

River Rafting & Rainbow Mountain 3D/2N

If you are short of time, and want an action filled two days, this could be the best option for you. Incorporating River Rafting in the Urubamba River & a great one day trek to the Rainbow Mountain.

Trip Summary

Main Activities	Duration	Meals	Hotel Options
River Rafting	8 hrs	L, D	El Albergue
Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca)	9-10 hrs	B, L, D	La Encantada, Andean Wings
Cusco Departure		B	

DAY 1: River Rafting in the Urubamba River

The Urubamba river runs from the high Andean ranges down through the Sacred Valley of the Incas, past Machupicchu and into the jungle.

The Urubamba is divided into Upper Urubamba and Lower Urubamba, the dividing feature being the Pongo de Mainique, a whitewater canyon that opens into the Amazon plain.

It has some exciting white water depending on the section of the river being done and the time of the year. One of our most popular rafting sections during the season is the "Chuquichahuna- (CHUQUI)" section of the river on the Upper Urubamba. There are good class III rapids and the water is not contaminated, as unfortunately the Sacred Valley of the Incas sections of the river is.

This section is perfect for one day tours, with nice class II, III and III+ rapids. Excellent scenic riverside view with big eucalyptus trees, beautiful flowers.

This white water rafting section is all year long and from early December to late March the river is Class IV.

Detailed Itinerary

We pick you up at your hotel , after one and a half hours drive we arrive to the put -in at the shores of the Upper Urubamba River, at " CUSIPATA RIVER CAMP" , our private campground. Our professional Rafting Guides will give you a safety talk and provide you with all the proper equipment for Rafting. We would be floating for season Dec. to early March , the rapids can be class IV and IV plus.approximately two and a half hours, running class II and III rapids. During the rainy

Afterwards , we arrive to the take-out at "CUSIPATA RIVER CAMP", where a hot Sauna and hot showers will be waiting , also a full course lunch will be provided. As an option can do ZIP-LINE over 4 cables across the river. Our return to Cusco should be around 5 in the afternoon. That evening you can look at the pictures of your trip at our office.

Overnight in Ollantaytambo, El Albergue
Meals Included: Box Lunch.

Day 2: Rainbow Mountain (Mount Vinicunca)

Leaving relatively early again, at around 7:30 a.m, we begin our second journey to the Rainbow Mountain.

We will begin the hike from Hanchipata-Quesuno at 3,700 m elevation above sea level. From here, it's a three hour, uphill hike to reach the famous pass Rainbow Mountain.

Once we arrive at the top of Rainbow Mountain, there is enough time to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding landscapes. It is also possible to view Ausangate Glacier Peak from this point.

Then we begin the descent back to our transport to drive back to Cusco City.

Hotel Recommendations: La Encantada, Andean Wings, El Balcon
Meals: B, BL.

Day 3: Transfer to Airport for departure

On your final day, we'll transfer you to the airport for your departure ... and until next time, we'll meet again,

Meals: B.

SERVICES INCLUDED:

First Aid kit and oxygen bottle.

Meals indicated in the itinerary.

Private bilingual guides for all excursions

Private transportation for all transfer & tours

All necessary equipment for Rafting, Helmet, Life jacket, paddle, auto rescue raft buoyancy Jacket, neoprene suit, safety kayaker.

Professional Guide

Lunch

Tents with mattresses

Sauna with hot water
Hot showers, bathrooms, fireplace
We have a socializing area

You will need to bring:

A bathing suit
A complete set of dry clothes
A pair of sandals or sneakers for the river that will wet
Sunscreen
A small towel
A swimsuit to wear under neoprene suit
A good positive mental fitness