Red Valley & Rainbow Mountain ATV Tour

engines, red dust and painted peaks at 16,500 feet

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	MAX. ALTITUDE	BEST SEASON
Full day	Moderate	5,036 m	Apr — Oct

This is the most fun way to reach Vinicunca without spending hours hiking uphill. From the community ATV base you ride along dirt tracks through the Red Valley, a canyon of rust-colored slopes framed by snowcapped peaks, with llamas and alpacas grazing beside the trail. After about 45 minutes of riding you park and walk roughly half an hour to the Rainbow Mountain viewpoint at 5,036 m (16,522 ft). There is time for photos and, on clear days, for views of Ausangate before you ride back through the valley in a different light. We include hotel pickup, breakfast and a buffet lunch in Cusipata, a bilingual guide, an ATV with helmet, oxygen and a first-aid kit. It is a long day (12–13 hours) at serious altitude, so we recommend spending at least two days acclimatizing in Cusco first.

01 Cusco — Cusipata — Red Valley — Rainbow Mountain — Cusco

Early drive to Cusipata for breakfast, ATV ride through the Red Valley, a short walk to the Vinicunca viewpoint and back with a buffet lunch.

12–13 h · 1.5 h on ATV · 5,036 m

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Pickup from your hotel or Airbnb in central Cusco (4:00 am or 6:00 am)
- Tourist transport Cusco – Cusipata – ATV base – Cusco
- Professional bilingual guide (English and Spanish)
- Breakfast and buffet lunch in Cusipata (1B, 1L)
- Single or double ATV for the Red Valley ride
- Safety helmet
- Riding briefing before departure
- Emergency oxygen
- First-aid kit
- Drop-off at Plaza Regocijo, Cusco

NOT INCLUDED

- Community entrance fee to Rainbow Mountain (about S/ 30 per person, cash)
- Transfer from Plaza Regocijo back to your hotel
- Travel insurance covering adventure activities
- Extra drinks and snacks
- Tips

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