

# WELCOME TO PROYECTO PERU

## **About us**

Proyecto Peru is a Spanish language centre, specializing in teaching Spanish to foreigners and also organizing volunteer projects. Whatever your motivation -- professional, educational or just for fun -- we have courses and projects that will suit you. We want your Spanish learning and volunteering experience to be fulfilling and unforgettable.

Proyecto Peru is located in the city of Cusco, well known throughout Peru as one of the most historic of Peruvian cities. 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.

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**

Our Spanish programme and volunteer projects offer you a chance to take part in a wide range of activities. We know that every student or volunteer is an individual with unique experience, specific needs and expectations. Therefore, we customize our programmes and placements to suit each individual.

### **High Quality Methods**

For our students of Spanish, we utilize an interactive teaching method. All students begin speaking Spanish from the very first day. Volunteers also benefit from our many years of experience assisting volunteers from around the world to settle into their work projects throughout the Sacred Valley.

### **Qualified and Enthusiastic Teachers**

Our teachers have been carefully selected according to their academic qualifications, experience and personality. Volunteer supervisors are similarly qualified in their respective fields.

### **Certificates**

We provide certificates to students and volunteers at the conclusion of each programme.

### **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!

### **Workshops for Volunteers**

We provide workshops to assist our volunteers to get started professionally and efficiently in their volunteer works. Workshops are conducted by professionals in their fields to assure that volunteers perform their tasks safely and successfully. Depending on your particular volunteer project, workshops may range anywhere from teaching dental hygiene all the way to maintaining playground equipment.

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 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 on 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.

## **Standard Programmes**

### **Group Courses**

Plenty of interaction is encouraged to make classes as dynamic as possible. Courses start every Monday, year-round. Each course consists of 4 sessions of 50 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. Courses can begin any day (Monday to Friday) year-round and consist of 4 sessions of 50 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 Programmes**

### **Total Immersion Course**

The intensity of the immersion experience and the amount of exposure to the Spanish language in Peru ensure that students will quickly acquire the necessary language skills to communicate in real life situations. Total immersion means you are in a complete Spanish language context (course, local family, plus extra activities such as visits to local markets, interviews with local people, etc), all with a private teacher. This is the most effective way of developing your Spanish quickly.

## **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.

## **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 can offer a Spanish learning programme at any time of the year for children between 5 and 12 years of age.

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.

## **Levels**

### **Beginners**

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

### **Intermediate**

Student 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.

## **Public Holidays**

There will be no classes on the following public holidays: 1 January, 1 May, 24 June, 28 and 29 July, 1 November and 25 December.

## **Included experiences outside the classroom**

- + Local Orientation
- + Welcome Dinner
- + Peruvian Culture and History Classes
- + Dance Classes (Salsa, Marinera, Negroide, Huayno)
- + Latin American Movies
- + Movie night
- + Typical Peruvian Cooking Class
- + Book Exchange
- + Free Internet
- + Monthly activities
- + Community help

## Living in Cusco

TYPE	DETAILS	RECOMMENDER FOR
<b>FLAT</b>	Independence own kitchen Guest allowed well priced * Shared flat on request	Independent students who prefer to have a kitchen and be able to entertain quest
<b>HOSTELES</b>	Independent short route to school hostel services 24 hour reception	Independent student who appreciate the services a hostel can offer
<b>GUEST FAMILY</b>	Spanish environment breakst lunch Evening meal (daily)	Student who are willing and able to adapt to the standards and lifestyle of others All age groups

## Volunteering

Proyecto Peru offers a volunteer programme for those participants who complete a minimum of 1 week of Spanish and want to work in different areas around the country. The required level of Spanish depends on the project you choose.

### PROYECTO PERU VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

**The kind of projects we offer are as follows:**

#### 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.

## Workshops

Workshops will be given to volunteers by specialized teachers to train them for their volunteer work projects (dental hygiene, painting, how to teach, etc.)

## Volunteer Monitoring

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.

## Prices

### SPANISH COURSES 2008

STANDARD COURSES	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	HOURS
<b>Individual</b>	\$ 114 € 76	\$ 224 € 149	\$ 332 € 221	\$ 417 € 278	\$ 112 € 75	20hrs/ week
<b>Group (max. 4 stud.)</b>	\$ 90 € 60	\$ 178 € 119	\$ 263 € 175	\$347 € 231	\$89 € 59	20hrs/ week

HALF-COURSES	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	HOURS
<b>Individual</b>	\$ 61 € 41	\$120 € 80	\$177 € 118	\$ 232 € 155	\$60 € 40	10hrs/ week
<b>Group (max. 4 stud.)</b>	\$ 57 € 38	\$ 112 € 75	\$165 € 110	\$216 € 144	\$56 € 37	10hrs/ week

<b>Hour</b>	\$ 7 € 5
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SPECIAL COURSES	HOURS	PRICE
<b>Total Immersion (accommodation.+ course + 2 excursions)</b>	30hrs/week	\$362 € 241
<b>Special purposes: Medical, technical, business, etc.</b>	15hrs/week	\$ 120 € 80
<b>Survival Spanish</b>	20hrs/week	\$114 € 76
<b>Spanish for children</b>	15hrs/week	\$ 105 € 70

## ACCOMMODATION 2008

TYPE	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	DETAILS	RECOMENDED FOR
<b>Guest Family</b>	\$ 99 € 66	\$ 196 € 131	\$ 291 € 194	\$ 384 € 256	\$98 € 65	* Spanish environment. * Breakfast, lunch and evening meal (daily). * Single room. * 7 nights.	* Students who are willing and able to adapt to the standards and lifestyle of others. * All age groups.
<b>Flat</b>	\$ 69 € 46	\$ 136 € 91	\$ 201 € 134	\$ 264 € 176	\$ 68 € 45	* Available kitchen, dinning and living room. * No meals included. * Shared flat. * Private flat on request. * 7 nights.	* Independent students who prefer to cook and be able to entertain.

### LIMA PACKAGE SERVICE

SERVICES	PRICES
Complete package (transfer in/out + hotel + flight ticket)	\$ 165
Night hotel in Lima	\$ 25
Flight ticket	\$ 95

**For more information please see our web site: [www.proyectorperucentre.org](http://www.proyectorperucentre.org)**