

**PROJECTS
ABROAD.**

Education & Community

Peru



**Educational support, community
development, and Inca history**

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



 **LENGTH**
14 Days

 **ACCOMMODATION**
Hotel

 **TRANSPORT**
Private bus,
Taxi, Train

Trip highlights:

-  Assist local teachers in kindergartens or childcare centres, creating a fun, creative, and engaging environment for children through music, games, and play.
-  Get stuck in with practical projects to improve the children's learning environment, from painting classrooms to building essential playground equipment.
-  Explore the iconic Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
-  Deepen your connection to Peru through cooking classes, traditional workshops, and guided explorations of Cusco's vibrant history and the stunning Sacred Valley.

Overview

The following is included in the cost of your trip (subject to change).



Culture & Learning

- Cusco guided city tour
- Cooking class
- Salsa lessons
- Ceramic workshop
- Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu trip
- San Blas visit
- Souvenir shopping

Service & Learning

- Informal classroom teaching
- Reading books
- Singing educational songs
- Role-playing
- Arts and crafts
- Hygiene education
- Teaching materials creation
- Flowerbed creation

Food/Accommodation

- Three meals a day (all diets catered for)
- Drinking water
- Hotels

Logistics

- Airport transfers in Peru
- Orientation and tour of cities
- Travel in country
- Pre-departure support
- 24/7 support from local staff
- Emergency assistance





Days 1-2



SLEEP
Hotel



TRAVEL
Minimal

Arrival & induction

Arrive in Cusco at the Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport (CUZ), where our local team will welcome you before transferring you to your accommodation.

Cusco is situated high in the Andes mountains, which makes it a spectacular setting for your programme. Because of this high altitude, giving your body time to adjust to the thinner air is essential to help avoid altitude sickness and ensure you feel your best for the days ahead. After resting and walking around the neighbourhood, enjoy a first taste of Peruvian flavours with a welcome dinner at a restaurant.

The next day focuses on helping you settle into your new environment, starting with a project induction delivered by our local team. They'll go over your project schedule, brief you on our safety protocols, and teach you essential cultural rules for your time in Peru.

After lunch, discover Cusco through a guided city tour that will take you to the historic San Cristobal and San Blas neighbourhoods.



Education, community work & cultural immersion

Head into the classroom to start working with children. Collaborate with local teachers to plan and lead engaging lessons, as well as creative activities for the children.

In the afternoons, join a community initiative to help make the learning environment more engaging. The exact nature of your work will depend on the needs of the school at the time of your trip but could involve improving the classroom and playground furniture, as well as creating plant nurseries.

When you're not at the school, discover more about Peruvian culture by immersing yourself in local traditions. Enjoy a Peruvian cooking class, an energetic salsa lesson, and a ceramics workshop focused on ancestral Andean pottery techniques.





Days 7-8



SLEEP
Hotel



TRAVEL
2 hours
each way

Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu hike

After a busy week of project work, embark on an unforgettable two-day journey through the heart of the Inca Empire. You'll begin by exploring the breathtaking Sacred Valley, where you'll wander through ancient Inca ruins, take in stunning mountain vistas, and encounter grazing alpacas and llamas along the way. Your cultural immersion deepens as you visit an Andean village to attend an authentic textile workshop, discovering the traditional techniques local artisans use to turn natural wool into colourful fabric.

And of course, no trip to Peru would be complete without visiting Machu Picchu. Spend the following day on a fully guided tour of this iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site and New Seven Wonders of the World. Wander through intricate stonework and terraced landscapes as you explore the ancient citadel, learning all about its fascinating history, architectural genius, and spiritual significance before heading back.

Throughout the trip, your expert guide will bring the region's rich history to life through immersive storytelling.

Back to school

Head back to the school to continue supporting the local children through educational activities, building on everything you learnt last week. As the week goes on, you'll really start to see the impact of your community work.

In the evenings, you'll have plenty of time to soak up more of Cusco's unique atmosphere. You can wander through the historic, bohemian streets of San Blas, pick up some souvenirs to take home, and get together with your group for reflection and debriefing sessions.

Wrap up your final day in Cusco with a celebratory farewell dinner at a local restaurant and a last walk around the city, and take time to reflect on your journey as a group.



Departure

Reflect on the once-in-a-lifetime journey you’ve undertaken and the memories you’ve made. Look back on the incredible work you’ve done and how you’ve contributed to the local community in Cusco with pride.

Think about your newfound confidence, skills, and cultural understanding gained during your journey; these are experiences that will stay with you for the rest of your life.



Destination Info

Step into the home of the Inca Empire, where the Andes Mountains meet the Amazon Rainforest. Peru is the third-largest South American nation, and about 60% of it is covered by rainforest. It’s also the origin of the mighty Amazon River.

Peru is a popular tourist destination for its rich history and culture, incredible biodiversity, and, of course, Machu Picchu. If you aren’t persuaded yet, this ought to do the trick: it’s home to about three-quarters of the global alpaca population!

LANGUAGE

Spanish

CURRENCY

Sol

NATIONAL DISH

Ceviche

POPULATION

34 million

TIMEZONE

GMT -5

NATIONAL ANIMAL

Vicuna

CAPITAL

Lima

COUNTRY CODE

PE / +51

NATIONAL BIRD

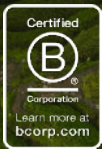
Andean Cock-of-the-rock

A sustainable adventure

We're dedicated to protecting both people and the planet, treading lightly as participants of global travel.

By travelling with us, you're making positive contributions to people and planet, aligned with the UN SDGs.

Don't just take our word for it, we're B Corp certified!



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**CLIMATE ACTION
PLAN**



**FAIR & ETHICAL
WAGES**



**SUPPORTING
THE UN SDGs**

Learning Outcomes



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Our programme is designed to immerse students in diverse cultures, engage with real-world challenges, and gain an understanding of their role in a global community. They will develop intercultural competence, broaden their perspectives, and actively contribute to sustainable development initiatives.



LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK

Through stepping outside their comfort zone, students will build resilience, confidence, and adaptability. By taking on new challenges and working collaboratively in teams, they will strengthen their leadership skills, decision-making, and capacity to guide and inspire others.



EMPOWERMENT

Students are empowered to develop the confidence and independence needed to think critically, challenge the status quo, and take ownership of their choices, creating a mindset for transformative decision-making.

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