



PERU

21 or 28 Days Community service & adventure program

PERU WITH A SPANISH IMMERSION OPTION IS ALSO OFFERED
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WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE INCAS!

Peru is one of the most spectacular and geographically diverse countries in the world. From exploring the Amazon Jungle to kayaking on sacred Lake Titicaca at 12,500' in the Andes, and to sand boarding and dune bugging in the desert oasis of Huacachina, we experience it all! Of course there is our fascinating visit to the ancient archaeological treasure of Machu Picchu! But above the beauty and history are the friendly Peruvians who greet us warmly and welcome us as we interact with local children and seniors to make this a most meaningful and memorable summer!

SERVICE PARTNERS

Everybody participates together in each project.

- AMTUSET Rainforest Preservation
- Amazon Wildlife Shelter
- Hogar de Menores San Judas Chico Orphanage
- Las Hermanitas de Los Ancianos Desamparados Senior Home

ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at Machu Picchu
- Dune Buggy Rides & Sand Boarding
- Kayak by the Uros Floating Islands
- Whitewater Raft Urubamba River
- Thermal Hot Springs

21 Days | \$4699

+ \$300 FOR INTERNAL FLIGHT WITHIN PERU PLUS AIRFARE TO & FROM LIMA
June 26 to July 16

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Basic Hotels
- Amazon Jungle Lodge

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **21 Day:** 40 hours service
- **28 Day:** 60 hours service

Specific projects are confirmed in late spring and are similar to those described.

OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT

Both programs may be completed for an option of 3 University credits. Optional credits have a fee of \$550 and are transferable to many Colleges and Universities. This decision is ultimately made by the school you attend.

GOOD TO KNOW...

- Price includes lodging, 3 meals daily, activities, gratuities & taxes.
- This program requires an open mind to experience a different culture, new foods and modest hotels. Embrace these differences and you will be rewarded!



"I enjoyed sandboarding and dunebugging, seeing Machu Picchu, and loved working in the animal refuge in Puerto Maldonado. Thank you to the staff for everything."

MAX RUBIN, WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

AMAZON JUNGLE LODGE SERVICE

Help rehabilitate jungle animals by building additional homes and preparing food for them at a shelter in Puerto Maldonado. Awake to amazing sights and sounds of the Amazon during your incredible stay in the largest ecosystem in the world. In past years, we helped locals promote awareness and education of this valued ecosystem by maintaining trails, constructing a platform and making signs for the AMTUSET eco-lodge.

ADVENTURE

Build a balsa raft and float on the Tambopata River to spot exotic wildlife such as giant otters, monkeys and toucans. Follow your tribal guide on a 'Night Creature' walk and gather beads to create local crafts.

CUSCO - ANCIENT INCA CAPITAL

SERVICE

Bring cheer to the children of a local orphanage. In the past, we painted a classroom and dorm rooms, and interacted with and played with the children while establishing a special connection sure to be remembered for a lifetime. Learn the skill of dyeing and weaving wool, and farming or herding sheep in a local village.

ADVENTURE

Whitewater raft the Urubamba River, tour narrow cobblestone streets and explore this ancient Inca capital.

AQUAS CALIENTES GATEWAY TO MACHU PICCHU

ADVENTURE

Travel by train to the Incan ruins and UNESCO World Heritage site of Machu Picchu – surely Peru's most important attraction and one that is likely to leave you breathless. Contemplate this wonder and relax in the hot springs.

SACRED VALLEY SERVICE

In the mountains of the Sacred Valley, Pisac is a pretty Andean village known for its handicrafts and marketplace, and is our base for community work in the village of Chumpi. Learn the ancient technique and build adobe bricks from mud to be used for homes in this village.

PUNO, LAKE TITICACA, UROS FLOATING ISLANDS

SERVICE

Lake Titicaca is one of the highest altitude lakes in the world. Kayak near the floating islands of Uros constructed entirely of reeds by local islanders. Join the community to preserve these treasured man-made wonders and learn how they live, prepare meals and farm while living in the middle of the lake.

AREQUIPA SERVICE

Surrounded by snowcapped volcanoes. Arequipa is Peru's second largest city and is known for its glistening white buildings, thus its nickname 'La Ciudad Blanca'. Visit the Las Hermanitas de Los

Ancianos Desamparados senior home and bring cheer to the residents who share their culture and life stories. Last year, we danced with the seniors, played games, read newspapers to them and socialized. We served lunch and our group put on a performance that was enthusiastically received.

ADVENTURE

Enjoy lively pedestrian street markets, stylish boutiques, nightlife and an upbeat pulse of city life that best shows modern Peru.

HUACACHINA SAND DUNES

ADVENTURE

Huacachina and its picturesque lagoon is a small oasis where we can paddle boat and try the thrill of sand boarding and dune buggy rides on the towering dunes.

LIMA

Enjoy a farewell stay in the chic Miraflores neighborhood overlooking the Pacific, tour the Catacombs and cherish memories of a beautiful country, warm locals and our new close friendships. The photographs we share with friends and family back home will not do this trip justice – they will have to come see for themselves all that we have experienced!

PLEASE NOTE THE 21 DAY PROGRAM DOES NOT VISIT THE AMAZON JUNGLE AND PUERTO MALDONADO.