



**Educational
Tours**

Service Learning Tours

Threads of the Andes: weaving Inca traditions | Peru

Making cultural connections Creating global citizens

Introduction. Interaction. Reflection.

While engaged in an immersive context abroad, students participate in authentic, mindful, carefully-considered experiences that open doors to natural and structured reflection. Service Learning instills a sense of civic responsibility, promotes compassionate leadership and inspires personal and cultural awareness. Students build upon their classroom knowledge and develop stronger understandings of their global citizenship and the possibilities their futures hold.

Authentic, meaningful service. And the experience of a lifetime.

When students go on a Service Learning Tour, the Tour Director ensures every day is inspiring, immersive and transformative. The group will spend quality time in a community, getting to know the people and their way of life.

Every Service Learning Tour is unique because the Tour Director works directly with the community to see how the group can have a valuable, impactful visit. Through these authentic connections, students are able to make an impact that is valuable to locals and eye-opening, inspiring and even life-changing for the students themselves.



Service Learning in Peru

Highlights may include:



Participate in an **agricultural project** such as harvesting potatoes



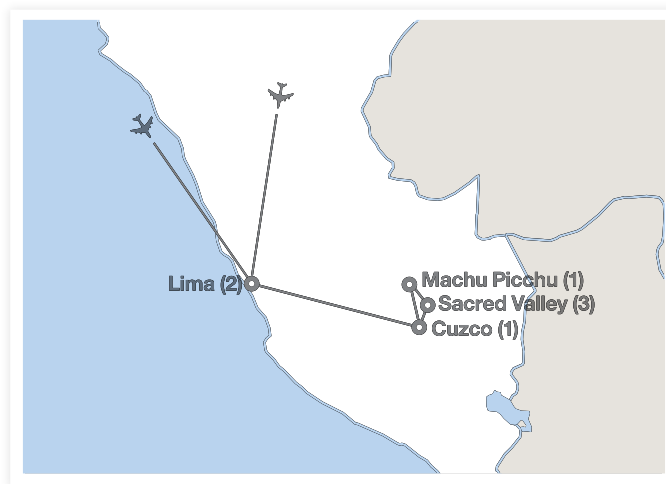
Make improvements to **local school facilities**



Visit an **artesian market** in Pisac



See the wonder that is **Machu Picchu**



What's included:



Round-trip flights



Full-time Tour Director



Comfortable motorcoach;
Internal flights



7 overnight stays in hotels with
private bathrooms



Breakfast and dinner daily; lunch included on days 6 and 7



5 sightseeing tours led by licensed
local guides; 1 walking tour



Service Learning



Entrance to: San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum;
Sacsayhuaman; Ollantaytambo; Machu Picchu; Pablo
Seminario workshop; Cuzco Cathedral

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To give you an idea of what your experience may be like, here's a glimpse into a recent tour to Peru:

- Students, along with their teachers, visited a high mountain community in the **Chinchero region**, worked with locals on agricultural activities and interacted with students and teachers for a full day at a local school
- The group visited the Larco Museum and three key Incan sites—**Sacsayhuaman**, **Ollantaytambo** and **Machu Picchu**—to learn about Peru's unique history
- At **Pablo Seminario's ceramic workshop**, the group learned about ancient techniques and modern investigations into working with local clay
- Students discovered how important weaving and textiles are in the community. First, they learned about traditional attire and the woven symbols. Then they worked with locals to **dye materials**, **spin wool** and **weave textiles**

Where you'll be each day:

Day 1: Fly to Peru
Day 2: Lima
Day 3: Sacred Valley | Ollantaytambo
Day 4: Aguas Calientes | Machu Picchu
Day 5: Ollantaytambo | Sacred Valley
Day 6: Sacred Valley
Day 7: Cuzco
Day 8: Cuzco | Lima | Depart for home
Day 9: Arrive home

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