



Live the language

When you fall in love with a country, falling in love with its language is inevitable—something you'll begin to understand on your Language Immersion tour in Peru, which expertly pairs interactive lessons with authentic cultural experiences.

Each day has a theme (like art, history, or food) that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN PERU

10 or 12 days | Lima | Arequipa | Luquina | Puno | Extension to Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, and Cuzco

What you'll experience on your tour

Each day in Peru is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like culture, food, and art. You'll improve your Spanish skills, ignite your interest in Peru's indigenous languages, and build your confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during a lesson led by local language instructors. This is your chance to have guided conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to cook in an earth oven like a Peruvian or weaving your own textiles adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals while competing in a scavenger hunt or over a home-cooked meal offers you an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in Spanish, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

Travel to Luquina for dinner with a local family and authentic Peruvian flavors



Enjoy a weaving workshop on Day 8



Pay your respects to mother earth with a traditional Peruvian earth oven lunch called *pachamanca*

DAY 1: FLY TO PERU

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima.

DAY 2: LIMA | AREQUIPA

- Fly from Lima to Arequipa, named “the White City” for its white volcanic stone architecture.
- Enjoy time with a local nonprofit dedicated to creating global citizens through travel, social responsibility, and soccer.

DAY 3: AREQUIPA | COLCA VALLEY

Today's Theme: Peruvian symbolism

Explore the importance of symbolism in Peruvian culture and build the language confidence to interact with local artisans.

- Visit Santa Catalina Monastery with an expert local guide, an active nunnery that feels like a city within a city. Explore its mazelike construction, secret courtyards, and lush gardens.
- Travel to the Colca Valley.
- Participate in a local artisan workshop, where you'll learn how to weave Peruvian patterns and make *chicha morada*, an authentic Peruvian sweet corn drink.

DAY 4: COLCA VALLEY

Today's Theme: Incan traditions

Participate in an interactive language lesson on Peru's indigenous past before experiencing the daily life of rural Peruvians.

- Visit the Colca Canyon with an expert local guide, it is the second deepest canyon in the world and home to the largest bird of prey, the Andean Condor.
- Enjoy lunch cooked in a traditional Peruvian earth oven called *pachamanca* and acquaint yourself with Peru's spiritual side as you pay your respects to mother earth.
- Enjoy free time with your group.
- Visit a local farm, where you'll learn how to milk cows and see how yogurt and cheese is made (then taste some, too).
- Participate in a “pago” —a shaman ritual led by a local storyteller.

DAY 5: COLCA VALLEY | PUNO | LAKE TITICACA

- Travel to Puno, then take a boat excursion to the Luquina community on the shimmering deep blue Lake Titicaca. In Andean belief, Titicaca is the birthplace of the sun. It's the largest lake in South America and the highest navigable body of water in the world—almost 12,500 feet above sea level. Enthralling and in many ways singular, Titicaca is the longtime home of highland cultures steeped in the old ways.
- Experience a Luquina community welcome.

DAY 6: LAKE TITICACA

Today's Theme: Culinary traditions

Practice your conversational Spanish (and food-related terms, very important!) during an interactive language lesson.

- Experience daily life in Peru during your stay in a local family guesthouse—a private building on a local family's property which provides security, beautiful shore views, and the perfect opportunity for authentic interactions with locals.
- Participate in a Peruvian cooking class.
- Enjoy kayaking on Lake Titicaca.

DAY 7: LAKE TITICACA

Today's Theme: Community and social entrepreneurship

Learn how rural communities are adapting to a modern world from the locals living it.

- Experience daily life in Peru during your stay in a local family guesthouse—a private building on a local family's property which provides security, beautiful shore views, and the perfect opportunity for authentic interactions with locals.
- Participate in a Luquina community scavenger hunt.
- Say goodbye to the Luquina community with an evening celebration.

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA | FLOATING ISLANDS | PUNO

Today's Theme: Peruvian art

Learn art-related terms and participate in art activities that build on your tour experience.

- Visit Taquile Island, the first stop on through the Floating Islands. Explore a secluded section of the island and walk along old pre-Incan pathways.
- Take part in a weaving demonstration at a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Visit the Uros Floating Islands.
- Return to Puno.

DAY 9: PUNO | LIMA

- Board your flight to Lima.

DAY 10: ARRIVE HOME

✦ 3-day tour extension

DAY 9: PUNO | CUZCO | SACRED VALLEY

- Fly to Cuzco, also known as “the navel of the Earth,” then travel by bus to the Sacred Valley.

DAY 10: SACRED VALLEY | MACHU PICCHU | CUZCO

- 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. 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 11: CUZCO | LIMA

- Fly to Lima, Peru's capital and largest city.
- Visit the Choco Museo and participate in a chocolate workshop.
- Explore Lima on your own.
- Depart for home.

DAY 12: ARRIVE HOME



Discuss local life—in Spanish—as you travel through the Floating Islands on Day 8



Each interaction on tour is a chance to practice the language

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THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.



LANGUAGE LESSON

Interactive language learning with your Language Immersion Program Director



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Soccer activity with locals; weaving and *chicha morada* workshop; *pachamanca* lunch; yogurt and cheese-making workshop; traditional *pago* offering ceremony; cooking class; scavenger hunt; *with extension: chocolate workshop*



ENTRANCES

Santa Catalina Monastery; the Colca Canyon; kayak experience; boat excursion to Taquile Island; boat excursion to Uros Island



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 THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 8 overnight stays (10 *with extension*) in hotels and family guest houses with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch included on days 3–8.