

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN OF 7 COLORS

HIKE_Full day

A visually spectacular trek to the intriguing Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca) to view its vibrant, layered colors, with an optional detour to the less-visited Red Valley.

An opportunity to observe the popular Rainbow Mountain (otherwise known as Vinicunca) with its kaleidoscope of striking colors, the product of complex geological processes which have left mineral layers exposed. After an early wake-up call, guests head south up the Sacred Valley for a 3 hour car journey to the hike's starting point.

A 3 km climb winds through snow-capped mountains to a spectacular observation point, from where the mythical Rainbow Mountain can be seen in all its glory. Guests can also enjoy fabulous panoramic views of some of Peru's highest peaks, soaring to heights of 6,000 meters and more. The return journey can include a 40 minute detour to the less-visited, surreal Red Valley, stunning with its trademark mountains of red sand, before returning to the hotel in time for a well-earned sundowner.

Guests should be mindful of the risk of altitude sickness; however with appropriate preparation it is a satisfying trek – visually spectacular and immensely rewarding.

 **Depart: 4:00 am Return: 5:00 pm**

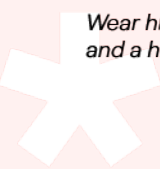
 **Whole journey duration: 13h**
Driving time: 7h round trip

 **Distance: 6 km**

 **Elevation gain/loss: +350 m / -350 m**

 **Maximum elevation: 5200 m / 17060 ft**

 **Difficulty level: Easy**

 *Wear hiking clothes and shoes and a high SPF sun cream.*



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