



PUKAPONCHO

Rainbow Mountain + Marangani

Astronomy experience

2 days/ 1 night

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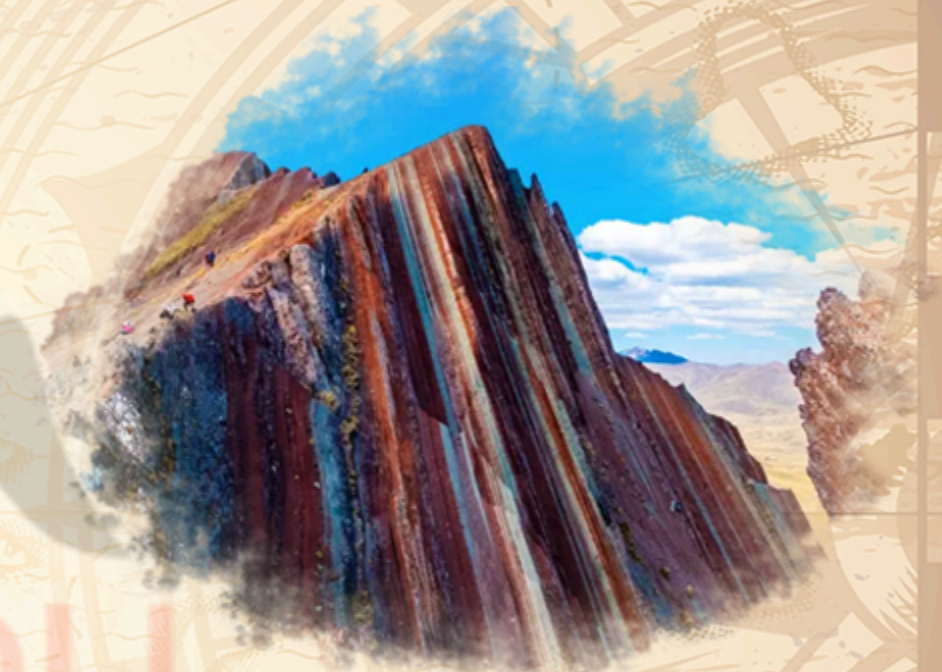
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Starting Point
CUSCO
3350 MT./ 10990 FT



PIKILLACTA
3570 MT./ 11710 FT



PUKA PONCHO
3570 MT./ 11710 FT



RAQCHI
3570 MT./ 11710 FT



MARANGANI
3570 MT./ 11710 FT



Astronomical Observatory

Archeological site

Trek

Minor Road

Mayor Road

View Point



OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

Explore “PukaPoncho” another rainbow Mountain section in Cusco and get inmerse in the local communities with their astronomy iniciatives in rural areas of Peru.

Marangani provide perfect conditions for AstroTourism. As you look up at the sky, the cosmos reveals itself in all its glory. The Milky Way stretches across the horizon, and you’ll spot constellations that have guided travelers for centuries and dark constellations are able to see here.



PUKA PONCHO
ASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE



TOUR GUIDE



\$ 299 FROM 2 TO MORE
PEOPLE

1 DAY

● CUSCO - MARANGANI - PUKA PONCHO - SICUANI

We will depart from Cusco around 09:00 am and drive to Marangani for about 03 hours, on the way we will stop by Rumiqolqa Inca site.

We will stop for Lunch and then we will drive for 45 mins to the Beautiful Puka Poncho. Where we will explore and above 16 500 feet a landscape of Red and Green shades. Then we will come back to Marangani in the afternoon and visit a female textil initiative where a group of entrepreneurs have developed amazing designs.

Late in the afternoon we will drive for 30 mins and visit the The UNMSM - M. D. Maranganí Tourist Educational Astronomical Observatory which is located in the peasant community of Hancoca and run by the Municipality of Marangani. Then we will go for Dinner and we will have overnight in Sicuani town.



- **MEALS:** LUNCH AND DINNER
- **ACCOMMODATION:** HOTEL IN SICUANI
- **DISTANCE HIKING:** 2KMS/5 MILES APPROXIMATELY
- **DIFFICULTY:** MODERATE

2 DAY

● SICUANI - RAQCHI - PIKILLAQTA CUSCO

After a delicious breakfast, we will drive and stop the amazing monument of Raqchi, , the most prominent structure is the Temple of Wiracocha, an enormous rectangular two-story roofed structure that measures 92 metres (302 ft) by 25.5 metres (84 ft).. Then we will drive to Pikillaqta, an Preinka village of the Wari people. Wari was the centre village and other cities like Pikillaqta were influenced by it. The Wari also inhabited many other sites around the area. The site was occupied from about 550 to 1100 AD. We will stop in Saylla we will local delicacies of the Peruvian cuisine, we will come back to Cusco by 03:00 pm.



- **MEALS INCLUDED:** BREAKFAST, LUNCH
- **3* ACCOMMODATION:** HOTEL IN AGUAS CALIENTES
- **DISTANCE:** 7KMS/4.3 MILES APPROXIMATELY
- **DIFFICULTY:** EASY

THE SERVICES INCLUDED:

- re-Departure Briefing at your hotel 1 or 2 days before your trek.
- Professional Bilingual English speaking tour guide
- Pick up from your hotel
- Entrance fee to PukaPoncho Rainbow Mountain.
- 01 AstroTourism experience at Observatory UNMSM - M. D. Maranganí
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (optional vegetarian food with prior request)
- Guided tour of Raqchi and Pikillaqta
- First Aid kit including emergency oxygen bottle
- Hotel in Sicuani with private bathroom and room, hot shower, storage and breakfast included!
- Transport from Sicuani to Cusco

DOES NOT INCLUDED:

- Breakfast / 1st day.
- dinner / 2nd day
- Cusco Hotel / 2nd day
- First breakfast and last lunch
- Walking sticks 5.00 USD
- Tips for Porters, chefs and trek guides
- Personal Snacks



WHAT TO BRING:

- Copy passport (if you have acquired a new one after you made your booking, bring both)
- Water
- Rain jacket / poncho
- Winter hat and gloves
- Rain pants
- Snacks
- Sun block, factor 35+ recommended
- Sunglasses and sun hat
- Camera with spare batteries – batteries run down faster at high altitudes
- Binoculars

