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# PERU: CUZCO, MACHU PICCHU & LAKE TITICACA

9 or 11 days | Lima | Sacred Valley | Cuzco | Puno | Extension to Paracas

From the shores of the Pacific Ocean to the banks of Lake Titicaca in Puno, immerse yourself in the natural splendor and rich history of Peru. This land has been home to some of the world's most ancient civilizations. You'll retrace the roots of the Inca Empire in Cuzco and at Machu Picchu, a destination like no other on Earth, while also exploring the Spanish Empire's reign in Lima.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour



**Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral; Sacsayhuaman Fortress; Machu Picchu; Ollantaytambo; Raqch'i Temple; Lake Titicaca boat excursion; *With extension:* Islas Ballestas boat cruise; Paracas National Park



**Personalized learning guide:** 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; internal flight; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels (9 with extension); breakfast and dinner daily



Sacred Valley





*Anyone can see the world.*

# 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, 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.

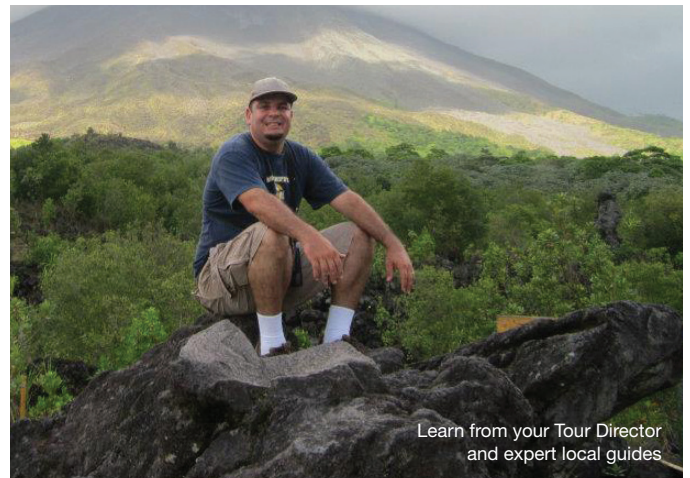
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly to Peru

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima. Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535. See vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, the Cathedral, and the 17th-century San Francisco monastery. Prior to the Spanish conquest, the area was home to several Indian civilizations. You'll get a taste of contemporary Lima in the suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores, which overlook the Pacific Ocean. At 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.

### Day 2: Lima

- Take an expertly guided tour of Lima: Government Palace; Archbishop's Palace; City Hall; Lima Cathedral.
- Visit the San Francisco Monastery.
- Visit the Larco Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Miraflores.

### Day 3: Lima | Cuzco

- Fly to Cuzco, the "navel of the Earth" and the former epicenter of a vast empire stretching from Colombia to Chile. Once you've adjusted to the altitude, journey to the exquisitely preserved canals and narrow streets of Ollantaytambo.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Ollantaytambo.

### Day 4: 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 ancient city, 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.
- Return by train to Sacred Valley.

### Day 5: Sacred Valley | Pisac | Cuzco

- Travel to Cuzco by way of Pisac.
- Free time to explore the Indian market in Pisac.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cuzco: Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral.
- Visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress.

### Day 6: Cuzco | Puno

- Visit the Raqch'i Temple.
- Travel to Puno.

### Day 7: Puno

- Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Titicaca.
- Visit Taquile Island and the Uros floating islands.
- Enjoy hiking and visiting native communities.

### Day 8: Lima | Depart for home

- Travel to Juliaca.
- Fly to Lima, then depart for home.

### Day 9: Arrive home

## 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### Day 8: Travel to Paracas

### Day 9: Paracas

- Visit the Paracas Interpretation Center.
- Visit Paracas National Park.
- Take a walk through the desert to the Morón Oasis.

### Day 10: Lima | Depart for home

- Enjoy an Islas Ballestas boat cruise.
- Transfer to Lima, and board an overnight flight for home.

### Day 11: Arrive home

*Watching the sun set while looking over Incan Ruins in Peru. It was breath taking!*

– JORDEN, TRAVELER



*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.*

– CAITLIN, GROUP LEADER



## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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