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## **PERU: LAND OF THE INCA**

9 or 11 days | Peru

Peru is an awe-inspiring portal to the world of the Inca, one of the world's great ancient civilizations. Spellbinding sites like Machu Picchu, informative exhibits at Larco Museum, and monuments like Sacsayhuaman bring it all into focus. The Peruvian culture of today is no less compelling—get a glimpse at one of its colorful markets.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**

Full-time Tour Director



**Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Maras salt ponds; Machu Picchu; Ollantaytambo; Sacsayhuaman Fortress; Ceramic studio

**Experiential learning:** Weaving demonstration; *With extension: Naturalist activities* 

weShare, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience

All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Train; Internal flights; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); Breakfast and dinner daily; (2 lunches with extension)





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## YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

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

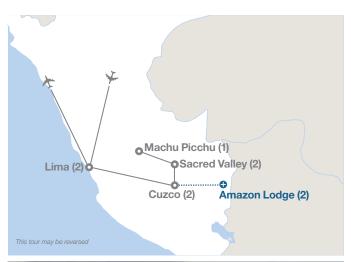


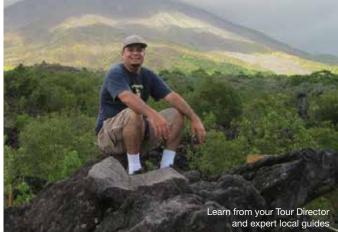


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#### Day 1: Fly to Peru

- 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 Larco Museum
- Take a walking tour of Miraflores

#### Day 3: Lima | Sacred Valley

- 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. 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 Korikancha Temple
- Travel to the Sacred Valley

#### Day 4: Sacred Valley

- See a weaving demonstration
- Take an expertly guided tour of Ollantaytambo
- Visit the Maras salt ponds

#### Day 5: 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 6: Ollantaytambo | Pisac | Cuzco

- Travel by train to Ollantaytambo
- Visit a ceramics studio
- Visit Sacsayhuaman Fortress
- Visit an Indian market in Pisac
- Travel to Cuzco

#### Day 7: Cuzco

- Visit Cuzco's local market
- Enjoy free time in Cuzco or
- Visit with a local communityHorseback riding

#### Day 8: Cuzco | Lima | Flight

- Enjoy a free morning in Cuzco
- Fly to Lima
- Board overnight flight for home

Day 9: Arrive home

#### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

- Day 8: Puerto Maldonado | Rainforest
- Fly to Puerto Maldonado
- Travel by boat to Amazon Lodge

#### Day 9: Amazon Lodge

- Participate in naturalist activities
- Day 10: Lima | Depart for home
  - Travel to Puerto Maldonado
  - Fly to Lima
- Board overnight flight for home

#### Day 11: Arrive home

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



Peru was my first trip out of America and it was the experience of a lifetime. Seeing a different culture helps you gain an understanding that they can't teach you in school. Expect the unexpected, embrace every experience, take lots of pictures, try new foods, and most importantly take this trip with you in your memory forever.

– TARA, TRAVELER



#### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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