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Starting Point
CUSCO
3350 MT./ 10990 FT



OROPESA
3446 MT./ 11310 FT

URCOS
3446 MT./ 11310 FT

CUSIPATA
3446 MT./ 11310 FT

PITUMARCA
3570 MT./ 11710 FT

CHECACUPE
3446 MT./ 11310 FT

QUELCCAYA
5300 MT./ 17388 FT

PHINAYA
4700 MT./ 15419 FT

-  **Trekk**
-  **Minor Road**
-  **Mayor Road**
-  **View Point**



OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

Embark on an unforgettable 2-day adventure through the breathtaking landscapes of the Andes, featuring stunning glaciers, majestic peaks, and vibrant Andean wildlife. This trek offers a unique opportunity to explore the world's largest tropical ice cap, Quelccaya, and the magnificent Ausangate Mountain.



QUELCCAYA
ICE CAP



TOUR GUIDE



\$ 499 FROM 2 TO MORE
PEOPLE

1 DAY

● CUSCO - PITUMARCA - PHINAYA - BASE CAMP (L, D)

We leave Cusco very early (3:00 am) for about 2 hours towards Pitumarca (3570 m / 11712 ft), where we will make a short stop to stretch our legs and take our box breakfast (not included, you can request it to your hotel in advance). Continuing with our journey for another 5 hours until we reach Phinaya (4890 m / 16043 ft). And then for another hour until we reach the end of the road where we will have a snack to share. Then we will walk for 3 hours ascending, enjoying the scenery and breathtaking views of the highest mountain in the city of Cusco Ausangate with 6385 meters above sea level, along with the Jahuaycate 5070 meters above sea level. During the tour in this high Andean zone, we will be able to appreciate the herds of llamas, alpacas, and wild vicuñas in the Andean Cordillera. Finally, after several hours of travel we arrive to the Base Camp (5200 m / 17060 ft) where we will have our dinner and once again, we will delight ourselves with the privileged views



2 DAY

● PHINAYA -QUELCCAYA ICE CAP - CUSCO (B, L)

We will wake up very early, at 4 in the morning, after our breakfast, we will continue our tour for another hour walking on moraine, then we will have time to walk on the base of the glacier and then we continue for an extensive plain walking on snow from that point we can already begin to observe the wall of Quelccaya, we will make an ascent until we are in front of the ice wall (5300 m / 17388 ft), we will enjoy a great landscape. Later, we begin to descend for another hour returning by the same moraine path to the starting point of the hike in Base Camp taking our lunch there. Finally, and after this beautiful experience we return to Cusco, arriving at approximately 22:00 pm.



INCLUDED:

- Pick up at your hotel in the morning and transfer by private transportation to the starting point of the trek (4x4 pickups)
- Assistance during the tours 24/7
- Professional bilingual high mountain guide Spanish/English.
- Meals: 01 Breakfast, 02 Lunches, 01 Dinner. (Vegetarian menu available at no additional cost).
- All entrance tickets
- Personal tents: 2 people in each tent with capacity for 4 people, to allow greater comfort and safe custody of backpacks.
- High mountain personal camping equipment (Tent, foam mat, crampons, hiking ice axes, helmet, harness, gaiters).
- Group Mountain equipment (Ropes, carabiners, ice screws, snow stakes)
- Mountain personnel (cook, muleteers)
- Horses/Donkeys (to transport tents, food and cooking equipment).
- Horses/Donkeys to transport personal equipment up to a maximum of 7 kg per person (including mattress and sleeping bag).
- Emergency Horse
- Oxygen bottle
- First aid kit

NOT INCLUDE

- Extra cost for transporting filming equipment (USD 45.00 per person)
- Inflatable Matress (USD 15.00 for the entire duration of the trek)
- Sleeping bag (USD 15.00 for the entire duration of the trek)
- Trekking poles (USD 5.00 each, for the entire duration of the trek)
- Hotels in Cusco
- International and domestic flights and airport taxes
- Personal expenses
- Walking sticks
- Meals not indicated
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Tips and gratuities
- Extra expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.



WE RECOMMEND TO BRING

- 35 - 60 liters backpack
- Water bottle (Nalgene type)
- Mountaineering clothing
- High mountain footwear (cramponeable)
- Windbreaker jacket
- Waterproof down jacket
- Waterproof gloves (gore-tex)
- Cold weather gloves (essential)
- Sunglasses (essential)
- Waterproof booties
- Rain poncho
- Headlamp
- Sun block
- Personal items
- Hat or cap
- Gloves for the cold (essential)
- Wool socks or sports socks
- Whistle
- Knife or penknife
- Lip moisturizer
- Camera/extra batteries
- Personal medications suggested by your doctor.
- Additional snacks (chocolates, candies, energy bars)

IMPORTANT

- Each passenger is responsible for the item delivered or rented, such as: tent, mattress, sleeping bag, harness, hiking boots, etc.
- If the item suffers minor damage (broken zipper and/or stitching) the payment for such damage will be 25% of the value of the item.
- If the item suffers serious damage (small burn, cut, breakage) the payment for such damage will be 100% of the value of the item.
- All rented items must be delivered and/or returned to the guide or cook of the group without fail.





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**TERMS &
CONDITIONS:**



**PERSONAL DATA
PROTECTION
POLICY**

