



## Exploring Art, Culture, and Service in Peru

10 Days | Spring 2026

The experience of a lifetime is waiting for you. Every detail from the cities you'll stay in to the cultural discoveries you'll make have been customized by your teacher for your group. Take a look at your personal itinerary for a sneak peek of what's in store.

### Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; project-based learning program, EF's personalized learning experience; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily unless otherwise specified.

**Sightseeing:** Lima; Machu Picchu; Cuzco; Sacsayhuaman

**Entrances:** Larco Herrera Museum; San Francisco Monastery; Pablo Seminario workshop; Machu Picchu Site; Service learning project; Pisac Market; Korikancha; Sacsayhuaman Fortress; Cathedral of Cuzco

**Overnights:** Lima (2); Sacred Valley (1); Machu Picchu (1); Sacred Valley (3); Cuzco (1)



# Your Itinerary

## Day 1: Fly to Peru

### Arrive in Lima

Board your flight to Lima, the capital of Peru. After you arrive and clear customs, meet your Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your stay.

## Day 2: Lima

### Guided sightseeing of Lima

Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535. Your guide will show you vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, the Plaza Mayor, the city's cathedral and the 17th-century San Francisco Monastery. Prior to the Spanish conquest, the area was home to several civilizations, such as the one that built Huaca Huallamarca, a pre-Incan pyramid you'll view on your tour. Later, get a taste of contemporary Lima with a visit to the suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores, which overlooks the Pacific.

### Visit the Larco Herrera Museum

Founded in 1926, the Larco Herrera Museum showcases remarkable chronological galleries providing an excellent overview of 3000 years of development of Peruvian pre-Columbian history. It is located in a unique vice-royal mansion of the 18th century built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid. The Larco is one of the few museums in the world where visitors can also choose to enter the storage area with its 45,000 classified archaeological objects.

### Walking tour of Miraflores

Explore the shopping district of Miraflores today on your Tour Director-led walking tour, complete with ocean views.

## Day 3: Lima | Sacred Valley

### Fly to Cuzco

A flight to Cuzco takes you up into the heart of the Andean highlands. Cuzco served as the capital of the Incan Empire, and their marvelous stonework can still be seen throughout the city - the present colonial area buildings were constructed on top of Inca foundations.

### Visit the Pablo Seminario workshop

Today you will have the opportunity to meet local ceramicists and even design your own ceramic tiles.

### Arrive in the Sacred Valley

Continue to Urubamba in the Sacred Valley, also known as the Gateway to the Incas.

## Day 4: Sacred Valley | Aguas Calientes

### Travel by train to Aguas Calientes

Board a train from which you can enjoy panoramic views of the scenery on your way to Aguas Calientes, the last stopping point before Machu Picchu.

### Guided excursion to Machu Picchu

Catch a morning train for a tour of Machu Picchu. Archaeologists have yet to determine why the city, perched atop a mist-shrouded peak, was abandoned or forgotten. Some believe only an elite class of the Inca priesthood ever knew of its existence. You'll see remnants of temples and terraces that have yet to reveal the true purpose of Machu Picchu.

## Day 5: Aguas Calientes | Sacred Valley

### Return by train to Ollantaytambo and travel back to the Sacred Valley

This morning, take a scenic ride to this former Incan stronghold.

### Service learning project

Spend the afternoon learning about the service project you will be working on and the community you will be serving.

## Day 6: Sacred Valley

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Spend the morning and afternoon working on a service project in the community you're visiting.

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## Day 8: Sacred Valley | Cuzco

### Travel via Pisac to Cuzco

At the entrance to the Sacred Valley lies Pisac, a traditional Indian market town. Pisac's tented market offers the perfect venue for your souvenir shopping today.

### Guided sightseeing of Cuzco

Your guided tour starts at the Qorikancha Temple, scene of Incan religious rites in bygone times. Later, go inside the cathedral, which sits atop the ruins of an Incan pyramid. Continue to the outskirts of Cuzco and the Sacsayhuaman fortress, which overlooks the city.

### Guided sightseeing of Sacsayhuaman

Take a guided tour of the remains of the Sacsayhuaman fortress, once one of the most important fortresses in the Incan Empire.

### Visit Korikancha

Take a guided tour of the remains of the Korikancha Temple, once the most important temple in the Incan Empire.

## Day 9: Cuzco | Depart for home

### Walking tour of Cuzco

Enjoy a walking tour of Cuzco today. Walk through the streets to examine extant pre-contact and colonial buildings.

### Fly to Lima

Your Tour Director assists with the transfer to the airport, where you'll board your flight to Lima.

### Depart for home

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

## Day 10: Arrive home

Itinerary is subject to change

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