

FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND OTHER STUDENT TRIPS

Students are to submit permission slips signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to going on the scheduled trip and must be appropriately dressed. A teacher(s) and/or other qualified individual(s) must accompany every group.
NOTE: A detailed itinerary is to be submitted with this form, including a breakdown of total anticipated costs; showing itemized expenses (transportation, ticket prices, etc.) and method(s) of payment.

Teacher(s) Making Request: Alex Cardoso & Nicole Jalbert Grade Level: 9-12 Request Date: 10/21/24

Date(s) of Proposed Trip: April 18-26, 2026 (April Break) Event Name: Peru Immersion Tour

Phone number(s) for 24 hour contact in case of EMERGENCY: Alex Cardoso's Cell: 617-792-0291 Destination Lima, Sacred Valley, and Cuzco
Address: Lima, Sacred Valley, and Cuzco

NOTE: If this is an OVERNIGHT or OUT-OF-STATE field trip, has the Plymouth School Committee approved it within the last 3 years? YES NO
If YES, indicate the date of School Committee approval: March 21, 2022

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED WITH THE TRIP, IT MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.

Relevance of the "proposed" field trip - *(Please attach a detailed response to the following 3 questions):*

- 1.0 How does this proposed field trip focus on helping students acquire the knowledge and skills described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?
- 2.0 How the proposed field trip is integrated into the curriculum, or are content materials reflective of one of the core subject areas as described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?
- 3.0 How does the proposed field trip have learning outcomes consistent with the knowledge and skills described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?

Education Follow-Up by ALL Students: See attached.

Provisions for Students NOT Participating: N/A

Number of students NOT participating: Number of students who are participating: Do any students require medication?* YES NO

*If any student requires medication, state the provisions for attending to their medical needs: We will let you know once we know who is attending.

Cost/Student: Cost/Teacher: Cost/Chaperone: District Cost:

Type of Transportation: Airplane and Bus Adult/Chaperone: Alex Cardoso & Nicole Jalbert 6:1

Departure Time/Place: 4/18/26 from Logan Airport Return Date/Time: 4/26/26

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Dept. Head: <u>[Signature]</u>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: <u>10/22/24</u>
Principal: <u>[Signature]</u>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: <u>10/24/24</u>
Business Administrator: <u>[Signature]</u>	Contract - YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Contract - NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: <u>10/24/24</u>
Superintendent: <u>[Signature]</u>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: <u>10/24/24</u>

If there is not contract required, you MUST write "NO CONTRACT" in place of signature.

COMMENTS:
This is the same itinerary as the Peru trip approved for the 2021 April Break and 2023 April Break.

Proposed Peru Immersion Tour

Proposed Dates: 4/18/26 – 4/26/26 (April Vacation)

Grade Levels: Open to all PNHS students, grades 9-12

Proposed size of group: 12-36 students

I. Educational Objectives

- **Global Citizenship:** Through authentic community connections and hands-on service, students will understand their roles and responsibilities as global citizens.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Students will identify and appreciate the distinctive contributions of Peruvian culture.
- **21st-Century Skills:** The trip will sharpen critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and global competence skills.

II. Responses to Common Core of Learning Questions

1. The tour is designed to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration through immersive experiences like cultural site visits, local market interactions, and guided discussions led by expert local guides.
2. The trip directly connects to the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks, covering world history, language acquisition, social studies, and environmental science. Students will explore Peruvian history and geography, practice language skills in authentic contexts, and analyze human-environment interactions in places like the Sacred Valley.
3. Learning outcomes include analyzing human impact on ecosystems, examining cultural diffusion, and participating in collaborative discussions on historical, environmental, and cultural topics.

III. Connection to Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks

- **Language and Culture:** Engage in language use for enjoyment and build relationships with native speakers (NH.8.b.1, NH.8.b.2).
- **World History:** Examine cultural interactions across regions (WHI.T1.1), analyze geographical influences on societies (WHI.T1.3), and understand relationships between politics, religion, and cultural achievements in ancient empires (WHI.T2.5).
- **Communication Skills:** Develop effective speaking and listening skills in diverse discussions (SLCA.1, SLCA.3).
- **Environmental Science:** Assess human impact on biodiversity and propose solutions for preservation (HS-LS2-7).

IV. Connection to the Curriculum of the Plymouth Public Schools:

Plymouth North High School Core Beliefs:

- Students will write effectively for a variety of purposes.
- Students will listen and speak effectively;

- Students will act with integrity and honesty in academic, social, and civic situations.
- Students will demonstrate academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Students will be engaged in and responsible for their education.
- Students will think and work independently and collaboratively to become active participants in society.

V. Proposed Travel Company

Education First Educational Tours (EF), a well-established, local travel corporation that specializes in tailoring service learning education to specific populations of school age children.

VI. Proposed Itinerary

See attached for detailed itinerary.

Day 1: Depart for Lima, meet Tour Director.

Day 2: Explore Lima, visiting San Francisco Monastery, Larco Museum, and Miraflores.

Day 3: Fly to Cuzco, tour Korikancha Temple, Sacsayhuaman Fortress, and travel to Sacred Valley.

Day 4: Weaving demonstration, explore Ollantaytambo, visit Maras salt ponds.

Day 5: Travel by train to Machu Picchu, guided tour and exploration.

Day 6: Train back to Sacred Valley, visit ceramics studio, Indian market in Pisac, travel to Cuzco.

Day 7: Visit Cuzco's local market, engage with a local community.

Day 8: Free morning in Cuzco, fly to Lima, board return flight.

Day 9: Arrive home.

VII. Cost of Trip

See attached for price breakdown.

VIII. Fundraising

There is no fundraising planned at this time. We anticipate putting in place the following fundraisers: candy sales, car wash, GoFundMe, and volunteer to run school's concession stand for sporting events.

IX. Possible Chaperones:

Alex Cardoso and Nicole Jalbert



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International Travel Program Proposal

Plymouth North High School / Alex Cardoso



Peru: Land of the Inca – April 2026

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EF Education First is the world leader in international education. For over 55 years, we've partnered with educators around the world to help more than 15 million students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning.

Our mission is to empower educators to do their best work. At EF Educational Tours, we're working to define the modern educational tour experience. Our itineraries are more than places to go and things to see. We build programs that challenge assumptions, spark connections, and inspire curiosity in young students. Students will expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, grow more confident and independent, and understand new people, places, and cultures.

We take care of every last detail of the tour experience—transportation and lodging, meal reservations and menus, museum tickets and local tour guides, and much more. That also includes behind-the-scenes elements, like safety checks at hotels and background checks on adult travelers. With all that taken care of, educators and students can focus on the bigger picture.

You'll find all the details and more on the next few pages.

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Safety

Your students' safety is our number one priority. We would never send a traveler to a location we believe to be unsafe—and with our extensive global presence, our best-in-the-industry experience, and our close working relationships with U.S. and international authorities, that's a statement we can back up with real insight. Whether it's a worldwide pandemic or a sprained ankle, a missed flight or confusing medical paperwork, we make sure every situation is taken care of.

Worldwide presence

EF's global presence is truly unmatched. We have staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries. And we don't just work in those countries—we call them home. EF team members live in nearly every one of our tour destinations, meaning we have the local knowledge to help keep our groups safe. That presence allows us to be there to support you on the ground wherever and whenever you need us.

24/7 emergency support

In the event that anything on tour goes wrong, EF staff is always available to help. Your Tour Director is your group's constant companion and first point of contact in an emergency. Additionally, our fully trained support teams are on hand 24/7 to walk teachers through any issues and provide the resources necessary to get things back on track. Our Safety and Incident Response Team—comprised of industry experts, healthcare experts, and even former FBI personnel—is ready to spring into action 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And when they aren't directly helping EF travelers, they're actively innovating on and shaping the new worldwide standards for cleanliness and safety.

Your team

This group is fully committed to your school's trip and the safety of every traveler.

Operations Safety & Incident Response Team – This team is strategically based in our Boston, Panama, Tokyo, and Zurich offices to accommodate for all time zones. Available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, they are trained to react quickly if travelers need help. The team uses a combination of extensive training, simulations, incident response planning, and previous experience to manage emergencies. As needed, they can facilitate additional support for groups on tour, solve operational issues, arrange assistance from outside specialists, and liaise with local and international authorities.

Emergency Services & Support Team – Our support team is available 24/7 to help resolve any issue, from a missed flight to a lost passport to more serious on-tour incidents. They also facilitate communication between travelers and families in the event of an emergency at home. The team is made up of highly trained and dedicated EF staff in our Boston and Denver offices who are equipped to solve problems and answer questions that may come up, even outside of regular business hours.

Tour Director – Assigned exclusively to your tour for the length of the stay at your destination, your Tour Director meets your group at the airport and travels with you until your departure. All Tour Directors undergo a background check as permissible by local law every two years and are required to participate in ongoing EF safety trainings. They're the first point of contact in an emergency and also communicate information to help travelers stay safe in a foreign destination. Tour Directors assist Group Leaders with hotel check-ins, coordinate meals, facilitate excursions with local guides, and much more. They're also culturally connected and expertly trained to support impactful learning experiences.

EF Travel Team – This team is your point of contact at EF. This team is a dynamic duo, made up of a Tour Consultant and an Experience Specialist. Your Tour Consultant is an itinerary whiz & is devoted to the growth of your students. They are your school's partner, working with you on everything from finding the perfect tour and enrolling students to creating long-term travel programs for your school community. Your Experience Specialist is here to dive into all the little details that make your experience with EF special. They will work directly alongside the Group Leader (a.k.a. local teacher), right up until the moment of departure to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Traveler Support – Our team of support specialists are readily available to walk families through insurance inquiries, payment plans, food allergy issues, and any other topics that arise.

Chaperones – For every six travelers who enroll on your school's tour, your group is eligible to bring along a chaperone for free (the first spot goes to the Group Leader). This allows for a 6:1 ratio of students to chaperones, who assist Group Leaders with supervision of students to help keep them safe

Protection for travelers, schools, and districts

We understand that unpredictable things can happen, either on tour or before departure. We offer a variety of protections, programs, and policies to make sure that, no matter what happens, travelers, schools, and districts are covered. We're doing everything we can to make planning for the future as flexible as possible.

General liability insurance

All Group Leaders, schools, and districts who travel with EF are automatically added as additional insureds under our **\$50 million General Liability Policy**, regardless of whether or not the tour is affiliated with the school. EF's liability coverage is primary and non-contributory for covered third-party claims. The policy helps safeguard Group Leaders and their schools for covered third-party claims related to bodily injury or property damage, which includes providing a legal defense and covering legal costs for such claims. In addition, all travelers are required to sign EF's Release and Agreement, which includes a release of liability of their Group Leader, school, and school board.

Flexibility to change tours

The world is always changing. And while our belief in the positive impact of travel is unwavering, it can feel hard to predict what life, here in the U.S. and abroad, will look like several months, a year, or even two years from now. When you decide to travel with EF, we want you to feel secure in that decision. That's why these benefits are built into every EF program.

Peace of Mind

Provided to all groups

We understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF provides this exclusive program to account for such situations. It provides groups with flexibility to change the dates and destination of their tours in uncertain times. This program accounts for such circumstances and can be enacted up to 45 days prior to departure at the group level for any reason, including terrorism or other world events.

Protection for individual travelers

Travelers can help protect their investment and themselves from certain unexpected events and expenses while on tour with the Global Travel Protection Plan and Global Travel Protection Plan Plus.

Global Travel Protection Plan

Available to all travelers

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this plan provides both pre-departure and post-departure benefits, including medical expense coverage that may apply on tour and tour cancellation for specified reasons.

Global Travel Protection Plan Plus

Available to all travelers

To further protect your investment from the unexpected, this plan provides all of the benefits included in the Global Travel Protection Plan as well as expanded cancellation protection.

Background checks for adult travelers

EF requires all adults (20 years and older) to pass a criminal background check before traveling on our student tours. This provides a safer tour experience for all travelers and aligns with the process and expectations of many school districts for adults who volunteer in schools or chaperone school activities. The secure process, provided by a leading professional provider, only identifies those individuals who could present a risk to student travelers while on tour.

Affordability

We believe every student should have the opportunity to travel. That's why we're dedicated to providing the lowest prices possible and giving travelers multiple resources for managing payments.

Tour Consultants work closely with teachers to build a tour that's exactly right for your students. Through discussions with your teacher, they take into account learning objectives, cost, timing considerations, and any other factors to craft a tour that's accessible to as many students as possible.

Resources for managing cost and payments

Automatic Payment Plan – Our recommended payment plan offers the ability to break the tour fee into smaller installments. With most tours planned well in advance, travelers can enroll for only \$95, then pay over a long period of time—often up to 18 months or two years—with final payment due 30 days before departure. Families make payments directly to EF, with no payments going through the school.

Fundraising pages – Each student has access to their own unique and customizable fundraising page. The easy-to-share page makes it simple for friends and family to contribute a little something that is automatically applied to the balance of the tour, with no fees whatsoever.

Global Citizen Scholarship Fund – EF Educational Tours provides \$100,000 worth of scholarships to students across the country every year. Any student is able to apply for the Global Citizen Scholarship, which is awarded on both a merit and need basis.

Risk-free enrollment period - New travelers who enroll by their Enrollment Deadline can cancel for any reason up to 7 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF. Travelers must pay in full or enroll in our Automatic Payment Plan at the time of program enrollment and must remain either paid in full or enrolled in our Automatic Payment Plan and in good financial standing at the time of cancellation to remain eligible. To be eligible, the traveler must enroll on a tour at least 110 days prior to the scheduled departure date.

Educational value

Our tours help prepare students for the future by teaching them more about the world, themselves, and the impact they can have on the world. Combining the power of experiential learning with the thrill of global travel, our tours help students:

- **Expand their knowledge of the world around them**
- **Grow more confident and independent**
- **Understand new people, places, and cultures**
- **Discover more about themselves**

To learn more about EF's educational philosophy, visit <https://www.eftours.com/our-story/educational-approach>

EF is an accredited institution

We echo your commitment to education. Our travel-based learning approach is designed to blend classroom and experiential learning. This allows us to meet the same rigorous standards as schools like yours, ensuring students gain valuable experiences that transform the way they look at the world.



Earning credit for new experiences

EF makes it easy for students to turn their tour experience into high school credit, college credit, or to get a head start on their college essays—all while making their travel experience even more engaging.

- **Students in grades 6 - 12 can earn .5 elective high school credit by successfully completing the final project as part of EF's Personalized Learning Guide. Tuition is free.**
- **Students in grades 9 - 12 can earn 3.0 undergraduate credits, along with the confidence that comes with taking a college course, by completing a series of assignments and a final research project with our partner, Southern New Hampshire University—all for just \$360.**
- **Educators traveling on student tours may earn up to 45 free hours toward relicensure OR 3 or 6 graduate level credits (\$360/\$720) through Southern New Hampshire University.**

Itinerary specifics

For more robust details, the complete itinerary is attached to this document. It includes specific locations, each day's activities, travel plans, and more.

Price of the proposed tour

The tour program price covers a wide range of services that ensure students have an incredible experience. It includes all the planning and preparation that leads up to departure, travel and accommodations, plus logistical support and details once the group reaches their destination.

Full flexible travel window: Fri, April 17 - Sun, April 26, 2026

Requested travel dates: Sat, April 18 - Sun, April 26, 2026

Program Price* 1 \$4,049

Includes

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Quote created on 10-7-2024

* Program price valid for today. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at efitours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit efitours.com/efc. Some destinations may require aircraft insecticide treatment for in-bound foreign flights. Such destinations can be found at efitours.com/insecticide.

Two Day Departure Date Request \$50

Early Enrollment Discount -\$200

EF Adjustment -\$50

EF Scholarship -\$50

EF's Peace of Mind Program * Free

* Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.

Total for Students (under 20) \$3,799

13 monthly payments \$296/mo

* We understand that plans sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's Peace of Mind Program allows your entire group to change your tour or departure date. Your group can feel secure planning your trip, knowing that your plans are flexible.

Adult Supplement 2 \$730

Total for Adults \$4,529

13 monthly payments \$247/mo

Itinerary shown is for 2026 travel. Itineraries are subject to change biannually; please call for more details.

Sample hotels

Every hotel we work with must meet our high standards for safety, quality, and cleanliness. Hotels are vetted by our team to make sure they meet our requirements and are subsequently inspected regularly to ensure they continue to satisfy those parameters. Please note that hotels abroad may have different amenities than travelers are accustomed to in the United States.

Here are some examples of hotels students might stay in on tour:

Sacred Valley, Peru

Hotels in Peru can vary quite a bit in style—meaning anything from larger, Western-style hotels to smaller hotels with less than 30 rooms. Some may have swimming pools. Since hot water in most hotels in Peru is limited, showers should be kept brief. Heating and room temperatures in Peruvian hotels are generally cooler than in the U.S., and extra blankets are usually provided at hotels. Electrical voltage and outlets in Peru are the same as in the U.S., so you will not need an adapter or converter

Tunupa Lodge

<http://www.tunupalodge.com/en/home/>

Cuzco, Peru

Hotels in Peru can vary quite a bit in style—meaning anything from larger, Western-style hotels to smaller hotels with less than 30 rooms. Some may have swimming pools. The hotels in Cuzco are commonly family-run or smaller residences that have a rustic feel to them. Hotels in Aguas Calientes are very basic, but centrally located in the town. We recommend that students bring books, games, music, or other forms of entertainment for evenings spent at the hotels after dinner. Since hot water in most hotels in Peru is limited, showers should be kept brief. Heating and room temperatures in Peruvian hotels are generally cooler than in the U.S., and extra blankets are usually provided at hotels. Electrical voltage and outlets in Peru are the same as in the U.S., so you will not need an adapter or converter.

De La Villa Hermoza

<http://www.hotelesdelavillahermoza.com/>

Sample meals

Meals are selected to establish a more immersive cultural experience and give students an idea of how locals eat. Below are some examples of local dishes travelers may try at the destination that your teacher has chosen, but please note that meals can vary from tour to tour.

On tour, breakfast generally is simple and will be at the hotel; it could be plated or buffet-style. **Lunch** typically is your chance to make culinary discoveries of your own. **Dinners** will be a mix of familiar dishes and local specialties. All meals will be a mix of familiar dishes and local specialties all served from a pre-set group menu.



Peru: Sample Meals

Lomo Saltado (beef in local soy sauce with fried vegetables), seafood or ceviche

Aji de Gallina (chicken in locally flavored sauce with rice), potatoes and corn



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PERU: LAND OF THE INCA

9 or 11 days | Lima | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu | Cuzco | Extension to Iquitos and Amazon Lodge

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.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Maras salt ponds; Machu Picchu; Ollantaytambo; Sacsayhuaman Fortress; ceramic studio
-  **Experiential learning:** Weaving demonstration; visit with a local community; *with extension:* jungle hike, wildlife boat tours, indigenous village and local community visits
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **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; (3 *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 personalized learning experience, **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 on 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

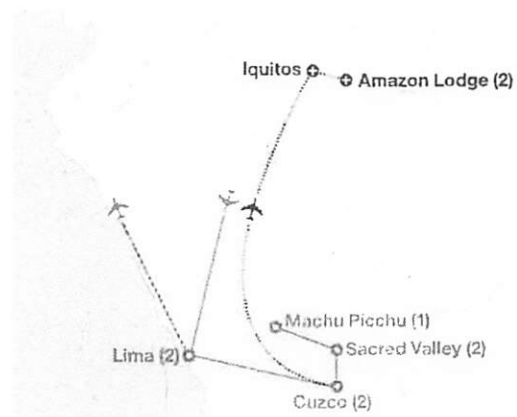
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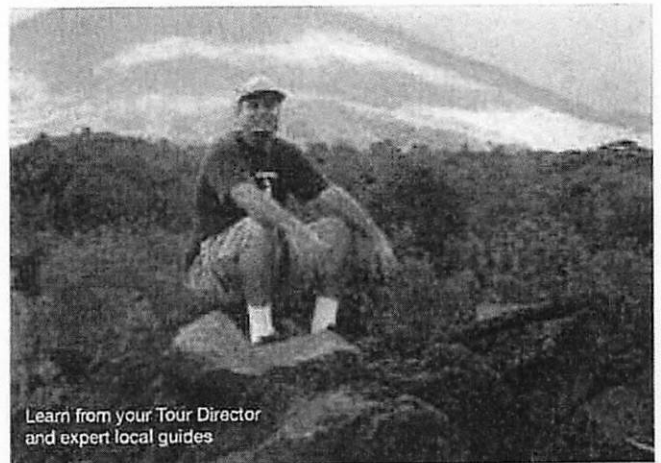
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Your teacher's Tour Website



This tour can be reversed



What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to Peru

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima.

Day 2: Lima

- See vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall, and the Lima Cathedral as you take an expertly guided tour of Lima. Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535.
- Visit the 17th-century San Francisco monastery.
- Visit 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.
- Get a taste of contemporary Lima during 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.
- Adjust to the high altitude and on your expertly guided tour of the Korikancha Temple, scene of Incan religious rites in bygone times.
- On your expertly guided tour of 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.

Day 4: Sacred Valley

- See a weaving demonstration.
- Glimpse Ollantaytambo's exquisitely preserved canals and narrow streets on an expert-led tour.
- Visit the Maras salt ponds.

Day 5: Sacred Valley | 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: Machu Picchu | Sacred Valley | Pisac | Cuzco

- Travel by train to Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley.
- Visit a ceramics studio.
- Visit an Indian market in Pisac.
- Travel to Cuzco.

Day 7: Cuzco

- Visit Cuzco's local market.
- Visit with a local community

Day 8: Cuzco | Lima | Depart for home

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

Day 9: Arrive home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Cuzco | Iquitos

- Fly to Iquitos.
- Travel to a jungle lodge, nestled on the banks of the Amazon River—the longest river in the world.
- Hike through the rainforest with an expert local guide, and experience local plants and wildlife.
- Enjoy a nighttime boat ride down the Amazon River in search of nocturnal animal species while admiring the starry sky above.

Day 9: Iquitos

- Visit an indigenous village to learn about the customs and traditions of a local tribe.
- Go on a river excursion in search of the unique Amazon River Dolphin, known for its pink hue.

Day 10: Iquitos | Lima | Depart for home

- Visit a local community, and learn about everyday life along the Amazon River.
- Travel by boat to Iquitos before heading back 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.

CATHY N. 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 then 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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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For over 50 years EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- We always offer the lowest prices, guaranteed so more students can travel.
- We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- All of our educational tours feature experiential learning activities and visits to the best sites.
- We're completely committed to your safety. We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
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