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PERU: LAND OF THE INCA

9 or 11 days | Lima | Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu | Cuzco | Extension to Iquitos and Amazon Lodge

Peru is an awe-inspiring portal to the world of the Inca, one of the world's great ancient civilizations. Spellbinding sites like Machu Picchu, informative exhibits at Larco Museum, and monuments like Sacsayhuaman bring it all into focus. The Peruvian culture of today is no less compelling—get a glimpse at one of its colorful markets.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours.



Entrances: San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Maras salt ponds; Machu Picchu; Ollantaytambo; Sacsayhuaman fortress; ceramic studio



Experiential learning: *Weaving demonstration; visit with a local community; with extension: jungle hike, wildlife boat tours, indigenous village and local community visits*



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; comfortable motorcoach; train; internal flights; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); breakfast and dinner daily; (3 lunches with extension)



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.

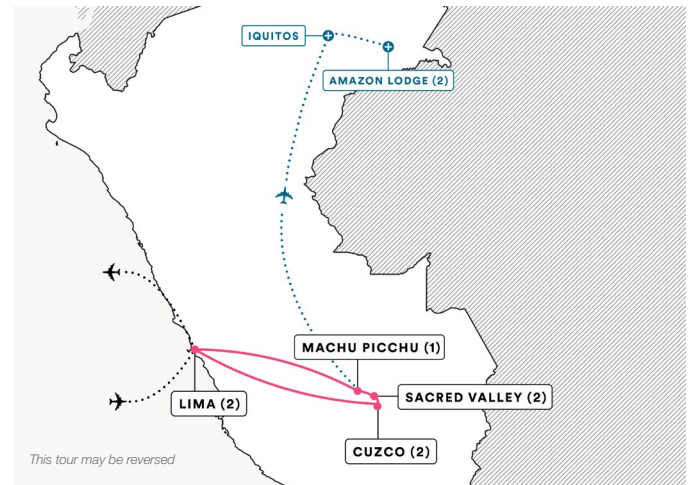
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@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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Maras salt ponds



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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.

Day 2: Lima

- See vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall, and the Lima Cathedral as you take an expertly guided tour of Lima. Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535.
- Visit the 17th-century San Francisco monastery.
- Visit 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.
- Get a taste of contemporary Lima during a walking tour of Miraflores.

Day 3: Lima | Sacred Valley

- Fly to Cuzco, the "navel of the Earth" and the former epicenter of a vast empire stretching from Colombia to Chile.
- Adjust to the high altitude and on your expertly guided tour of the Korikancha Temple, scene of Incan religious rites in bygone times.
- On your expertly guided tour of the Sacsayhuaman fortress, witness a feat of masonry that confounds modern scientists; its irregularly shaped stones are pieced together so precisely that even a piece of paper cannot be wedged between them.
- Journey to the Sacred Valley.

Day 4: Sacred Valley

- See a weaving demonstration.
- Visit a ceramics studio.
- Visit the Maras salt ponds.

Day 5: 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 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 6: Ollantaytambo | Pisac | Cuzco

- Travel by train to Ollantaytambo.
- Glimpse Ollantaytambo's exquisitely preserved canals and narrow streets on an expert-led tour.
- Visit an Indian market in Pisac.
- Travel to Cuzco.

Day 7: Cuzco

- Visit Cuzco's local market.
- Visit with a local community

Day 8: Cuzco | Lima | Flight

- Enjoy a free morning in Cuzco.
- Fly to Lima.
- Board overnight flight for home.

Day 9: Arrive home

✦ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Cuzco | Iquitos

- Fly to Iquitos.
- Travel to a jungle lodge, nestled on the banks of the Amazon River—the longest river in the world.
- Hike through the rainforest with an expert local guide, and experience local plants and wildlife.
- Enjoy a nighttime boat ride down the Amazon River in search of nocturnal animal species while admiring the starry sky above.

Day 9: Iquitos

- Visit an indigenous village to learn about the customs and traditions of a local tribe.
- Go on a river excursion in search of the unique Amazon River Dolphin, known for its pink hue.

Day 10: Lima | Depart for home

- Visit a local community, and learn about everyday life along the Amazon River.
- Travel by boat to Iquitos before heading back to Lima.
- Board overnight flight for home.

Day 11: Arrive home

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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