Apukunaq Tianan ATV Tour (Abode of the Gods)

giant stone sculptures and viewpoints over Cusco

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
Full day	Easy	3,900 m	Apr — Oct

Apukunaq Tianan, which in Quechua means something like "the seat or abode of the gods", is one of the newest and most photogenic attractions around Cusco. High on a hill, at almost 3,900 m (12,800 ft), Cusco artist Michel de Titan Monteagudo Mejía carved monumental figures between 4 and 8 meters tall directly into the rock: the face of Pachamama, a puma, a three-dimensional doorway and a lookout over the valley. Getting there by ATV turns it into a small adventure. From the Plaza de Armas we drive on a paved road to the starting point, practice for a few minutes, and then ride up along rural tracks, past farming communities, eucalyptus groves and llama herds, to the entrance checkpoint. Inside, the guide explains the meaning of each sculpture, and then you have free time to wander among them and take all the photos you want. It is a half-day plan with very little physical effort…

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Meet at the Plaza de Armas, transfer to the starting point, riding practice, ATV ride up to Apukunaq Tianan, guided visit with free time and return to Cusco.

4–5 h · ATV + guided visit · 3,900 m

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Meeting point at Cusco's Plaza de Armas
- Round-trip transport to the starting point
- ATV for the ride
- Safety helmet
- Riding instructions and practice
- Professional bilingual guide (English and Spanish)
- Guided visit at Apukunaq Tianan

NOT INCLUDED

- Apukunaq Tianan entrance (about S/ 10–15 per person, cash)
- Meals and drinks
- Hotel pickup (the meeting point is the Plaza de Armas)
- Travel insurance covering adventure activities
- Tips

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