Aventuras Andinas
13-Day Guided Language Immersion Program in Peru

You’ll feel the magic of the land of the Incas as soon as you arrive in Lima. From there, travel to picturesque Cusco, nestled in the Andes mountains. Your itinerary includes archeological sites, bustling markets and a ride along the Urubamba River to the ruins of Machu Picchu. Back in Cusco, your host family welcomes you for five days of living, laughing and learning. After the family stay, your group will spend another day exploring Lima before returning home.

Trip Overview

13 DAYS
GUIDED
WITH FAMILY STAY
FROM $3,599

What Others Are Saying

“My family was so welcoming, and I learned so much being included in the small activities of their daily life. I miss them already!” — Katherine S., Brookfield, WI

“I loved how this trip seemed to open my son’s eyes to different cultures and gave him a sense of accomplishment with his use of his language skills.”

— Laura M., Granby, CO

Visit xperitas.org for more photos, stories and pricing information.
Xperitas is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting global citizenship through authentic immersion experiences. We have more than 40 years of experience organizing programs that embody true language and cultural immersion, inspire personal connections with diverse individuals and communities worldwide and provide transformational experiences for our participants.

The order of this itinerary, and all itinerary items, are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances that may arise prior to or during international travel.

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Trip Itinerary

**DAY 1 | Lima**
Arrive in Lima and transfer to your hotel.

**DAY 2 | Cusco**
Transfer to the airport for the flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, spend some time getting to know this magical city nestled in the Andes. Cap off the day with a performance of music and danzas folklóricas from the various regions of Peru.

**DAY 3 | Cusco**
Start the day with a visit to some of the ancient archeological sites near Cusco. You’ll begin with Tambomachay and then make stops at Pucapucara, Quenko and the impressive fortress of Saqsayhuamán.

**DAY 4 | Cusco / Valle Sagrado**
Take in sweeping views of the Sacred Valley as you head to the Salinas de Mara salt flats, a unique spot that has served as a source of the mineral since Inca times. Then visit the circular terraces of Moray. On the way back to Cusco, visit a textile workshop in Chinchero to learn about the traditions of naturally dying the brightly-colored wool for which the area is known.

**DAY 5 | Cusco / Machu Picchu**
Board the train for a magical 4-hour train ride along the Urubamba River. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, a bus will take you up to the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu. Return to Cusco for the evening.

**DAYS 6-10 | Family Stay**
Meet your Peruvian host family and begin a 5-night stay with them!

**DAY 11 | Lima**
Bid farewell to your familia peruana. Return to Lima and spend some time sightseeing in the capital city before settling in to your hotel for the night.

**DAY 12/13 | Lima/Return**
Explore the extraordinary Iglesia y Convento de San Francisco and its catacombs and enjoy your last day in Peru. Transfer to the airport for a late evening flight home.

**The Family Stay Experience**

We believe that living with a family, speaking their language and participating in their customs is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture. It’s also what makes our programs different from any other travel experience. After more than 40 years of arranging family stays, we’re no longer surprised when our participants say that living with a family was the best part of their experience!