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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.

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

Proyecto Peru is located in the city of Cusco, well known throughout the world 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 program 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 programs 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 program.

✓ 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 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.

Standard Programs

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 Programs

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. In the weekends you will have excursions. With your fellow students, you will visit the most interesting places in Peru.

Summer Course

The duration of our summer course is 1 month. We have 2 options in 2010:

- Monday the 28th of June until Sunday the 25th of July
- Monday the 26th of July until Sunday the 22th 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, city tour Cusco and Lake Titicaca
- 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.

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

Proyecto Peru can offer a Spanish learning program 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, colors, 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 or travel on the countryside of Peru it can be very useful to speak a little Quechua.

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 & Meringue)
- ✓ Latin American Movies
- ✓ Typical Peruvian Cooking Class
- ✓ Book Exchange
- ✓ Free Internet

Living in Cusco

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

TYPE	DETAILS	RECOMMENDED FOR
FLAT	Shared kitchen, living room and bathroom. Guest allowed well priced *Private flat on request.	Students who prefer to be independent.
GUEST FAMILY	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
HOSTELES	Short route to the school, hostel services 24 hour reception.	Independent student who appreciate the services a hostel can offer.

Projecto 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 Projecto 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 Projecto 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.

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.)

Volunteering

Projecto Peru offers a volunteer program for those participants who complete a minimum of 1 week of Spanish and want to work in different areas around Cusco.

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

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.

Internship with Proyecto Peru

Proyecto Peru offers possibilities for internships 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 healthcare for their children.

We are able to provide, in cooperation with different projects, 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.

PRICES SPANISH COURSES 2010

All prices are in Peruvian soles. The prices in Euros and Dollars depends on the current exchange rate (dec '09)

1 dollar = 2.86 soles

1 euro = 4.25 soles

STANDARD COURSES	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	HOURS
Individual	S/. 366	S/. 726	S/. 1080	S/. 1428	S/. 357	20hrs/ week
Group (max. 4 stud.)	S/. 279	S/. 552	S/. 819	S/. 1080	S/. 270	20hrs/ week

HALF-COURSES	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	HOURS
Individual	S/. 205	S/. 404	S/. 597	S/. 784	S/. 196	10hrs/ week
Group (max. 4 stud.)	S/. 170	S/. 334	S/. 492	S/. 644	S/. 161	10hrs/ week

PER HOUR

Spanish	S/. 25
Quechua	S/. 30

SPECIAL COURSES	HOURS	PRICE
Total Immersion (month of accommodation.+ course + excursions)	120 hrs/month	S/. 3975
Special purposes: Medical, technical, business, etc.	15 hrs/week	S/. 372
Summer Course	80hrs /month	S/.3187
Survival Spanish	20 hrs/week	S/. 388
Spanish for children	15 hrs/week	S/. 372
Quechua	15 hrs/week	S/. 372

Public Holidays

There will be no clases on the following public holidays:

1 January
1 May
24 June
28 & 29 July
1 November &
25 December

ACCOMMODATION 2010

TYPE	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	EXTRA WEEK	DETAILS	RECOMENDED FOR
Guest Family	S/. 310	S/. 614	S/. 921	S/. 1228	S/. 307	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spanish environment. * Breakfast, lunch and evening meal (daily). * Single room. * 7 nights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students who are willing and able to adapt to the standards and lifestyle of others. * All age groups.
Flat	S/. 214	S/. 422	S/. 623	S/. 818	S/. 204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Available kitchen, dining and living room. * No meals included. * Shared flat. * Private flat on request * 7 nights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Independent students who prefer to cook and be able to entertain themselves.

LIMA PACKAGE SERVICE 2010

SERVICES	PRICES
Complete package (transfer in/out + hotel)	S/. 215
Extra night hotel in Lima	S/. 100
Flight ticket	

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