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WELCOME TO PERU EXPERIENCE

Peru Experience is an international organization that provides social and cultural programs intended to give a complete and unique experience in Peru, which is one of the most fascinating and varied country in the world with an extraordinary geographical and cultural resources. Peru Experience gives you the opportunity to participate in a voluntary service project that will change and have an impact in your life by helping educate children and rescue them from the street. You will learn Spanish to communicate with the local people and carry out other cultural and recreational activities, thus experiencing a full immersion in Peruvian culture.

Peru Experience operates in Lima, capital city of Peru, and in Cuzco, capital city of the ancient Inca Empire, and gives you the opportunity to know and get involved with the social activities carried out in these 2 cities. You are welcome to drop by the project page we have prepared for all of you that are willing to live a true cultural experience that will change your outlook on life.



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EXPERIENCE**



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About

ABOUT US

Peru Experience is an institution that starts its activities in 2003 in Peru offering a comprehensive program of Peruvian culture and aims to foster a better understanding between the Peruvian culture and the foreigners who visit Peru.

We have developed social assistance and cultural integration programs in Lima and Cuzco under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Lina Lapointe, a Canadian citizen residing in Peru with a great deal of experience in voluntary service programs in Peru and her home country.

We work with a group of professionals that will help you to know, understand and live the Peruvian culture.



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Programs

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Peru Experience has developed different programs according to your preferences and needs; each program is designed to give you a different experience of living in Peru.

We have presently 3 programs that start every Monday all year long.

15-DAY PROGRAM

This is an intensive voluntary service program that takes place in Cuzco; the first 5 days you will stay in Lima learning Spanish for a total of 20 hours, studying Peruvian culture and participating in activities and visits. Then, you will go by plane to Cuzco so as to provide voluntary service to children for 10 days in a little school for children of limited economic resources.

ONE MONTH PROGRAM LIMA-CUZCO

This 1-month program allows you to discover the city of Lima and Cuzco for 15 days in each place. In Lima, you will learn first the traditional culture of Peru and receive a brief presentation of the country for 2 days visiting the main places and studying Peruvian history and modern urban culture. Then, you will take the intensive Spanish course for a total of 30 hours that will help you to have contact with and communicate with the local people; in addition, you will participate in voluntary service for children, as well as in cultural and recreational activities over the weekends.

After these 15 days, you will go by plane to Cuzco; you will receive during the first 2 days a brief presentation of the city visiting the main sites, and participate in the voluntary service, working and playing alongside poor children of a school.

This program provides a supervisor, accommodations and 3 meals.

TWO MONTH PROGRAM: LIMA - CUZCO

This 2-month program you will have the opportunity to discover the city of Lima and Cuzco for one month in each place.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PROGRAM

If you have an idea of how you would like your program to be organized, please let us know and we will handle it, if you want to spend more time in any city, if you are interested in pursuing Spanish language studies or just have an idea or want to make some changes in the program, please feel free to contact us.



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Testimonial

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I feel my stay in Peru was an experience of a lifetime. The trip was inspirational and educational. I was able to experience everything to the fullest because my visit was so well thought out and planned. Beautiful scenery and people. Can't wait to visit again. See you soon.

Nicole M. / Brampton, Ontario, Canada / 07/03/06



Peru was a unique and almost spiritual, experience. I had an AMAZING time!! Everywhere I stayed was great, the people were very friendly & accommodating and the food was some of the best I've ever had. I had no idea I would learn so much. All the usual superlatives just can't capture the experience.

Nadeen M. / Sudbury, Ontario, Canada / 25/08/06

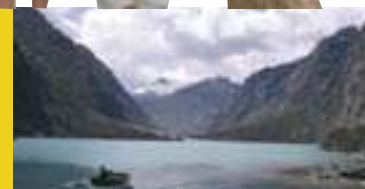


I had a brilliant time there. I have some absolutely fantastic memories. The overall feeling at the end of the experience was that I received an education more so than an experience. The photographic opportunities were limitless and to come out at the other end of my visit wishing I could just go back and experience some more of the same is a tribute to the quality of the trip planning and destination features.

Kelly L. / Milton, Canada / 11/11/06



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Activities

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Cultural Activities

Peru is home to several tourist and cultural attractions in both the city of Lima and Cuzco; you can enjoy a good nightlife as you will find bars and discotheques open all night on the weekends; and during the day Peru Experience will organize optionally activities, excursion and trips to different places of your choice. These are some of the activities carried out in Lima:

LIMA COLONIAL AND MODERN

Transfer to the City tour where you will have the opportunity to visit one of the most important architectural constructions of the 17th century, the Church and Convent of Saint Francis. This complex has a small square, the convent and church. Its cloisters have beautiful tiles and one can visit the catacombs which are more than 300 years old. Main Plaza housing the three most important buildings from the colonial time: the Cathedral, Palacio de Gobierno (known as the house of Pizarro), and the Municipality, preserving their original architecture. This three-hour sightseeing tour offers the best of colonial and modern Lima. Included are Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions such as the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, the City Hall and the Cathedral, including 17th century San Francisco Monastery. The tour ends with a visit to the modern suburbs of San Isidro, and Miraflores, which overlooks the Pacific Ocean. Daily .

GOLD MUSEUM

One of the world's largest private collections, Lima's Gold Museum displays a dazzling array of pre-Columbian gold, silver and copper works of art. Created by Peru's innovative metal-smiths, they range from civilizations of Paracas, Chavin, Nazca, Moche, Wari, Lambayeque and Chimu to Inca. The museum also houses a collection of antique fire arms from around the world.



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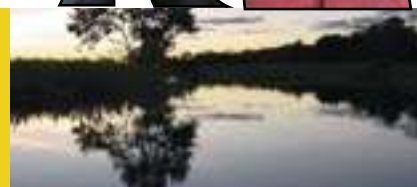
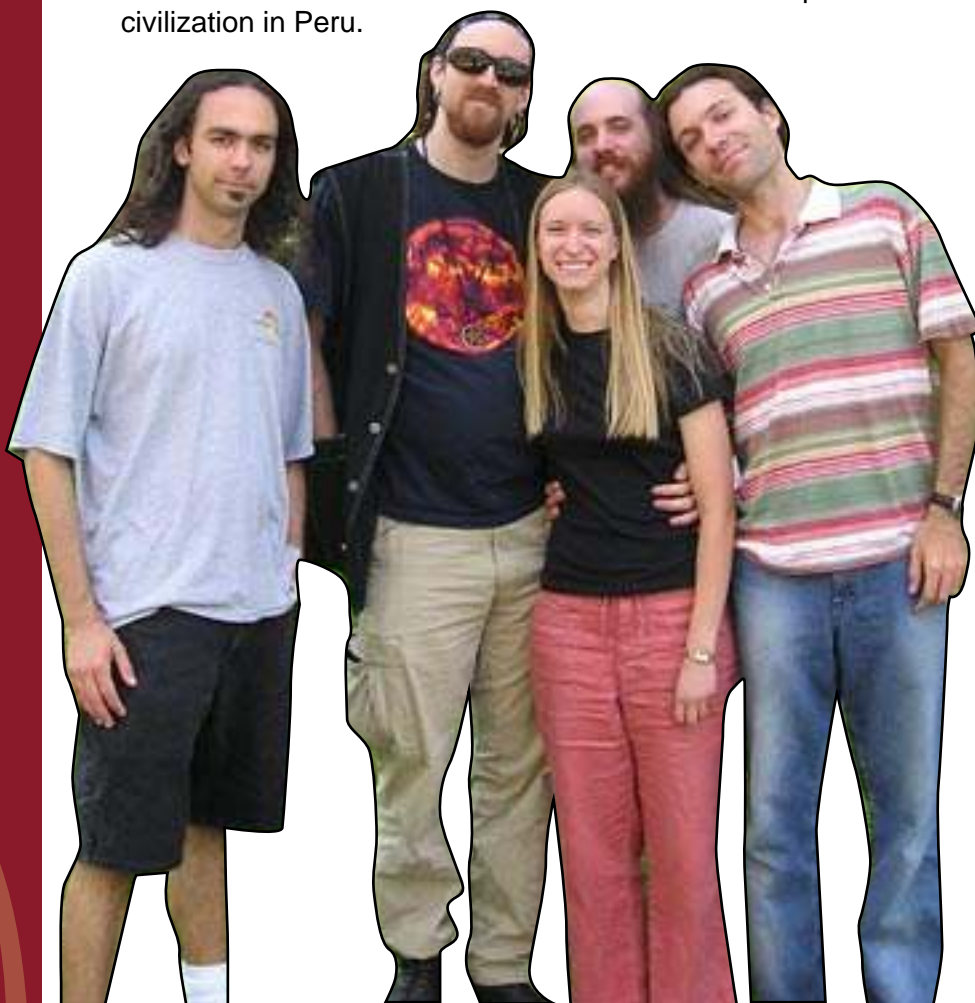
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PACHACAMAC

A visit to one of Peru's most renowned pre-Hispanic pilgrimage sites takes you 30 km. (19 miles) south of Lima to the temples of Pachacamac overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Although the earlier constructions at Pachacamac only date back to around AD 200, it is famed as the site of an important Temple.

CARAL THE OLDEST CITY OF AMERICA

Caral is located in the valley of Supe and it is the oldest city of America. It has five thousand years and seven great pyramids. This is a guided visit to the sacred city of Caral "The oldest city of America". It is the most notable archaeological discovery of the last times. The antiquity of Caral was detected through 18 dated radio carbonic ones made in the USA. This discovery changes the schemes that until now were had on the development of the civilization in Peru.



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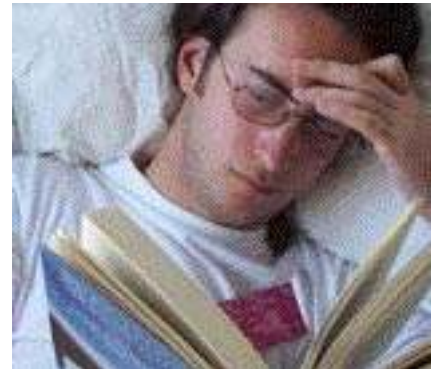
Spanish Lessons

SPANISH LESSONS

The Spanish lessons are aimed at foreigners that do not speak a word of Spanish language and require in a short time of period to learn the basics of the language so that they can initiate an appropriate communication and relationship with the people of the country.

Our efficient Spanish program consists of an intensive course of Survival Spanish given by teachers specialized in the teaching of foreign languages.

The materials are provided by Peru Experience. The total lesson hours will be in accordance with the program you choose.



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Acomodation / Faqs

ACCOMMODATION

Peru Experience provides accommodations with Peruvian families and shared apartments, both located in good areas of the city.

We have carefully selected the Peruvian families you will live with, as well as the fully-equipped apartments and houses located in appropriate areas where you can spend your time with other participants.

The place of accommodations will depend on the program and time you choose.



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Volunteer Info

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Peru is a country of huge contrasts with a dramatic social and economic reality.

There are many children that cannot pursue studies or simply have no choice but to face the harsh reality of becoming street-working children.

The voluntary service involves working with those children in a little school in the city of Cuzco, and helping children to develop educational skills that they were supposed to learn in a regular school.

Some of the main activities of the voluntary service will involve working with children to meet their psychological, educational and recreational needs, as well as helping with the daily maintenance of the school for its smooth running. Giving children a friend who is willing to bring some joy and hope in their lives is our target purpose.

