CUSCO MACHUPICCHU VIP



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Package description:

The Mountain of Colors (Vinicunca) is an iconic natural destination in the Peruvian Andes, famous for its bands of red, yellow, green, and violet hues formed by mineral processes over millions of years.

The hike winds through high-Andean landscapes at an altitude of over 5,000 meters, surrounded by traditional communities and local wildlife such as llamas and alpacas, offering one of Peru's most breathtaking and unmissable panoramic views upon reaching the summit.

Itinerary

4:00 - 4:30 a.m. Very early in the morning, we'll pick you up from your hotel to begin the journey south of Cusco, passing through beautiful Andean landscapes, small traditional villages, and vast farmlands until we reach the district of Cusipata.

Here we'll enjoy breakfast to recharge our energy before continuing on to the community of Phulawasipata, the starting point of the hike.
Once the hike begins, we'll follow trails surrounded by mountains, valleys, and vast high-Andean meadows where you'll have the chance to spot llamas, alpacas, and some bird species native to the region (hike distance: 5–6 km one way).

Finally, we'll arrive at Vinicunca, the "Mountain of Colors," located at over 5,000 meters above sea level. There, we'll have plenty of time to take in this extraordinary natural phenomenon, take photos, and admire the distinctive multicolored bands that have made this place one of Peru's top tourist attractions.

After enjoying this breathtaking scenery, we'll begin our descent along the same route back to the trailhead, where we'll board our vehicle to return to Cusipata and enjoy a buffet lunch.

After lunch, we'll begin the return trip to the city of Cusco, concluding a day full of adventure, nature, and unforgettable landscapes at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Inclusions

Includes:

- Pickup from your hotel.
- Tourist transportation.
- Professional guide (Spanish/English).
- Mountain entrance fee.
- Semi-buffet breakfast in Cusipata.
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- Walking stick.
- First-aid kit.
- Ongoing assistance throughout the tour.

Not included:

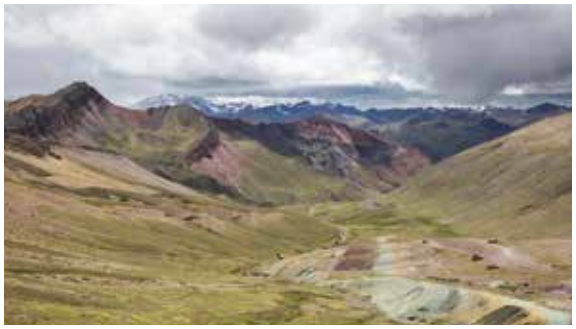
- Horse rental (optional, if you don't want to walk) — approx. S/ 60 – S/. 80.00 one way
- Personal expenses and purchases (water and personal snacks).





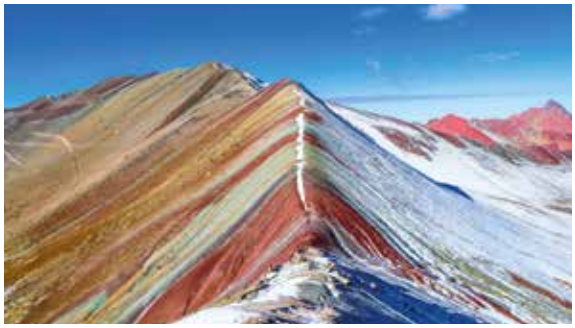
Recommendations

- Do not take this tour on your first day in Cusco—it is recommended that you spend at least 2 days acclimatizing before heading up.
- Drink water frequently before and during the hike.
- Coca leaves or coca tea—helpful for alleviating altitude sickness.
- If you experience a severe headache, nausea, or dizziness, stop and notify the guide immediately.
- Bring candy or something sugary to maintain your energy.
- Hiking shoes or boots with good traction—the terrain is uneven, with mud and rocks.
- Dress in layers: temperatures range from 0–5 °C at the summit
- Thermal jacket, windbreaker, and rain jacket (rain or snow possible)
- Gloves, a beanie or hat, thick socks, and a scarf—it's very windy at the summit
- SPF 50+ sunscreen—the sun burns intensely at altitudes above 5,000 m.s.n.m.
- UV-protective sunglasses.
- Lightweight backpack to carry water, clothing, and snacks.
- Best time to visit: May through October (dry season)—clear skies, more vibrant colors
- Rainy season (November–March): muddy trails, less vivid colors.
- Bring cash in soles to pay for admission and a horse if needed.
- Valid ID or passport.











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