

Global Citizenship in a Changing World

Sustainable Service in the Sacred Valley

March 16 - 25

All of our actions impact others, and the actions of others impact us. As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, the very things that unite people around the globe inevitably affect local customs. At this Summit we'll investigate the role of a global citizen in this changing world, and examine how Peru is adapting and innovating cultural traditions in order to shape its future amid the pressures of globalization.

On this tour, you'll engage in a service project that helps empower locals to do business in the global economy. You'll also try your hand at Peruvian weaving with artisans before discovering the importance of preserving ancient wonders on a visit to Machu Picchu. All the while, you'll experience Peru through the lens of global citizenship and innovation.

What you'll experience on the Peru Summit:

IMMERSIVE TRAVEL

Touring Peru brings the Global Citizenship theme to life as students gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

World-renowned speakers and experts on Global Citizenship lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate students. Past Summit speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson.

DESIGN THINKING

Small international teams of students learn the design thinking process and then use it to propose solutions to today's most pressing global challenges.

ONLINE LEARNING

weShare, our online learning platform, gives students a place to research, reflect and share their projects pre and post-tour.

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Days 1-2: Lima

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima. A costal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535 and boasts a population of 9 million people. Prepare to dive into your service program—EF works closely with local non-profit partners to better understand each community and develop sustainable service projects that help foster lasting change.

Day 3-4: Leadership conference

The leadership conference begins as you connect with students from all across North and South America in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to the challenges of global citizenship and be inspired to take action back home.

Day 5: Cuzco

Fly to Cuzco, the former epicenter of a vast empire stretching from Columbia to Chile. Explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas before seeing just how scientific local craftwork can get during a weaving demonstration. Peruvian artisans transform everyday wool into vibrantly dyed textiles, featuring some of the most intricately detailed patterns and finest textures on earth. You'll gain a whole new appreciation for the artistry and skill required as you try this spinning and weaving process for yourself, while learning about the natural resources that these artisans ingeniously use for dye.

Days 6-7: Ollantaytambo

Continue your service project in Ollantayambo. Partnering with local non-profits and residents, you'll work to help communities here interact with, contribute to, and benefit from the global economy. These communities grow flowers to sell to the international market, work together to form weaving cooperatives, and farm trout in order to do business in our globalized world. As you gain insight into the challenges these communities face, you'll help build lasting, empowering solutions.

Day 10: Depart for home

Arrive back home, prepared to join the movement



Day 8: Machu Picchu

Visit Machu Picchu, the fabled "Lost City of the Inca" and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Hike through the cloud forest toward the Sun Gate at this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Built around 1450, the site was abandoned at the time of the Spanish conquest, an early and significant period of globalization. Machu Picchu was "re-discovered" by North American explorer Hiram Bingham at the turn of the 20th century (after he was led to the site by locals), and it became well known all around the world. Think about how foreign visitors like Bingham experienced Machu Picchu, compared with locals who knew the site for centuries.

As you explore the remnants of mysterious temples and terraces, consider the importance of preserving ancient sites like these for future generations. How can we ensure places like Machu Picchu maintain their historical integrity, and how can we protect them from tourism pressures and commercialization?

Day 9: Cuzco

As you walk the streets of Cuzco, take note of how Baroque architecture coexists with Inca ruins. The Baroque influence continues in the Plaza de Armas, where you'll visit the Cuzco Cathedral and notice its contrasting Gothic-Renaissance style. Completed in 1654, the Cathedral was the first Christian church built in Cuzco. As you walk through the Cathedral's huge main doors, look for the devotional painting styles and color palette of indigenous Andean artists.

EVERYTHING YOU GET

Full-time Tour Director; Sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; Entrance fees: weaving demonstration, Seminario Studio, Machu Picchu and one service project; Conference registration; weShare; Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily, lunch on days 3 and 4

Join the movement. Make a global impact.

When you join a Global Student Leaders Summit, you also join a global movement. These extraordinary events combine an educational tour with a two-day leadership conference, tackling significant global issues in places where they come to life, and empowering students today to start becoming leaders of tomorrow.

Each Summit has a unique destination, theme and perspective. At every one, students explore amazing places and address important global issues. And when they return home, they are prepared to use their newly developed skills to address local challenges.

Students designed innovative solutions to global issues at these Summits:

COSTA RICA

Addressing Environmental Sustainability

SWITZERLAND

Innovation and the Future of Education

THE NETHERLANDS

Exploring Human Rights

ICELAND

The Future of Energy

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Students develop leadership skills and build new perspectives on global issues in workshops led by thought leaders. In small international teams, they learn the design thinking process and apply their learnings to propose new solutions.