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Proyecto Peru

About Proyecto Peru

Proyecto Peru is a Spanish school, specialized in teaching Spanish to foreigners and organizing volunteer work, internship and homestay 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
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ 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 Proyecto Peru?

✓ 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!

Proyecto Peru 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. The standard group course is 20 hours of Spanish per week. Monday to Friday you will get 4 hours of Spanish classes, in the morning or afternoons. Each day of your Spanish course consists of 4 sessions of 55 minutes each day. Maximum class size is 4 students per group for the best results.

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.

Spanish super intensive course

Our super intensive course is 30 hours per week, 6 hours of Spanish per day. If you want to learn Spanish fast, this is your program!

You can do this intensive Spanish course individual or semi-individual. Taking the individual course will give you the teacher all for yourself. With the semi-individual Spanish course you can come with a friend or partner with the same Spanish level and follow the course together. The group won't be any bigger, you will have the Spanish teacher just for the two of you.

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, 2 hours per day.

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 2015:

- Sunday the 7th of June until Sunday the 5th of July
- Sunday the 5th of July until Sunday the 2nd 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. The Medical Spanish course will prepare you for working in a medical clinic or health care project in Cusco as an intern or volunteer.

Survival Spanish

Projecto 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

Projecto 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

Projecto 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

A1: Students can understand and use everyday expressions and very basic phrases. A student can introduce himself and can ask and answer questions about personal details. The student can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

A2: Students can understand sentences and frequently used expressions. Students can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. The student can describe in simple terms aspects of his background.

Intermediate

B1: The student can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. The student can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. The student can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

B2: The student can understand the main ideas of complex text, including technical discussions in his field of specialization. The student can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity. And the student can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Advanced

C1: The student can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. The student can express himself fluently and spontaneously. The student can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. The student can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects.

C2: The student can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. The student can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. The student can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations. Students will be able to use and understand simple sentences relating to basic needs.

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, long term stays.
Home stay	Spanish environment breakfast, lunch & evening meal (daily)	Student who want to experience the Peruvian culture, food and warmth of a local family.
Hostal	Short route to the school, hostel services 24 hour reception.	Independent student who appreciate the services a hostel can offer.

Projecto Peru volunteer projects

Projecto Peru offers volunteer work in different areas in and around Cusco. Volunteers need to be available for at least 4 weeks and the required level of Spanish depends on the project you choose. Volunteering with Projecto Peru gives you a chance to learn a new language, immerse in another culture, develop career and leadership skills and help to create a better world.

Projecto Peru considers how to use cultural diversity and communications as effectively as possible in the volunteer programs. Through volunteering, you give and you receive. The chance to make a real difference in other people's lives is the reason most volunteers choose Projecto Peru. The centre simply offers a place for people to contribute to positive change by cultivating the spirit of service in their lives.

Education

Volunteering in education means working for the future of the children of Peru. Projecto Peru believes in the power of education. That's why we offer many possibilities for teaching in a public school or social project. We have volunteer jobs like an assistant teacher in a public kindergarten and teaching English or sports in a primary or secondary public school. We work with various after school and childcare projects and you can teach in a NGO that has a social project that provides education to people in a difficult situation.

Social work and orphanage

Thinking of doing volunteer work in an orphanage or in a social project with the people who need it most? Projecto Peru offers volunteer jobs in a local orphanage in Cusco where you can work with little children and babies. You can work with children in a cultural community center, do an important job in a shelter for handicapped children or in a shelter for elderly people, or maybe even work in juvenile detention to help the guys get back on track.

Medical and health care

The medical system in Peru is probably totally different of the health care system in your country. You can help as a volunteer in a medical clinic, or do your internship in a public clinic to experience the way it works in Peru. You can help as a doctor's assistant or as a nurse. We also work with NGO's in Cusco that are active in the field of health care. You can work in a social project, focused on avoiding and treating malnutrition among young children in the poorer areas of Cusco. Or in a health project in a village outside Cusco. And if you have a specialization in physiotherapy, you can help in a clinic with physiotherapy for handicapped children and other patients of the clinic.

Organization and marketing

Projecto Peru also works with organizations on a staff level. NGO's and social projects are well aware that getting the funding for social projects is getting more and more difficult each year. As a non-profit organization you need to be very clear about what you do, for who, what it costs and what the results are. Good communications are crucial in these times. So help on an organizational level is wanted. Do you know something about fundraising and do you want to help a local organization with that? Various non-profit projects develop new initiatives for funding like a shop for their fair trade products or a restaurant to fund the social projects. With a background in marketing or communications you can help improve the success of these initiatives and the organizations. And with an IT background you can help with the website of the projects to improve the communication about their activities to their stakeholders. We have an extensive network of organizations in and around Cusco that can use a little help from a volunteer with a background in one of the mentioned areas. If you feel you can make a valuable contribute, please contact us.

Volunteering

Projecto 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.

Please send us your CV if you want to a volunteer job in another area and tell us your preferences. With our contacts in Cusco, we can find a suitable volunteer project for almost everybody. As a volunteer you will commit yourself to making a project donation of \$ 50 USD to the project you work in.

Internship with Proyecto Peru

Proyecto Peru internships

Proyecto Peru offers great possibilities for an internship in Cusco. Proyecto Peru works together with different NGO's, social projects and public organizations like schools and medical clinics. 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. That's why Proyecto Peru started in intermediating in internships in the Cusco region. We started offering internships with non-profit organizations and social projects, as well as public institutions like schools and medical clinics.

Nowadays there are various opportunities in Latin America to make your internship an interesting learning experience, as well as a contribution to the local society. South America and especially Peru are gaining more and more attention from the world due to a growing economy and a better business climate. This also means more internships possibilities!

Internships in Cusco

Proyecto Peru Internships in Cusco is a mediator for internships in Cusco, Peru. Over the years Proyecto Peru has become the specialist for internships in Cusco. Proyecto Peru provides a good coordination and guidance of your internship and we arrange everything for your stay in Cusco like your accommodation, airport pick-up and Spanish lessons. We have established many contacts with local organizations and offer internships in different areas. In the nonprofit sector, we offer placements in social work, cultural work, medical studies and specializations, psychology and on the educational field. And you can do your internship in a nonprofit organization in marketing, communication, organization, sports education and IT. And as one of the most important tourist destinations in Latin America, Cusco offers great possibilities for an internship placement in tourism. The internship positions are carefully selected to assure challenging internship placements and good guidance by the company providing the internship. Due to our experience, we know how important that is. Click on the area of your study to see which internship placements in Cusco we have for you. This will direct you to our specific internship website.

Internship placements

- Education
- Management Organization
- Marketing communications
- Medical and physiotherapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Social and cultural work
- Sports education
- Tourism hospitality
- Websites & IT

Proyecto Peru is the specialist for internships in the Cusco area. Please contact us to see if we have an internship that suits you. Do you not find the internship you are looking for on our internship website? Feel free to send us an open application with your CV and a description of the desired internship so we can see what we can do for you. We will do that with no obligations for you and at no cost!

Pricing for 2015

We don't charge enrolment 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/. 2.85
1 Euro	S/. 3.70

SPANISH COURSES	SPANISH	PRICE
Group: standard course (4 hours Monday-Friday)	20 hrs / week	S/. 355
Individual: super intensive course (6 hours Monday-Friday)	30 hrs / week	S/. 720
Individual: standard course (4 hours Monday-Friday)	20 hrs / week	S/. 490
Individual: half course (2 hours Monday-Friday)	10 hrs / week	S/. 260
Individual: Medical course, Quechua course, Spanish for children, business and technical Spanish (3 hours Monday-Friday)	15 hrs / week	S/. 445

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/. 3850
Spanish Immersion : 4 wks home stay + 120 hrs Individual course + 4 excursions	120 hrs / month	S/. 5295
Summer course 2015: 4 wks home stay + 80 hrs group course + 4 excursions). 1 st : 7 June – 5 July, 2 nd : 5 July – 2 Aug.	80 hrs / month	S/. 3925
Spanish & Salsa: 20 hrs in group + 5 hrs Salsa	20 hrs / week	S/. 440
Spanish & Rafting: 20 hrs in group + 1 day rafting	20 hrs / week	S/. 470
Inca trail package: 20 hrs in group + 1 wk home stay + classic 4 day Inca trail to Machu Picchu	20 hrs / week	S/. 1750

ACCOMMODATION CUSCO	PRICE PER WEEK	DETAILS
Home stay guest family	S/. 359	<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/. 250 S/. 375	<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/. 350 S/. 420	<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/. 580	S/. 680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum stay 14 nights American breakfast included Cable TV, private bathroom, heating, Wi-Fi Price per room <p>High season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy week (in April), 15 June – 30 Sept., 15 Dec – 4 Jan.
Matrimonial	S/. 790	S/. 1020	
Double bed	S/. 830	S/. 1080	

SERVICES IN LIMA	PRICE
Lima package (transfer in/out + hotel)	S/. 240
Lima package Duo (transfer in/out + hotel): 2 persons	S/. 360
Lima package family (transfer in/out + hotel)	S/. 190
Extra night family in Lima (only with Lima package family)	S/. 60
Extra night hotel in Lima (only with Lima package)	S/. 85
Extra night hotel in Lima (only with Lima package Duo): 2 persons	S/. 110
Flight ticket Lima – Cusco	On request

TOURS AROUND CUSCO AND TITICACA	PRICE
<p>Lake Titicaca By bus, full weekend. Includes entrance, boat trip on the Lake and 1 night on an island.</p>	S/. 285
<p>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).</p>	S/. 70

<p>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).</p>	S/. 35
<p>Rafting trip 1 day, lunch and equipment included.</p>	S/. 130

TOURS AROUND CUSCO AND TITICACA	PRICE
<p>Machu Picchu by train 2 days, 1 night. Includes entrance to Machu Picchu and Waynapicchu.</p>	\$ 275
<p>Inca Trail to Machu Picchu Classic 4 day Inca trail to Machu Picchu.</p>	\$ 399
<p>Salkantay trail to Machu Picchu 5 day Salkantay trekking to Machu Picchu.</p>	On request
<p>Inca Jungle Trek to Machu Picchu 4 day mountainbiking and walking tour to Machu Picchu. Optional extras: Zipline \$ 25, rafting \$ 25.</p>	\$ 230
<p>Choquequirao trekking 5 day trekking to the ruins of Choquequirao.</p>	\$ 255
<p>Amazon Jungle Tour 4 day / 5 nights tour to Tambopata reserve sleeping in an Eco Lodge.</p>	\$ 370

VOLUNTEER WORK & INTERNSHIP

Volunteering For volunteering the minimum requirements are accommodation during the volunteer work and 1 week of Spanish lessons. The volunteer commits to making a project donation of \$ 50 USD which will be paid directly to the project on the first day of volunteering. Proyecto Peru charges no fees for the volunteering.

Internship For an internship, the minimum requirements are accommodation during the internship and 2 weeks of Spanish lessons. The intern commits to making a project donation of \$ 50 USD which will be paid directly to the project on the first day of the internship. This is only for internships in the non-profit sector. For all other (profit) internships there is no donation to the organization. Proyecto Peru charges no fees for the mediation of the internship.

For more information please see our web site:
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