakfast and lunch at local restaurants before and after the hike.
- Visit both attractions with all entrance tickets included.
- Hike with altitude support including a guide, oxygen, first aid, and a trekking pole.
- Travel with a local Peruvian team that knows the route and mountain conditions.





Rainbow Mountain & Red Valley

Full Day



Legend

Transportation

- Van Route
- Hiking Route
- Van Transportation
- Hiking

Experiences



Ausangate Views



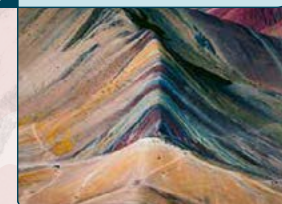
Alpacas in the Route



Red Valley

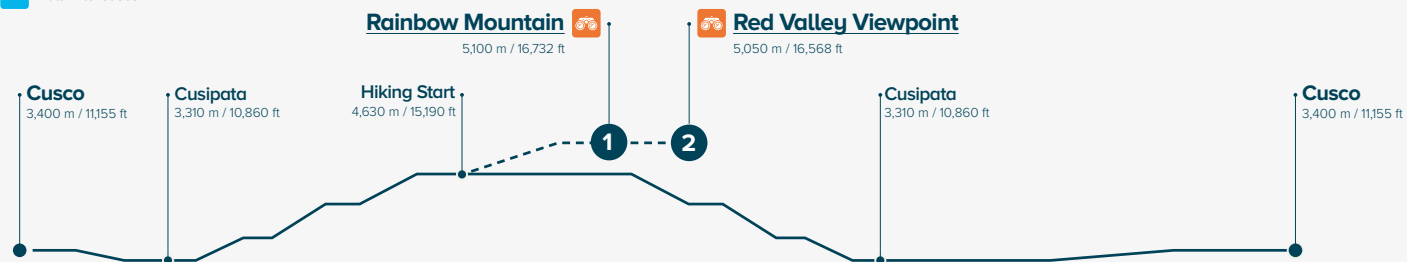


Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain



One Day Itinerary

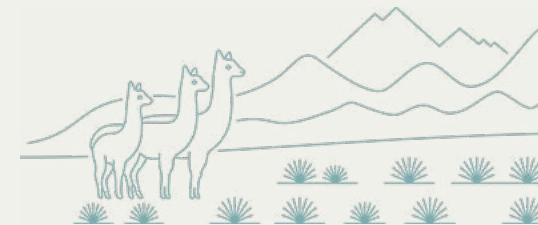
- Cusco - Hiking Starting Point (3 hrs)
- Hike to Rainbow Mountain
3.5 km / 2.2 mi - 2 hours
- Hike to Red Valley
1.5 km / 0.8 mi - 30 minutes
- Return to Cusco





Tour Details

Starts / Ends	Cusco / Cusco
Duration	Full day
Distance	10 km / 6.2 mi
Difficulty	Moderate to Challenging
Tour Type	Small Group
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast & Lunch
Languages	English, Spanish



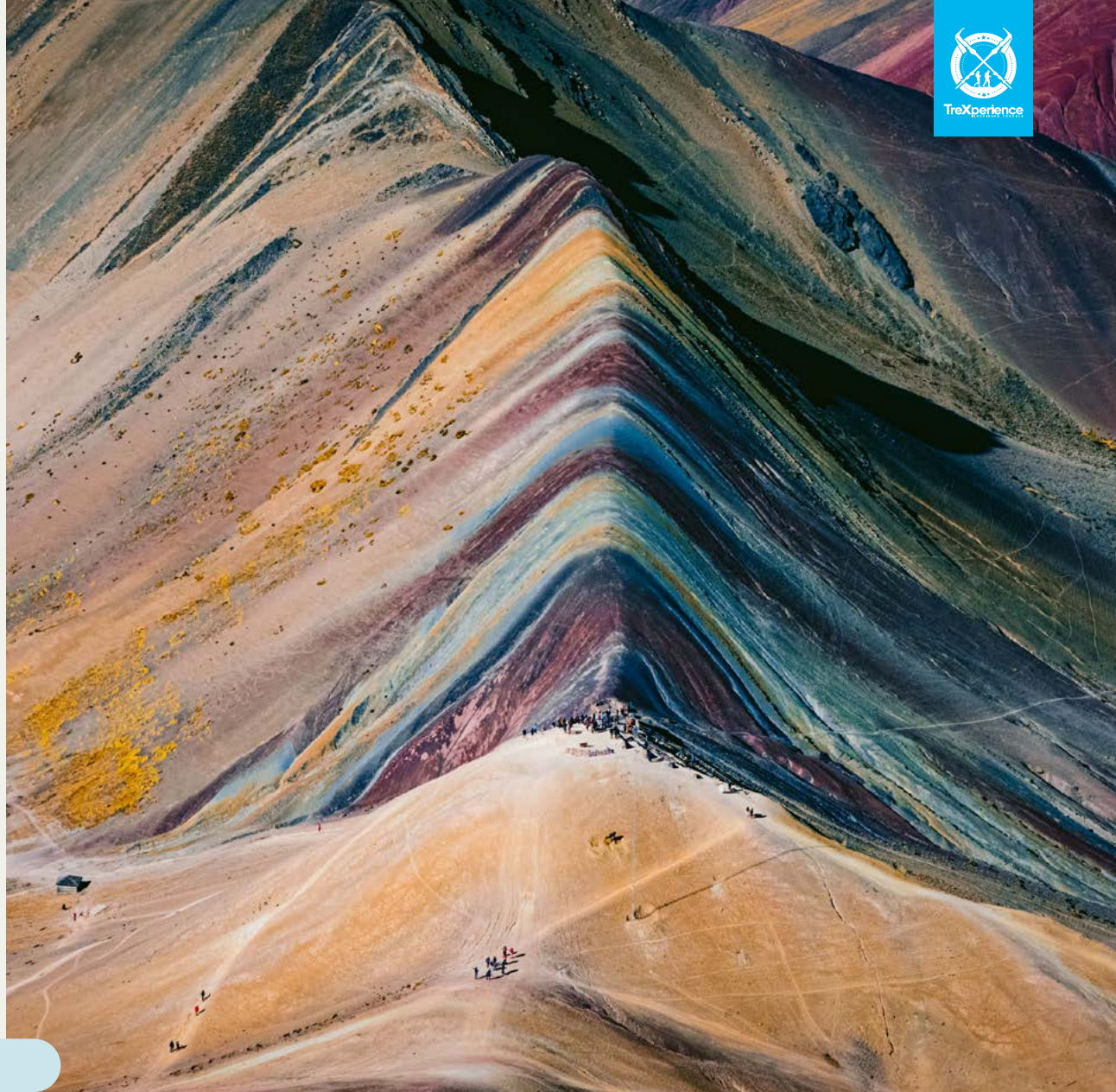
Full Itinerary

Cusco – Hiking Start – Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain – Red Valley – Return to Cusco

Your day begins early with pickup around 4:30 a.m. from your hotel, Airbnb, apartment, or hostel in Cusco city. Once everyone is ready, we start the scenic drive toward the southern highlands, passing quiet villages, farmland, valleys, and mountain views as the Andes begin to wake up.

After approximately two hours on the road, we stop at a local restaurant for breakfast. You will have time to enjoy a warm meal, drink coffee or coca tea, use the restrooms, and prepare for the high-altitude hike ahead.

We then continue by vehicle toward the trailhead near Rainbow Mountain. Before starting the hike, your guide will give a clear safety briefing, explain the route, check the group's condition, and share useful tips for walking at altitude.





The hike to Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain usually takes around 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on your pace, weather, and altitude conditions. The trail begins gradually and becomes more demanding near the final viewpoint. We walk slowly, take breaks when needed, and focus on reaching the top safely.

Along the way, you will see wide Andean landscapes, local herders, llamas, alpacas, and views of the Ausangate area. This is a real mountain environment, and your guide will help you understand the scenery, the culture, and the conditions of the route.

Once we reach the Rainbow Mountain viewpoint, you will have time to rest, take photos, and enjoy the famous colored slopes of Vinicunca. Your guide will explain how the mineral layers created the natural colors and why this mountain has become one of Peru's most iconic landscapes.

After visiting Rainbow Mountain, we continue toward the Red Valley viewpoint. This area is one of the most beautiful extensions of the route, with deep red hills, open spaces, and a quieter atmosphere than the main viewpoint.

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After enjoying the Red Valley, we begin the return hike toward the trailhead. The descent usually takes about 1 hour, depending on trail conditions and group pace.

We then drive back to the restaurant area, where lunch will be waiting for you. After lunch, we return to Cusco, arriving around 5:30 p.m..

All times are approximate. Weather, traffic, road conditions, trail conditions, altitude, and group pace may affect the schedule. The Red Valley visit may depend on safe conditions on the day of the tour.

Hiking distance

10 km / 6.2 mi

Duration

Full day

Max. hightness

5,200 m / 17,060 ft

Difficulty

Moderate to Challenging

Meals

Breakfast and lunch





Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain



Red Valley

Included

- Comfortable round-trip transportation with hotel pickup and drop-off.
- Professional bilingual tour guide: English and Spanish.
- Breakfast at a local restaurant.
- Lunch at a local restaurant.
- Entrance ticket to Rainbow Mountain.
- Entrance ticket to Red Valley.
- First-aid kit and oxygen tank.
- One trekking pole per traveler.
- Small-group service for better support during the hike.



Not included

- Optional horse riding.
- Personal expenses, souvenirs, extra snacks, drinks outside the included meals, and tips.



Travel Essentials

This section covers the basics you'll want for a smooth start. Think documentation, personal needs, and simple preparation for the trail. Pack only what truly supports comfort and safety, and avoid adding weight you won't use.



Original Passport



Peruvian
soles cash



Good-quality daypack



Water bottle



Personal
Medication



Sunscreen



Hand sanitizer

What to wear

Trekking days can bring sun, wind, rain, and noticeable temperature shifts. That's why dressing in layers and choosing comfortable hiking clothing matters. The goal is to adjust easily as conditions change, staying dry and warm when needed.



Walking shoes



Hiking pants/
trousers



Fleece



Waterproof and windproof jacket

What to put in the Daypack?

Your daypack should hold only what you'll use while hiking. Focus on hydration, weather protection, and personal items you want within reach. Keep it light and easy to access, so you can walk comfortably without stopping to dig for things.



Sun hat or cap with neck cover



Sunglasses



Buff or bandana



Gloves



Beanie



Snacks



Camera + extra batteries



Power bank

What Trexperience provides?

During the trek, we'll make sure you're comfortable: We'll provide you with one hiking pole. We also include support equipment such as oxygen tanks and satellite phones.



Trekking Pole (1 piece)



Oxygen tank



Satellital Phones

Our team

Our on-trail team helps make your journey safe, comfortable, enriching, and unforgettable. They're highly trained local professionals, committed to delivering attentive service and a smooth experience from start to finish.



Our Tour Guides

Our guides are professionals from Cusco deeply passionate about their cultural heritage. With academic training and genuine warmth, they are not only experts in history and nature but also storytellers of Andean culture, traditions, and daily life. Thanks to their knowledge, dedication, and kindness, every step of your journey will become a unique, meaningful, and enriching experience.

Our drivers

They are the ones who welcome you at the start of the adventure and accompany you on every transfer with safety and punctuality. With experience on Andean roads and total commitment, our drivers ensure your trip begins and ends with peace of mind and confidence.



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 2026



Peru Quality Award
2023 to 2026



Empresa Peruana del año
2026



Premios LuxLife
2025



LTG Global Awards
2025



Travel & Hospitality Awards
2025



Internacional Travel Awards
2025





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