



Educational Tours



SERVICE & LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN PERU

9 days

5 estimated service hours



Meaningful. Immersive. Unforgettable.

Familiarize yourself with life in Peru, the third largest country in South America, through hands-on service projects and authentic interactions with locals. Every day you'll build your confidence in Spanish through morning language lessons and in conversations with people from the area. As you work together with locals on a series of small community-based service projects, you'll be immersed in the culture, expanding your fluency, and experiencing life as the Peruvians do. And, you'll return home with a better understanding of what meaningful service means to you in an interconnected world.

YOUR SERVICE PROJECT—Because we work with local non-profits to better understand the needs of each community and then focus our efforts on those issues, your project details will be determined closer to your actual tour date.



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What to expect on this Service and Language Immersion Tour

MEANINGFUL SERVICE

Working side by side with locals, you'll gain insight into the challenges they face and build lasting solutions to help empower the community.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

Every day you'll learn and practice vocabulary, helping you feel confident and engaged during conversations with locals.

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Live in the communities you serve—celebrating customs and forming connections with locals.



Dejando un impacto positivo en una comunidad





9-Day Itinerary

DAY 1-2: ARRIVE IN LIMA | CUZCO

Meet your Program Director at the airport. After you arrive at your accommodations, settle in and meet your group for an orientation and safety overview.

- Fly to Cuzco.
- Take a guided tour of Sacsayhuamán, archaeological park and historic capital of the Inca Empire.
- After lunch, take part in a language lesson led by your local Program Director.
- Participate in a market challenge.
- Tonight you will reflect on events as a group, consider relevant global issues, and hone your Spanish skills.

DAYS 3: SACRED VALLEY

- Participate in a morning Spanish lesson with your local Program Director.
- Enjoy a traditional Peruvian weaving demonstration as you make your way to the Sacred Valley of the Incas.
- Learn about Peruvian pottery at the Seminario Ceramics workshop in Urubamba.

DAYS 4-5: SERVICE COMMUNITY

As communities evolve, so do their needs. We'll work closely with area non-profits and community members to better understand local challenges, while mixing in language lessons to foster authentic interactions with people in the community. Here's a glimpse at what a typical day might look like.

- Each morning, you'll take part in a language lesson led by your local Program Director.
- Spend afternoons putting your language skills to use during your service project with locals. Past projects have included planting community gardens and building pathways.
- Take part in cultural activities like cooking classes and learning how Peruvian farms operate to further your interaction with locals.
- Evenings are a chance to reflect, discuss events as a group, draw connections between the day's work and relevant global issues, and continue practicing your Spanish.

DAYS 6: MACHU PICCHU

- In the morning, travel by train to Aguas Calientes.
- Visit Machu Picchu, the fabled "Lost City of the Inca" and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- Board your evening train to Ollantaytambo.
- Transfer to the Sacred Valley.
- This evening, join your group to reflect on today's events and continue practicing your Spanish.

DAY 7: CUZCO

- Participate in a morning Spanish lesson with your local Program Director.
- Transfer to Pisac Market to peruse traditional Andean handicrafts during free time.
- Enjoy lunch before returning to Cuzco.
- Stop for a photo at Mirador de Cuzco.
- Participate in a scavenger hunt.
- Tonight you will reflect on events as a group, consider relevant global issues, and continue to practice your Spanish.

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

- Fly to Lima.
- Participate in a chocolate museum visit and workshop.
- Enjoy a final bit of free time and a reflection session before transferring to the airport for your return flight home.

DAY 9: ARRIVE HOME



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your Program Director deepens your connection to the land, people, and culture. With local perspective on community challenges, and skilled training in service leadership and language instruction, they:

- Present lessons to help prepare you for the day's activities
- Facilitate key language-learning moments while exploring the country
- Lead skill-building workshops and meaningful group reflections
- Connect you with local non-profits and nearby villages
- Facilitate group orientation and safety training
- Stay with your group 24/7, handling all on-tour details, from meals to transportation

EVERYTHING YOU GET

7 overnight stays in hotels; round-trip flights on major carriers; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 2-5 & 7; full-time Program Director; language lessons; sustainable service projects; sightseeing and cultural activities

“The immersion into the culture is what my students and I enjoyed most about this experience. Being able to spend time with the locals opened our eyes to world that we were so unfamiliar with.”

Blair B. Student, IA

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¡Vive el idioma!

EF EDUCATIONAL TOURS

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.

ABOUT SERVICE AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION TOURS

On an EF Service and Language Immersion Tour, you'll build language skills and confidence through language lessons and by working with locals on community-driven projects. EF partners with established non-profits and NGOs to make sure your contributions are both meaningful and sustainable. Through hands-on work and deep exposure to the local culture, you'll learn vital collaboration and problem-solving skills. And return home inspired to make a difference—with a deeper appreciation of the language, too.



START PLANNING

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