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Rainbow Mountain Tour

Itinerary

Early Pickup (4:00 - 5:00 AM Approx.)

- Pick-up from your accommodation in Cusco.

Departure from Cusco

- Travel to the village of Cusipata, where you'll have a chance to enjoy the scenic drive through the Andean landscape.

Breakfast in Cusipata

- Upon arrival, have a nutritious breakfast at a local restaurant. This is a good opportunity to relax and acclimate a bit before the hike.

Journey to the Entry Point and Hike to Rainbow Mountain

- Continue by vehicle to the entry point of Rainbow Mountain. Begin the hike from the checkpoint. The trail takes you through stunning landscapes, gradually ascending to the summit. At the top, enjoy panoramic views and take in the vibrant colors of the mountain. Spend time taking photos, learning from your guide, and interacting with local people.

Return to Cusipata and Lunch in Cusipata

- After your hike, descend and travel back to Cusipata.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch at a local restaurant. **(Food preferences have to be indicated)**

Departure for Cusco

- Begin the drive back to Cusco.

Arrival in Cusco (5:00 - 6:00 PM Approx.)

- Arrive in Cusco and conclude your tour.

(TIMES MIGHT VARY)

Included:

- Round Trip Transportation
- Meals: Breakfast and Buffet Lunch
- Entrance Fee
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Guide
- Safety Measures: First-aid and oxygen bottle

Not Included:

- Horse Rental (optional)
- Personal Expenses
- Snacks and/or Soft Drinks

Preparation Tips:

- **Altitude Preparation:** Rainbow Mountain is very high, so stay hydrated, rest as needed, and consult your doctor about altitude sickness prevention.
- **Dress in Layers:** Prepare for unpredictable weather with warm clothing and lighter layers. During the rainy season (mid-September to the end of February), don't forget to pack a rain jacket.
- **Recommended Footwear:** Opt for hiking shoes for the best support, though sturdy sports shoes can also work.
- **Sun Protection:** Sunscreen and sunglasses are essential at high altitudes.
- **Snacks and Water:** Carry your own snacks and plenty of water; there are no vendors on the trail.
- **Cash:** Bring soles for potential purchases.
- **Environmental Respect:** Carry out all trash and stick to designated paths.

Horse Rental:

- **Availability and Cost:** Horses are available at the checkpoint for 90-100 soles (\$25-\$30 USD) one way, and an additional 40-60 soles (\$10-\$17 USD) for a return trip. Prices may vary, negotiate if possible. Payment is in soles.