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Proyecto Peru

About us

Proyecto Peru is a Spanish language centre, specialized in teaching Spanish to foreigners and organizing volunteer work, internship and home stay programs. Whatever your motivation is-- professional, educational or just for fun -- we have courses and projects that will suit you. Our main objective is to provide you a fulfilling and unforgettable experience in studying Spanish, volunteering, your internship and your cultural immersion in Peru.

- ✓ Spanish courses
- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Internship
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Tours

Proyecto Perú is located in the city of Cusco, well known throughout the world as the archaeological capital of the Americas. Cusco is the capital of the old Inca Empire. The culture and architecture exemplify the timelessness of Peruvian culture. The warmth of our people, traditional hospitality, and true Peruvian identity make learning in Cusco an unforgettable cultural experience. We are located just a few minutes walk from the beautiful main square, the Plaza de Armas, surrounded by numerous colonial buildings. Our highly qualified teachers ensure you will have a friendly and comfortable learning environment, quality educational materials and a well organized infrastructure to support you during your time in Cusco.

Why us?

✓ Variety and Flexibility

We customize our programs and placements to suit each individual. We know that every student, volunteer or intern is an individual with specific needs, desires and expectations. Our language programs, volunteer projects and internships offer you a chance to get the experience you are looking for.

✓ High Quality Methods and teachers

We use an interactive and professional teaching method. All students start speaking Spanish from the very first day. Our teachers ensure you that you will have a friendly and comfortable learning environment and quality educational material. The teachers have been carefully selected according to their academic qualifications, experience and personality. Volunteer supervisors are similarly qualified in their respective fields. Volunteers and students will benefit from our many years of experience organizing and placing volunteers and students from all around the world into meaningful community projects.

✓ Certificates

We provide certificates to students and volunteers at the conclusion of each program. Our Spanish courses are accredited by the Ministry of Education of Peru. Choose an accredited Spanish course!

✓ Monitoring

We monitor students and volunteers through regular inspections. These include visits to the homes of guest families, and progress reports on work projects. We ensure that you are looked after and that your experience in Peru is running as smoothly as possible!

✓ Accreditation

The Spanish courses of Proyecto Peru Centre are accredited by the Peruvian Ministry of Education. Accreditation is a certification of the academic quality of an institution. In most countries in the world, the function of educational accreditation is conducted by a government organization. In Peru, the ministry of education is responsible for accreditation. Certificates from accredited programs are worth more and recognized worldwide!

The centre also provides students and volunteers extra services such as tourist information, laundry service, tours, booking flights and bus tickets, etc. We will do our best to answer any questions or requests you may have.

Our Objectives

We are committed to our three key objectives:

- ✓ The first objective is making your time studying Spanish in Cusco as memorable, educational and productive as possible.
- ✓ The second goal is to provide all of our students and volunteers with a well-supported study and/or work experience that combines travel, personal development and cultural awareness.
- ✓ The third aim is to assist community development by organizing fun, well-structured recreational activities in needy communities.

Courses we offer

Proyecto Peru uses an interactive method of teaching based on learning through practice inside the classroom, and also around town. We provide students of all levels with intensive programs designed to meet the individual needs of each student.

We focus on improving the language ability of students through conversation, comprehension, pronunciation, grammar and reading. Finally, we examine important grammatical points at each level.

Classes are lively with interactive activities providing all the elements of language that you need. The highly qualified teachers of Proyecto Peru offer a variety of tasks and activities (visits to local markets, volunteer projects, plazas, etc) to help you learn Spanish more effectively.

Studying Spanish at Proyecto Peru is effective and fun!

Standard Programs

Group Courses

Plenty of interaction is encouraged to make classes as dynamic as possible. Courses start every Monday, year-round. Each Spanish course consists of 4 sessions of 55 minutes each day, for a total of 20 hours per week. Maximum class size is 4 students per group. Classes are held in the mornings or afternoons.

Individual Courses

We offer a personalized method of teaching according to the specific needs of each student. An individual Spanish course can start any day (Monday to Friday) year-round and consist of 4 sessions of 55 minutes per day for a total of 20 hours per week. Classes can be held in the mornings or afternoons.

Half-courses

This is an option if you want to work on your Spanish skills, but don't want to spend 20 hours a week. You can choose between individual and group courses, and whether you want to study in the mornings or in the afternoons. This course is 10 hours per week.

Special Programs

Spanish Immersion Course

Our Spanish immersion program is developed for those who want to learn or improve their Spanish as fast as possible. In 1 month time you will get 120 hours of individual Spanish lessons. You will get 6 hours of classes a day from Monday to Friday. In the weekends you will see more of Peru. You will have a trip to the sacred valley, Lake Titicaca and Machu Picchu and a rafting trip! You will stay at a guest family where you can practice your Spanish and where you will enjoy the variety of the Peruvian kitchen.

Summer Course

The duration of our summer course is 4 weeks. We have 2 options in 2012:

- Monday the 18th of June until Sunday the 15th of July
- Monday the 16th of July until Sunday the 12th of August

Highlights of the program:

- 80 hours of Spanish lessons
- Home stay with a local guest family (all meals included)
- Excursions to Machu Picchu, The Sacred Valley and Lake Titicaca
- Rafting trip
- Opportunity to do volunteer work

Spanish for Special Purposes (SSP)

This course will give you a specialized vocabulary within the occupational areas of healthcare, business or technical fields, and will be developed in many practical contexts. The course will prepare you for meeting patients, customers or employees who only speak Spanish. One of our most popular courses is Medical Spanish.

Survival Spanish

Proyecto Peru offers a specially designed Spanish course for travelers who want to communicate in day-to-day situations. The teachers will make each class a dynamic environment, and provide real-life situations through which the student will have an opportunity to practice Spanish with locals.

Spanish for Children

Proyecto Peru offers a Spanish learning program for children between 5 and 12 years of age, any time of the year. Children learn Spanish through educational and fun activities. The classes begin with basic Spanish, based on themes such as greetings, numbers, colours, actions, animals, etc. As part of the learning process, the young students may perform in a play, draw and paint in the classroom, visit parks, etc. If the age is appropriate, students may also learn Spanish through puppet shows, story telling, board games, videos, music, dance and cooking classes. All focus on practical situations in order to maintain interest and attention. Children may also join cultural activities.

Quechua Lessons

Proyecto Peru offers lessons in Quechua. Quechua is a native language that is widely spoken in the Andes and the official language of the old Inca empire. In South America about 10 million people speak Quechua, the majority living in Peru. In Peru Quechua is an official language. There is a variety in dialects, but the Quechua spoken in Cusco is the most important.

We teach Quechua in Cusco, "Qosqo" in Quechua. In the region of Cusco until today a lot of people speak Quechua. In Cusco and the other bigger cities of Peru Spanish is the dominant language. But if you are going to work, volunteer work or travel on the countryside of Peru it can be very useful to speak a little Quechua.

We offer the lessons of Quechua with a private teacher. This is possible for beginners, but also for advanced speakers. You can take classes by the hour, or take our 15 hour program (3 hours per day). Because every student has its specific reasons and needs to study Quechua, we recommend you to ask us about the possibilities. Also ask us about our possibilities and prices if you are coming in a group.

Levels

Beginners

Students will be able to use and understand simple sentences relating to basic needs.

Intermediate

Students will be able to express themselves spontaneously, in day-to-day situations, revising their knowledge along the way.

Advanced

Students will have advanced communication ability, even in complex situations being able to communicate with native Spanish speakers with ease.

Superior

This level is for students who need to perfect their oral language skills. Special emphasis will be placed on pronunciation and intonation. They will be able to use the Spanish language flexibly and effectively in social, academic and professional contexts.

Included experiences outside the classroom

- ✓ Local Orientation
- ✓ Welcome Dinner
- ✓ Peruvian Culture and History Class
- ✓ Dance Classes (Salsa)
- ✓ Latin American Movies
- ✓ Typical Peruvian Cooking Class
- ✓ Book Exchange
- ✓ Free Internet (Wi-Fi)

Living in Cusco

We can arrange your stay in Cusco. We have the following options:

TYPE	DETAILS	RECOMMENDED FOR
Apartment	Private bedroom and shared kitchen, living room and bathroom. *Private flat on request.	Students who prefer to live with other students.
Home stay	Spanish environment breakfast, lunch & evening meal (daily)	Student who are willing and able to adapt to the standards and lifestyle of others. All age groups.
Hostal	Short route to the school, hostel services 24 hour reception.	Independent student who appreciate the services a hostel can offer.

Proyecto Peru volunteer projects

Proyecto Peru offers volunteer work in various social projects, NGO's, clinics and public school in the Cusco area. We offer volunteer work in education, psychology, social work, health care, organization, marketing and communication, sports, sustainable tourism and IT. If you have talents in other areas, please contact us to see if we can find a project for you. Some examples of the projects we offer in Cusco:

Projects with Children

Preschool and kindergarten children attend classes in their own schools on campus, and enjoy organized arts and crafts activities. By helping them with their school work, and sharing your special talents in music or other creative arts a few hours each day, you can stimulate and encourage their development.

Projects with School Students in public schools

The volunteer works in schools in less developed areas around Cusco. Volunteers are expected to help teachers as classroom assistants, especially teaching English but also organizing creative activities and playing with the students in the playground. The schools lack many materials and this makes the work quite challenging. All of this interaction will help improve your Spanish.

In Proyecto Peru Centre

In Cusco, there are many people living in poverty who don't have an opportunity to provide proper education for their children. Our purpose is to help these children (from 9 to 17 years old) by encouraging them to learn English. The lessons will be developed and taught in our centre.

Teaching Sports

This includes football and volleyball coaching in public schools. If you like playing football, volleyball and working and playing sports in the sun, this is the perfect project for you!

By running training sessions and organizing matches, you will give young players in the school a chance to enjoy the game and be a part of a structured team.

Medical Volunteering

If you're studying medicine, or if you're already working in the field, or planning to study a subject related to healthcare, a placement with Proyecto Peru will give you a working experience unlike any you've gained so far. This is a different country, culture and society. The contrast between Western medical facilities and practice and those of the developing world is huge, but this in itself contributes to your experience & knowledge.

You will be part of a team, and need a lot of initiative to do this placement. The project runs all year round, and is available for a minimum of 4 weeks.

Orphanage

There are children who have lost both their mother and father; others were living on the streets before being rescued, while some children are brought to the orphanage by their parents who can no longer physically or financially care for them. Our orphanage & care project offers you the opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the lives of some of Cusco's most vulnerable children, assisting at one of the many children's homes in Cusco.

Volunteer Monitoring

Volunteering

Proyecto Peru offers a free volunteer program for those students who complete a minimum of 1 week of Spanish and take accommodation during the volunteer work in Cusco.

Volunteers need to be available for at least 4 weeks and the required level of Spanish depends on the project you choose.

Throughout the project, the coordinator will help volunteers by regularly visiting them and monitoring their progress. We are always willing to support volunteers by answering questions and providing the best advice on fundraising and other issues such as health, culture, excursions, safety, travel and special events.

Internship with Proyecto Peru

Proyecto Peru offers great possibilities for an internship in Cusco. Peru, especially Cusco, is a privileged place for its great natural, cultural and human legacy. But, unfortunately, many people in the region live in poverty and don't have the opportunity to provide proper education or health care for their children.

We are able to provide, in cooperation with different social projects and NGO's, interesting opportunities for an internship in Cusco. Although you will not receive a salary for your internship, an internship is not volunteering. Your tasks will normally be more specific and there will be more supervision. Your school or university can also have some specific demands on the content or the organization of your internship.

We will do our best to create an optimal working environment, but of course you will be responsible for the scope of your internship. There are different opportunities to make your internship an interesting learning experience, as well as a contribution to the local society. Proyecto Peru offers a medical internship for medical students throughout all the year. We have great opportunities for people with specific knowledge in the medical field. In the social and educational field, we have possibilities to work with children of all ages in orphanages or public schools. You can be an assistant teacher in a kindergarten or teach English or sports to older children. We also work with a project in which you can organize after-school activities. If you have talents in music, sports, arts or you can organize creative activities, please let us know. Your work here will be appreciated. You can make a valuable contribution for the people of Cusco and for yourself!

We offer internships in different areas:

- education
- social work
- psychology
- health care
- sports
- marketing
- communication
- organization & coordination
- tourism

Please contact us to talk about your specific needs and wishes and we will find you the experience of a life time!

Pricing for 2012

We don't charge enrollment fees!

All prices are in Peruvian soles. The price in Euros or Dollars depends on the current exchange rate.

Aprox. Exchange rate	
1 Dollar	S/. 2.70
1 Euro	S/. 3.70

SPANISH COURSES	SPANISH	PRICE
Standard course Group	20 hrs / week	S/. 309
Standard course Individual	20 hrs / week	S/. 438
Half course Group	10 hrs / week	S/. 178
Half course Individual	10 hrs / week	S/. 233
Super intensive course Individual	30 hrs / week	S/. 643
Super intensive course Semi individual	30 hrs / week	S/. 450
Spanish for children Individual	15 hrs /week	S/. 410
Spanish for children Semi individual	15 hrs / week	S/. 285
Special purposes: technical, business, etc.	15 hrs / week	S/. 410
Medical course individual	15 hrs / week	S/. 410
Quechua course individual	15 hrs / week	S/. 410

PACKAGE DEALS	SPANISH	PACKAGE PRICE
Medical Package: 4 wks home stay + volunteering medical clinic + 60 hrs medical spanish + 3 excursions. Available June + July	60 hrs / month	S/. 3600
Spanish Immersion : 4 wks home stay + 120 hrs Individual course + 4 excursions	120 hrs / month	S/. 4800
Summer course 2012: 4 wks home stay + 80 hrs group course + 4 excursions). 1 st : 18 June – 15 July, 2 nd : 16 July – 12 Aug.	80 hrs / month	S/. 3500
Spanish & Salsa: 20 hrs in group + 5 hrs Salsa	20 hrs / week	S/. 410
Spanish & Rafting: 20 hrs in group + 1 day rafting	20 hrs / week	S/. 430
Inca trail package: 20 hrs in group + 1 wk home stay + classic 4 day Inca trail to Machu Picchu	20 hrs / week	S/. 1600

ACCOMMODATION CUSCO	PRICE PER WEEK	DETAILS
Home stay guest family	S/. 326	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish environment Breakfast, lunch and dinner (daily) Private bedroom 7 nights
Shared apartment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual 2 p. matrimonial 	S/. 220 S/. 330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared kitchen, bathroom, living room No meals included Private bedroom Price per room 7 nights
Private apartment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual 2 p. matrimonial 	S/. 320 S/. 370	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meals included Price per room 7 nights

HOSTAL	PER WEEK Low season	PER WEEK High season	DETAILS
Single room	S/. 330	S/. 485	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum stay 14 nights American breakfast included Cable TV, private bathroom, heating, Wi-Fi Price per room High season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy week (in April), 15 June – 30 Sept., 15 Dec – 4 Jan.
Matrimonial	S/. 543	S/. 756	
Double bed	S/. 582	S/. 795	

SERVICES IN LIMA	PRICE
Complete Lima package (transfer in/out + hotel)	S/. 220
Complete Lima package (transfer in/out + hotel): 2 persons	S/. 330
Extra night hotel in Lima (only with Lima package)	S/. 75
Extra night hotel in Lima (only with Lima package): 2 persons	S/. 100
Flight ticket Lima – Cusco	On request

TOURS IN PERU	PRICE
Machu Picchu by train 2 days, 1 night. Includes entrance to Machu Picchu and Waynapicchu.	S/. 570
Inca Trail to Machu Picchu Classic 4 day Inca trail to Machu Picchu.	S/. 1000
Lake Titicaca By bus, full weekend. Includes entrance, boat trip on the Lake and 1 night on an island.	S/. 215
Sacred Valley tour 1 day tour to Pisac, Urubamba, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero. Includes transport, guide & lunch. Doesn't include tourist ticket (aprox \$ 45, \$ 25 for students with ISIC).	S/. 55
Cusco city tour Half day tour to Cathedral, Temple of the sun, Sacsayhuaman, Qenko, Tambomochay, Puca Pucara. Includes transport, guide, entrance Cathedral & temple of the sun. Doesn't include tourist ticket (aprox \$ 45, \$ 25 for students with ISIC).	S/. 60
Rafting trip 1 day, lunch and equipment included.	S/. 125

For more information please see our web site:
www.proyectoperucentre.org