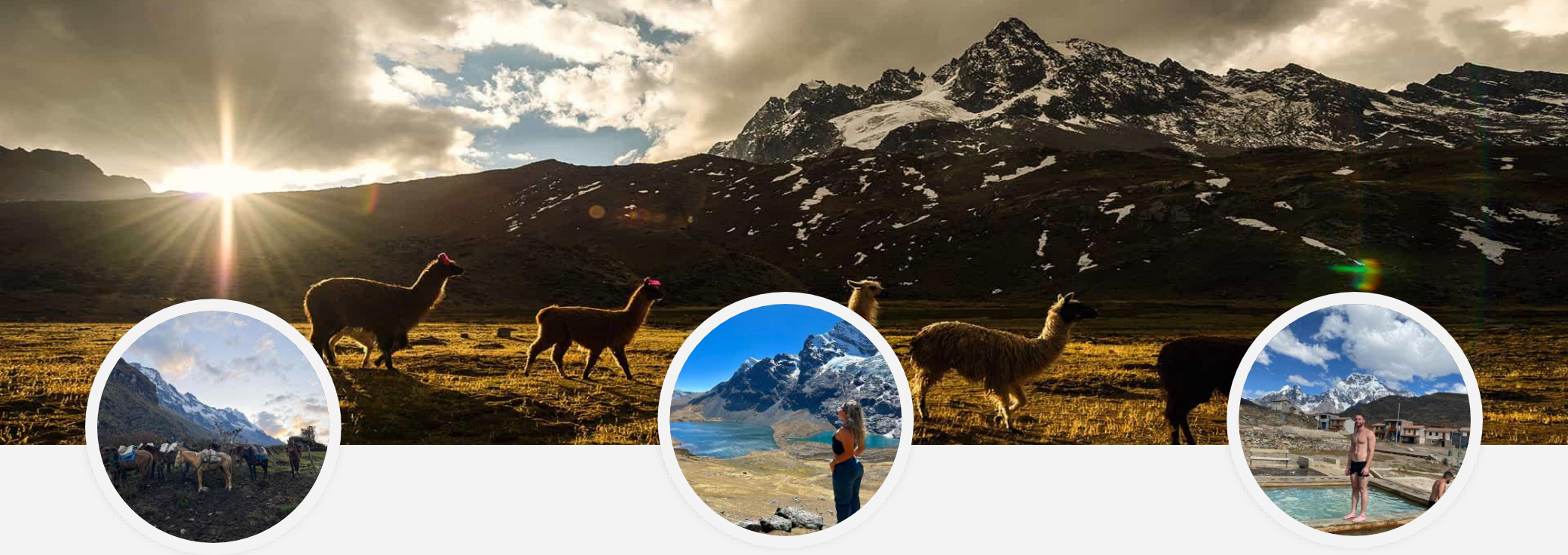




PERU HIKE
Travel & Expeditions

12 LAKES OF AUSANGATE HIKE 2 DAYS

EXPLORE AND LIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS



DESCRIPTION

12 lakes of Ausangate is one of the most beautiful adventures you will find, as this itinerary is only available from us and designed to see the best of the 7 lakes of Ausangate and the 3 lakes of Ayangate, 2 high mountains that surround this beautiful landscape.

The hike begins in the community of Pacchanta with a 2 hour hike to the 7 lakes of Ausangate and a 40 minute ascent to our exclusive camp Pachaspata, a beautiful place surrounded by the Ausangate mountain and the glacier covered Jampa mountain, where you can also enjoy exploring the surroundings.

This hike is designed to see the best of Ausangate in just 2 days, where you can interact with the local people and see herds of alpacas, llamas, vicuñas, chinchillas and if we are lucky the Andean condor, what makes this hike beautiful are the views of snow-capped mountains, colorful lakes, green valleys.

For sure you will be breathless and full of emotions the incredible views from the top of the 7 lagoons and the 3 lakes, as you will visit the exclusive viewpoints designed by us.



FULL ITINERARY

10 LAKES OF AUSANGATE HIKE 2 DAYS

Why Take the 12 Lakes of Ausangate Trek 2 Days?

- ✓ Visit the 7 lakes of Ausangate without crowds of tourists.
- ✓ Walk through dreamlike landscapes and visit the 3 colorful lakes.
- ✓ Visit a total of 12 Ausangate lakes with just your group
- ✓ Join us on this breathtaking five-day trek through the Andes Mountains.
- ✓ Marvel at majestic snow-capped peaks, glaciers, and crystalline turquoise lakes.
- ✓ Get touch with indigenous people in rustic rural villages of the mountains.
- ✓ Spectacular views from high altitudes especially while crossing one passes, the Ninaparayoc pass.
- ✓ Catch a glimpse of Andean wildlife – condors, llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and many aquatic birds.
- ✓ Hike with a real direct & official local tour operator based in Cusco.

Our adventure begins very early at 4:30 am, we will pick you up from your hotel and then travel in our private bus for 3 hours to the community of Pacchanta, here our cook prepares a delicious breakfast to recharge your energy.

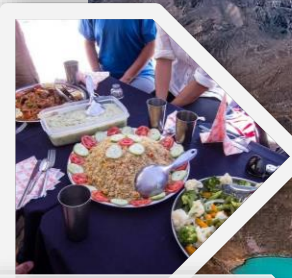
Then we will start the hike uphill for approximately 2 hours to the 7 lakes of Ausangate, all along the trail we will see alpacas and llamas and if we are lucky we can see the Andean condor flying, when we arrive the 7 lakes we will visit each colorful lake as they are very close to each other.

After visiting the 7 lakes we will head uphill for another 30 minutes to our campsite called Sorapata, here we will enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by our chef who is sure to surprise you with all the food prepared.

After lunch we will have the afternoon free to rest or to explore the surroundings where you can feel free to explore.

**WALKING DISTANCE**

8 km / 4.97 mi

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch, dinner

**ACCOMMODATION**

Private Camps

Today is a great day so enjoy this day, we will start by waking you up with a cup of coffee or hot tea, then we will get ready and have breakfast with a breathtaking view of snowy mountains and the sun rising, for sure you will enjoy this breakfast prepared by our chef.

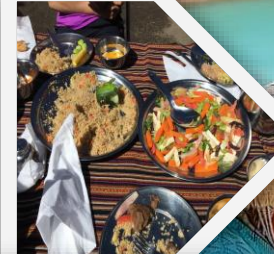
Then we will start hiking uphill for 15 minutes to the Ninaparayoc pass, where we will have impressive views of snow-capped mountains and green valleys surrounded by colorful lakes, our guide will surely surprise you with the stories and traditions explained.

Then we will continue a descent for 1 hour to the 4 lakes, here we will have the guided tour, then we will continue walking downhill for 1 hour more to Pacchanta camp.

In Pacchanta we will enjoy the hot springs with a view of the green valley and snow-capped mountains, then we will go to have lunch since the lunch place is also located 20 meters from the hot springs. Now it's time to say goodbye to our muleteer, then we board our private bus and return to Cusco, the trip takes 3 hours so feel at ease and rest, we will wake you up when we arrive at your hotel, the tour will end at your hotel.

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8 km / 4.97 mi

**MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch

**RETURN TO CUSCO**

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INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

At Peru Hike company, we specify the included and non-included services under all the tour itineraries listed on our website. We take care of all the logistics, but please pay attention to the details to avoid missing anything. Some items may be different for specific programs, so please read carefully before booking with us.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

High Quality Service & Safety

- ✓ Pre-departure briefing
- ✓ Experienced Guide speaks English and Spanish
- ✓ A professional cook only for our group
- ✓ Motorola Talkabout Radio, for communication
- ✓ Medical Kit – First Aid Kit
- ✓ One duffle bag per person
- ✓ Customer Service 24/7
- ✓ Extra oxygen

Private Camping Equipment

- ✓ We also include a large tent with table and chairs for you to enjoy your meal without worry-free, and all the cooking equipment, carried by our porters and horses
- ✓ We also included a portable toilet

Permits & Entrance Tickets

- ✓ Entrance ticket to Ausangate Trek
- ✓ Entrance ticket to 7 lakes of Ausangate

Transportation

- ✓ Private transportation from your hotel in Cusco to the start of the trek.
- ✓ Horses, and muleteers horses carry your 8-kg / 16-pound personal items.
- ✓ Private transportation from the end of the trek to Cusco to your hotel.

Meals

- ✓ Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, and 1 Dinners
- ✓ Meals: vegetarian and vegan
- ✓ Water to drink on the trail every day
- ✓ Wake up tea, every morning
- ✓ Tea Time or Happy Hour, every afternoon
- ✓ Snacks on the trail daily
- ✓ Products for hygiene

Accommodation

- ✓ Personal Accommodation in Private Campsites
- ✓ 4-Person, 4-season tents, destined for 2 travelers
- ✓ 1 Polar sheet per person
- ✓ Pillows throughout the tour
- ✓ Rubber warmers, for the night

Extra inclusions

- ✓ Emergency horse to ride
- ✓ PRO Air sleeping pad, Thermo-Rest brand
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Trekking stick



WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED?

What Is Not Included?

- Travel Insurance
- Tips for our staff





BEFORE YOU GO

Is it for me?

We want to make your trip to Peru as memorable and as carefree as possible. In this section, you'll find the answers to all the questions you have about traveling with Peru Hike Company in one place.

Please read the following information carefully – it will help you with any questions about our services.

How many days do I need to acclimate in Cusco before the Trek?

It's very important to be well acclimated to the altitude before exerting yourself on a trek. We recommend that you arrive in Cusco at least 2 or 3 days before the trek starts to help you adjust and avoid possible problems with altitude sickness while on the trek. You might have already been in another area of Peru at a high altitude before arriving in Cusco. In that case, we still recommend you have a whole day in Cusco to rest, recover from your travel, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before departing for the trek. Here are some suggestions for activities to do in the Cusco vicinity before starting your adventure trek:

City Tour and Sacred Valley



City Tour



Sacred Valley



Briefing or Informative Meeting

All information meetings and briefings are held in our main office in Cusco (or your hotel) at 5:00 pm, one night before the tour begins. These meetings last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. If you're unable to attend, you must coordinate another meeting by email, by phone or at the Peru Hike Company office.



Trek Balance Payment (in Cusco)

The trek has to be paid for in full at most 6.30 pm one day before your departure (generally after the briefing). It would be much appreciated if you pay the trek balance in cash US dollars or local currency at our office in Cusco. You can withdraw some money from several ATMs along Avenida Sol (either in US dollars or local Peruvian Soles). You can pay by credit card or PAYPAL online, but you will have to pay an charge, charged by VISA and PAYPAL. We do not accept bank checks or payment of the balance by traveler's checks.



Group tours

Group tours are made up of different types of people, then physical conditions and ages can vary. By agreeing to be part of a group tour, you also accept that some people may be faster or slower than you. Therefore, each person can go at their own pace on the route. It may be the case that a group wishes to modify the tour; however, the guide will be the one who decides, after consulting with all the participants, if such modifications are possible.



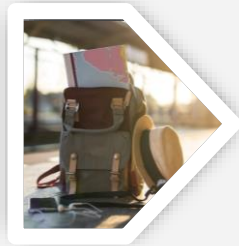
Duffel Bag or Canvas Case

You'll receive a canvas case or duffel bag during your briefing. Our horses will carry them, and the horsemen will hand them to you when you get to each camp. They measure 60 x 24 x 22 cm (23.6 x 9.45 x 8.66 in). A maximum of 8 kg / 17 lb is allowed for each duffel bag, including the weight of your sleeping bag, sleeping mat, clothes, and other personal items.



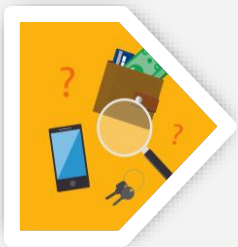
Strikes and demonstrations

Strikes and demonstrations are usually common in Peru, and this may interrupt some of our tours. Roads can be blocked, and train tracks can be taken over. However, we will try to keep your trip as originally planned, even if it means leaving the night before the scheduled date. Under these circumstances, tours may also be canceled. In case of changes or cancellations, everything will be coordinated with you by our operations department. Your safety is our highest priority, and our decisions will be made to protect it.



Can I store my luggage at your office?

Of course! During the trip, your main luggage can be stored at our office (you can organize it with us on the briefing day or by email) or at your hotel, both free of charge. Any equipment that you won't need on the trek can be stored safely in your hotel. Nearly every hotel will provide this service. Don't leave items of value with your bags; put them in the hotel safe and obtain an itemized receipt (in the unlikely case of the, many insurance companies require that you have a copy of the receipt itemizing everything). It's best to put items such as credit cards inside a sealed, signed envelope for extra peace of mind.



Lost Objects

Please pay attention to where you leave your things and remember to take everything once you leave our transport, tents, or restaurants. You're the only one responsible for your objects during the tour.



Pick up of guests

Peru Hike Company can pick you up from your hotel, as long as it's in the Historical Center of Cusco. Your guide will coordinate the pickup in the briefing session, but please keep in mind that the time may vary between 30 and 45 minutes due to traffic. Cusco is an old city, meaning it has many narrow cobbled streets. Some hotels and Airbnbs may be located on streets without access to cars or on long, steep slopes, making it difficult to transport luggage. We strongly recommend that you book accommodation with good access.

THANKS!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



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