









SERVICE-LEARNING IN PERU Sample Itinerary*

Cusco is one of the most important cultural and tourist destinations in the world and is the capital of the Inca Empire. Situated at the base of the Andes, it is the entryway to Machu Picchu, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The city of Cusco was declared a Cultural Heritage of Humanity site by UNESCO in 1983. In short it is a perfect blend of the old and the new. Excursions include a city tour, the Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu. The group will arrive in Lima and spend several days visiting this important Latin American capital" the "City of Kings" while participating in service-learning projects with local organizations. Then they will spend time in Puerto Maldonado before ascending in elevation to Cusco. This tour allows students to explore and give-back.









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Sample Detailed Itinerary*



DEPART U.S. & ARRIVE LIMA, PERU

This evening we depart Atlanta for Lima on Delta Airlines. Bon Voyage! Late tonight, arrive Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima, Peru and be met/greeted by an English-speaking assistant. After you retrieve your luggage, be escorted for a private transfer to the hotel for group check-in. Remainder of the day free for independent activities. Overnight in Lima.



HALF-DAY CLASS & GROUP LUNCH

This morning, the group the group will have time to unpack, and settle in or independent time to explore on your own. Group welcome lunch is included at a local restaurant. Afternoon half-day class lecture from your faculty leader at the hotel conference room. Overnight in Lima.



FULL-DAY CLASS

Morning class lecture at the hotel from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Lunch break on your own expense. Afternoon class lecture at the hotel is continued from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Evening free for independent activities on your own. Overnight in Lima.



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SERVICE-LEARNING VISIT & EVENING OUTING

Morning class lecture at the hotel conference room. Lunch break on your own. Afternoon meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby to transfer to **Gerontology Center "San Vicente de Paul"** for a service-learning visit. After, transfer to **Magic Water Circuit** for evening water fountain choreographed light show with sound & music. Overnight in Lima.

LIMA CITY TOUR & ARCHAEOLOGICAL VISIT

Morning meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby. Transfer by private motor coach for halfday tour of colonial Lima, including entrance to the Cathedral and San Francisco convent. Next, transfer to Huaca Pucllana archaeological site (entrance is included). Huaca Pucllana is a great adobe and clay pyramid located in the Miraflores district of central Lima, Peru, built from seven staggered platforms. It served as an important ceremonial and administrative center for the advancement of the Lima Culture, a society which developed in the Peruvian Central Coast between 200 AD and 700 AD. Lunch break on your own expense. Afternoon commence to the Barranco Bohemian district for a guided tour. Overnight in Lima.



DAY 6

SERVICE-LEARNING VISIT

This morning transfer to **Mujeres Unidas de Candelaria Community Center** for a servicelearning visit. Lunch break on your own.
Remainder of the day free for independent activities. Overnight in Lima.



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ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO & TOUR

Morning fly from Lima to Puerto Maldonado. Arrive Padre Aldamiz International Airport and be met/greeted by a local English-speaking guide. Group check-in at hotel, and welcome lunch included at the hotel restaurant. Afternoon commence on a specialized tour to Caiman Cocha, a small lake with an abundant presence of the Black Caiman and Caiman. Dinner is included at the hotel. Overnight in Puerto Maldonado.



GUIDED HIKE & MONKEY ISLAND TOUR

Morning meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby. Guided hike to Lake Apu Victor, a majestic lake with crystal clear water surrounded by marshes and giant trees. After hike transfer to the hotel for group lunch, and to freshen up. Afternoon guided tour to Monkey Island, a unique place in the heart of Madre de Dios River with exuberant flora that shelters a variety of monkey species. Dinner is included at the hotel. Overnight in Puerto Maldonado.



ARRIVE CUSCO & AFTERNOON FREE

Morning fly from Puerto Maldonado to Cusco. Arrive Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport in Cusco, and be met/greeted by an English-speaking assistant. Private motor coach transfer to the hotel for group check-in. Remainder of the day free for independent activities on your own. Overnight in Cusco.



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CULTURAL TOUR OF CUSCO

Morning commence on a half-day educational and cultural tour of Cusco, including visits to Cerro Pukamoqo, Sacsayhuaman fortress, San Pedro market, Koricancha temple, and Cathedral. Lunch on your own expense. Afternoon free for independent activities on your own. Overnight in Cusco.



SACRED VALLEY & FARM VISIT TOUR

Morning meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby. Guided educational and cultural tour to Sacred Valley including Awanacancha Farm, Pisac Market, Ollantayambo town and fortress visits. Buffet lunch is included at a local restaurant. Overnight in Cusco.



FULL-DAY EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCURSION

Morning meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby. Guided educational and cultural excursion to **Chinceros town, Maras salt mines,** and **Moray terraces.**. Buffet lunch is included at a local restaurant. Overnight in Cusco.



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FULL-DAY MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

Morning meet English-speaking guide in hotel lobby. Transfer to VISTADOME train to **Machu Picchu** (3.5-hour ride). Arrive Machu Picchu and tour the **Citadel**. The iconic Machu Picchu Citadel is the most famous and well-preserved lnca site of the Andean region. It sits on a mountain ridge above the Urubamba Valley near Cusco, some 7,970 ft. above sea level. Buffet group lunch is included. Transfer to VISTADOME for train to Cusco (3.5-hour ride). Overnight in Cusco.



DEPART CUSCO - LIMA - U.S.

Morning class lecture at the hotel conference room to reflect on your time in Peru. Lunch break on your own. Afternoon private motor coach transfer to Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport for your transatlantic flight to the U.S. Arrive U.S. the next day.





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DEPART DUBAI FOR U.S.

This morning transferred to Dubai International Airport for the transatlantic flight to the U.S. or independent travel on your own. Arrive U.S. the same day.

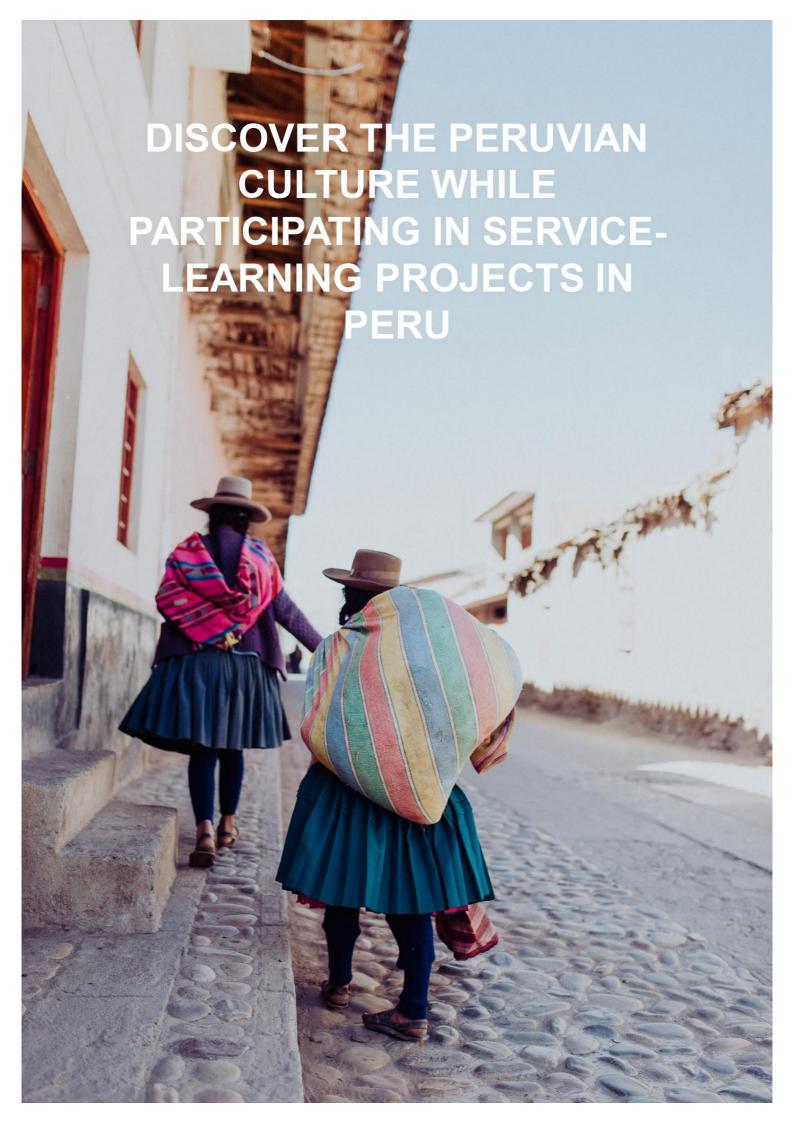




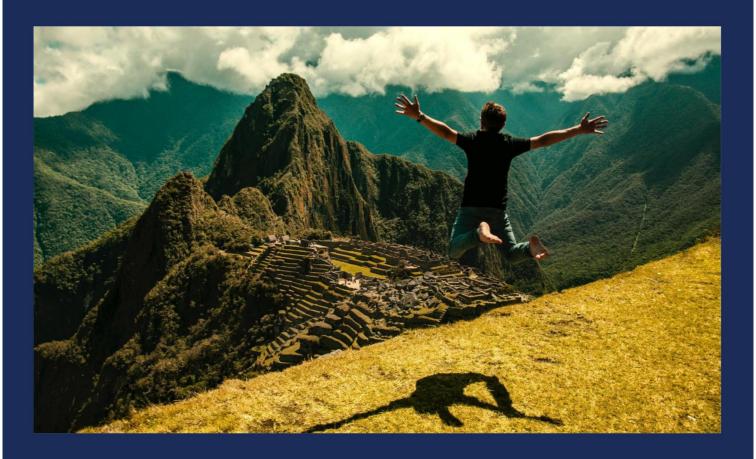


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