



Peru Program

Spanish Language & Peruvian Culture

May 4-18, 2025

Group Leaders



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Program Details

- Price:
 - Students: \$1,600 (*may change, depends on enrolled students*)
 - Community: \$2,500
- Includes
 - Homestay + breakfast and dinner
 - 40 hours of Spanish classes
 - Teaching Materials
 - Weekend trip to Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu
 - Variety of excursions and cultural visits/activities +entrance fees
 - English speaking tour guide
 - All program transportation
- Not Included
 - Airfare
 - Most lunches
 - Misc. shopping
 - Etc.



Introduction

LANG 295/495 Course Expectations

- Feb. – April: Meeting twice/month
- Group Projects (2-3/group)
 - Research & present on component of Peru (focusing on Cusco)
- May 4-18: Group trip to Cusco, Peru





Tentative Itinerary Week 1

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- Monday, May 5
 - Arrival in Cuzco, free time in the afternoon
- Tuesday, May 6
 - Welcome orientation at Latino School
 - Placement exam (oral & written)
 - Walking tour of Cuzco
 - Welcome Lunch
- Wednesday, May 7
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 15:30: Cooking Lesson
- Thursday, May 8
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 14:00: Guided visit to Cuzco Cathedral, tomb of the Inca Garcilazo de la Vega & the Qoricancha (Temple to the Sun), the most important and impressive example of Inca architecture in Cuzco
- Friday, May 9
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 12:45: Briefing on weekend trip to Machu Picchu

Tentative Itinerary: First Weekend

- Saturday, May 10
 - Visit the Awanakancha (*llama breeding project*)
 - Visit Pisac Indian market – shopping opportunity
 - Lunch
 - Visit llantaytambo fortress, where the Inca fought their last battles with the Spanish invaders
 - Arrive to hotel in Sacred Valley or Aguas Calientes (*dinner on own*)
- Sunday, May 11
 - Take bus to the Citadel of Machu Picchu
 - Guided tour of Machu Picchu & time for solo explorations
 - Group Lunch
 - Return to Cuzco by train



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Tentative Itinerary

Week 2

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- Monday, May 12
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - Afternoon: Free
- Tuesday, May 13
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 14:00: Visit Sacsayhuaman ruins, located just outside the city of Cuzco
- Wednesday, May 14
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 16:00: Dancing Lesson
- Thursday, May 15
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 17:00-20:00: Learn about Andean cosmology & astronomy (star gazing in the southern hemisphere)
- Friday, May 16
 - 9:00-12:40: Spanish classes
 - 12:45: Briefing on Saturday trip

Tentative Itinerary: Second Weekend

- Saturday, May 17
 - Day trip to Moray and Salineras (a huge system of circular platforms in 4 holes of even 495 feet depth. It's believed that it was a center of agricultural experimentation where seeds were produced adapted to different ecological steps, every platform represents different weathers.)
 - Continue to archaeological explanation of the Salina site (formerly Inca Salt pans)
- Sunday, May 18
 - Pack & transfer to Cuzco airport



Next Steps

- **Early November:** Register for LANG 295/495: Spanish Language & Peruvian Culture with Latino Schools in Cusco, Peru
- **Application Deadline:**
December 6 - Submit to LA 400
 - General Application page
 - Personal Essay (1 page)
 - Unofficial Transcripts (MyInfo)
 - Agreement to Participate
 - Health/Emergency Treatment Authorization
 - Int'l Health Insurance Form
 - Physical Exam (SHS, across from Petro)
 - Budget Form (*if you plan to use Financial Aid*)
 - \$150 application fee receipt (*pay to Business Office, 2nd floor SUB, by Rimrock Hall entrance*)
- **Mid-December:** Program Interviews (*in-person*)



Payment Plan

- **Dec. 1:** \$150 Application Fee (due upon submission of the application)
- **Jan. 17:** Deposit - \$500
- **Feb. 14:** First Payment - \$475
- **March 14:** Second Payment - \$475
- **TOTAL:** \$1,600
 - This is subject to change, depending on the number of students who enroll – based upon 8 students



Questions?

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The way to
get started is to
quit talking and
begin doing.

Walt Disney



Thank you

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