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PERU: CUZCO, MACHU PICCHU & LAKE TITICACA

9 days | Peru

From the shores of the Pacific Ocean to the banks of Lake Titicaca in Puno, immerse yourself in the natural splendor and rich history of Peru. This land has been home to some of the world's most ancient civilizations. You'll retrace the roots of the Inca Empire in Cuzco and at Machu Picchu, a destination like no other on Earth, while also exploring the Spanish Empire's reign in Lima.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral; Sacsayhuaman Fortress; Tambomachay and Kenko; Machu Picchu; Ollantaytambo; Andahuaylillas Chapel; Raqhi Temple; Boat excursion Lake Titicaca; Sillustani archaeological site
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels; Breakfast and dinner daily
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Sacred Valley



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

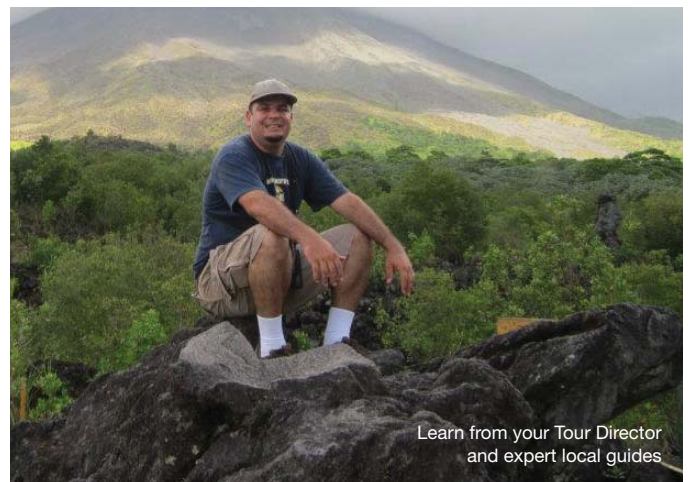
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

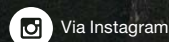
— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to Peru

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima. Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535. See vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the 17th-century San Francisco monastery. Prior to the Spanish conquest, the area was home to several Indian civilizations. You'll get a taste of contemporary Lima in the suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores, which overlook the Pacific. At the Larco Museum, located in an 18th century mansion built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid, you'll find the finest gold and silver collection from Ancient Peru, along with other outstanding examples of art and archaeological artifacts.

Day 2: Lima

- Take an expertly guided tour of Lima: Government Palace; Archbishop's Palace; City Hall; Lima Cathedral
- Visit the San Francisco Monastery
- Visit the National Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Take a walking tour of Miraflores

Day 3: Lima | Cuzco

- Fly to Cuzco, the "navel of the Earth" and the former epicenter of a vast empire stretching from Colombia to Chile. Here you can adjust to the high altitude and explore the Korikancha Temple, scene of Incan religious rites in bygone times. At the Sacsayhuaman fortress, witness a feat of masonry that confounds modern scientists; its irregularly shaped stones are pieced together so precisely that even a piece of paper cannot be wedged between them. You'll also see the impressive ruins at Kenko and Tambomachay. Journey to the Sacred Valley of the Incas to see Pisac, a traditional Indian market town, as well as the exquisitely preserved canals and narrow streets of Ollantaytambo.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cuzco: Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral
- Visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress
- Visit the Inca sites of Tambomachay and Kenko

Day 4: Machu Picchu

- Travel by train to Machu Picchu
- Visit Machu Picchu, the fabled "Lost City of the Inca" and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. A 35-mile-long trail winds through desert, cloud forest and an orchid-filled jungle before reaching this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Archaeologists have yet to determine why the site, perched atop a mist-shrouded peak, was abandoned. See remnants of temples and terraces that have yet to reveal the true purpose of Machu Picchu—some believe only an elite Incan priesthood knew of its former existence. Your visit will consist of both a guided tour and free time to explore on your own.

Day 5: Ollantaytambo | Pisac | Cuzco

- Travel by train to Ollantaytambo
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas: Ollantaytambo; Indian market in Pisac
- Travel to Cuzco

Day 6: Puno

- Visit Andahuaylillas Chapel
- Visit Raqchi Temple
- Travel to Puno

Day 7: Puno

- Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Titicaca
- Visit Taquile and Uros islands
- Enjoy hiking and visiting native communities

Day 8: Lima | Depart for home

- Visit the Sillustani archaeological site
- Travel to Juliaca
- Fly to Lima
- Board overnight flight for home

Day 9: Arrive home

Watching the sun set while looking over Incan Ruins in Peru. It was breath taking!

– JORDEN, TRAVELER



The itinerary was educational, creative, and perfectly paced. The sites were more amazing in person than I had ever dreamed. If you want to take a trip to a place that is vibrant, alive, and exhilarating, you can't go wrong with Peru.

– CAITLIN, GROUP LEADER



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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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