

Flight of the Condor

Jun 22 - Jun 30, 2020

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

281647

Depart From:

New York



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



3- or 4-Star Hotels

- ✓ 24-Hour Tour Manager
- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ Start Exploring
- ✓ Service Guarantee
- ✓ Global Network
- ✓ Lima Tour with Guide
- ✓ San Francisco Church
- ✓ Santo Domingo Convent
- ✓ Pachacamac Ruins



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)**



Double Occupancy

- ✓ Lima-Cuzco Flight
- ✓ Qorikancha Temple
- ✓ Sacsayhuamán Fortress
- ✓ Tambo Machay
- ✓ Machu Picchu
- ✓ Pisac Indian Market
- ✓ Ollantaytambo Ruins
- ✓ Cuzco-Puerto Maldonado Flight
- ✓ Amazon Rainforest Exploration
- ✓ National Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology in Lima

OUR promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Pisac Indian Market Visit

Navigate market stalls stocked with local handicrafts, interacting with members of the native communities who come to buy and sell goods.

Amazon Rainforest Exploration

Hike through the Amazon rainforest for a first hand look at the eco-conservation efforts undertaken by the local communities.

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

Matthew L. Participant

trip itinerary - 9 days

Jun 22, 2020: Lima

Depart from the USA. Arrive in the capital of Peru and check into your hotel.

Jun 23, 2020: Lima

Today is a full day of guided sightseeing. Your local expert will introduce you to Plaza de Armas, at the heart of the old town and the former center of Spain's new world empire, and the (relatively) more modern Plaza San Martín with its early 20th century beaux-arts architecture. Then visit both the San Francisco church and Santo Domingo convent, exploring their catacombs, tombs and colonial architecture. This afternoon, take an excursion to the Pachacamac ruins, a site of religious and historical significance. The ruins include a number of impressive pyramids, several temples and an array of ancient abodes. (B,D)

Jun 24, 2020: Cuzco

Depart for an early morning flight to Cuzco. After settling in at your hotel, enjoy an afternoon visit to Qorikancha, the ruins of an Inca temple that now form the foundation of a church and convent. Then tour the ancient fortress of Sacsayhuamán and the Inca bath of Tambo Machay. (B,D)

Jun 25, 2020: Cuzco

Travel through the Urubamba Valley on board the scenic train to Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas hidden deep in the Andes Mountains. Your guided tour will introduce you to the mystery and legends that shroud this sacred and mysterious mountainside city built by the Incas in the 15th century and discovered in 1911. Return to Cuzco in time for dinner and a night's rest. (B,D)

Jun 26, 2020: Cuzco

Journey into the Sacred Valley to the town of Pisac this morning and browse its famed market, a boisterous and dazzlingly colorful open-air bazaar that showcases hand-crafted Peruvian goods. After lunch, continue to the small town of Ollantaytambo, home of the centuries-old ruins of an ancient Inca hillside fortress and village. Return to Cuzco for the night. (B,L,D)

Jun 27, 2020: Tambopata

Depart early in the morning on a flight to Puerto Maldonado, a bustling tropical town in the heart of the Amazon rainforest. Travel by motorized canoe to your jungle lodge in Tambopata. This afternoon, your guide briefs you on the various eco-projects the community is committed to and leads you on an introductory jungle hike. (B,L,D)

Jun 28, 2020: Tambopata

Wake up at dawn for an early start to your day of Amazon Rainforest exploration. As you're guided through the lush vegetation, keep an eye out for unique native fauna including birds, insects, caimans or maybe even monkeys. You'll return to your lodge in time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy free time to further discover your jungle surroundings. (B,L,D)



Jun 29, 2020: Overnight Flight

Depart on your flight back to Lima this morning. This afternoon you will visit the National Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, which houses the largest collection of artifacts from the pre-Hispanic cultures of Peru. After dinner, depart for the USA. (B,D)

Jun 30, 2020: United States

Arrive in the USA.

Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Further immerse yourself in the history and culture of Peru with an extra night in Lima, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager.

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.





learning objectives

1. Students will learn what makes Peru's biodiversity one of the greatest in the world.
2. Students will gain a sense for religious life in Peru during Spanish colonial times while viewing and touring the convents, churches, and catacombs of Lima.
3. Students will learn about the ancient ceremonial practices of the Incas and their relationship to astronomical activity in the well-preserved secret city of Machu Picchu.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$3814
Early Registration Discount	\$-100

Total Participant Fees ²	\$3714
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² Valid through 10/01/19, with initial deposit of \$495.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Single Room Supplement	\$320
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

notes from acis

Please note that pricing is based on a minimum group of 15 students.

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



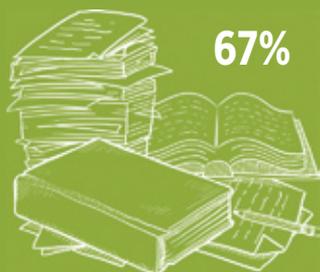
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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