

## TOUR OVERVIEW

Ausangate (6,398m/20,991ft) is one of the most stunning snow-capped peaks in the Andes, revered for its majestic beauty and spiritual significance. The region surrounding this towering mountain boasts breathtaking scenery, with dramatic glaciers, shimmering lagoons, and crystal-clear streams weaving through the landscape. The local Andean communities are known for their warm hospitality and deep connection to nature. Here, farmers excel in raising vicuñas, alpacas, and llamas—treasured for their fine wool and valued as part of a sustainable way of life. The scenic four-hour drive from Cusco to Tinki serves as an ideal introduction to the region, allowing you to acclimate to the shifting temperatures and high altitudes before embarking on your unforgettable trek. “From sacred summits to serene lagoons, experience the untamed beauty of Ausangate.”

**Ausangate Trek - 5 Days** Ausangate (6,398m/20,991ft) is one of the Andes’ most breathtaking peaks. Surrounded by glaciers, lagoons, and streams, the region offers stunning landscapes and warm hospitality from the local Andean communities. Known for raising vicuñas, alpacas, and llamas, these farmers honor their connection to nature. The journey begins with a scenic four-hour drive from Cusco to Tinki, preparing you for the altitude and the adventure ahead.

## ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Cusco - Urcos - Tinquí - Upis - Arapa Pass - Yanacocha

We will leave Cusco early in the morning by bus. On our way to the upper of Tinquí (4050m/13287ft), we will pass little farms and meet local families. After a little stopping while we packing your belongings in duffel bags, we start walking towards the community of Upis (4400m/14436ft). The objective here being to have the lunch-break for a moment and discover a beautiful scenery of hills and the frontal part of Ausangate snow-covered. After having lunch, we continue hiking up to Arapa pass (4800m/15748f). Thereafter, we will descend towards Yana ccocha (4500m/ 14763ft) where we will set up the camping site. Transport time: 3 hours Hiking time: 6 hoursCamping

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Lunch

Dinner

### MEALS:

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cusco
- ✓ Urcos
- ✓ Tinquí
- ✓ Upis
- ✓ Arapa Pass
- ✓ Yanacocha

## DAY 2

Yanacocha - Pucacocha Pass - Anantapata

After breakfast, we discover amazing lakes and different kind of colors from where we ascend towards Pucacocha Pass (4900m/ 16076ft). Thereafter, we will continue to Anantapata (4500m/14763ft) where we will camp. Climate: Cold Hiking time: 7 hoursCamping

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

### MEALS:

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Yanacocha
- ✓ Pucacocha Pass
- ✓ Anantapata

### DAY 3

#### Anantapata – Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca) – Ausangate cocha lake

After breakfast, we take the trail to another mountain pass. Dropping down, we will hike by Lake Kayrawiri, surrounded by rugged mountain peaks and the great valley below. Striations of color are imbedded in the hillsides. Then we go on to Cerro Laya Grande via massive glacier Del Inca, and the most striking colors in the sediments of Yauricunca or Vinicunca. We lunch here in this unique landscape. We see hundreds of Andean geese nesting in the cliffs of Anta, and after that we come back to Ananta from where we continue to Ausangate Qocha Lake (4650m/15256f) where we will camp. Hiking time: 7 hours Camping

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#### MEALS:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Anantapata
- ✓ Ausangate cocha lake
- ✓ Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca)

### DAY 4

#### Ausangate cocha Lake – Palomani pass – Jampa

Today we take in our highest mountain pass (5100/ 16732ft.) with its panoramic, spectacular views of Ausangate snow-covered. Descending alongside the glaciers, we hike to Finaya pampa where we see different kinds of camelids like Alpacas, Lamas and the wild vicuñas and sometimes Condors. After a day of great hiking we arrive at Jampa (4700m/15420f) where we will camp. Hiking time: approx 7 hours Camping

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

#### MEALS:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ausangate cocha Lake
- ✓ Jampa
- ✓ Palomani pass

### DAY 5

#### Jampa – Campa pass – Pacchanta – Cusco

The highlight of this day is definitely the spectacular ascent to the Campa pass (5050m/16568ft). Moreover, we will pass several lovely lakes on the way to Pacchanta (4350m/14270ft). Here, we will visit the hot springs and will have a typical lunch. After being relaxing at the hot spring, we continue by car to Cusco. Hiking time: approx 6 hours Transport time: 4 hours

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Breakfast

Lunch

#### MEALS:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Jampa
- ✓ Pacchanta
- ✓ Campa pass
- ✓ Cusco

