Welcome!

Leadership & Community Engagement in Peru

Trip Leaders:
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Educational Travel & Experiences

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Camps International

Journey with purpose

School expeditions with impact

WorldStrides partners with Camps International - a global leader since 2002 in ethical and sustainable travel, offering fully-supported life-enhancing school expeditions across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Industry Leaders in Quality & Programming

Multi-award winning!

A once in a lifetime adventure

This is a tour like no other. You'll get to explore some of the most spectacular destinations on this planet, experience real culture in traditional camps, challenge yourself to a bucket list adventure and make a meaningful, lasting impact in the places you visit.

This will be an adventure that defines you, helps shape your view of the world and shows you what you are capable of. Say goodbye to your comfort zone. You're about to take one giant leap… and you'll never look back.

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More than a tour guide - a global family with a common goal

- Tour Director stays with your group 24/7
- Resident Directors in every region and permanently based operations teams
- Multilingual and enthusiastic individuals
- Trained educators who share the same passion and goal: to deliver the best responsible travel experiences in the world

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Where we are going

Leadership and Community Engagement: Peru

Tour length: 10 days

Requested Tour dates:
June 2 - June 11, 2026

Trip ID: Parish-Peru-645

For more itinerary details, visit the trip page

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Where Are We Going

CUZCO, CAMP MORAY, OLLANTAYTAMBO, & MACHU PICCHU

Experience living in the Andes, with breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains. Working alongside local people, you'll learn about innovative and sustainable solutions to environmental issues. In your ongoing work, you'll support ecological projects, as well as initiatives within the community, targeting four UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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Tour highlights

Camp Moray

Camp Moray is situated on a beautiful high plateau (3,600m) close to the world famous Sacred Valley of the Incas. This unique wilderness camp gives you a true taste of what it is like to live in the Andes, with spectacular mountain views across the valley and a real feeling of space and remoteness, allowing you utter peace and a chance to get away from it all.

Cusco city walk

Enjoy a walking tour of Cusco and take in many Inca remains, charming streets and the colonial section of the city. See how the multiple cultures of the area collide, with sometimes surprising results. Possible additional interactive activities.

Machu Picchu

Board a train and travel through the Sacred Valley for a full-day excursion to Peru's most famous destination, the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu. Set on a mountaintop, deep in the jungle, Machu Picchu remained unknown to the outside world until 1912.

Moray (Kajllarakay) community project

Kajllarakay is in a remote area in the Sacred Valley of the Incas that has been largely forgotten in terms of funding or development. We are working with local schools to build and improve infrastructure and ensure children have access to a quality education. We are also working closely with the local municipality to fulfil basic sanitation requirements in the community such as flushing toilets, sinks and shower facilities.

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Tour itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Lima
Meet Camps International staff and transfer to your hotel

Day 2 Fly to Cusco
Cusco city walk
Cusco Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, Korikancha Temple, The Convent of Santo Domingo
Daily reflection and group discussion

Day 3 Travel to Camp Moray
Camp Moray orientation
Tortilla-making class
Group discussion

Day 4 Moray (Kajllarakay) community project
Afternoon soccer match with the community
Leadership discussion
Stargazing evening

Day 5 Continue Moray (Kajllarakay) community project
Introduction to local agricultural techniques

Cusco

Local Exchange

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Tour itinerary

Day 5 Continues Group discussion and lectures
Traditional Huatia dinner
Campfire evening

Day 6 Complete Moray (Kajllarakay) community project
Travel to Ollantaytambo

Day 7 Train ride to Agua Calientes (Machupicchu Pueblo)
Explore Machu Picchu
Transfer by train back to Cusco

Day 8 Cuzco guided sightseeing tour
Final reflection and group discussion
Dinner and dance show

Day 9 Recognize perspectives and communicate ideas
Fly Back to Lima
Fly home

Day 10 Return Home

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Camp Moray

- A global contender for the site with the best views, Camp Moray sits in a small community overlooking the Sacred Valley of the Incas. The snow-capped mountains across the valley, the star gazing on cloudless nights, and the beauty of the community make a stay in Camp Moray a truly memorable experience. It's a short walk from the camp into the center of the community, normally accompanied by a few of the many donkeys that call this place home.

- Location: 56 km (2-hour drive) from Cusco Airport.
  - Accommodation Style: Tents with comfy mattresses* (**participants will need to provide their own sleeping bag in this location*)
  - Toilets: Flushing toilets
  - Showers: Hot bucket showers
  - Power: 110v American plugs in social area
  - Signature Peruvian Dish
  - Social area: Traditional adobe buildings and large tents

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How you'll make a difference

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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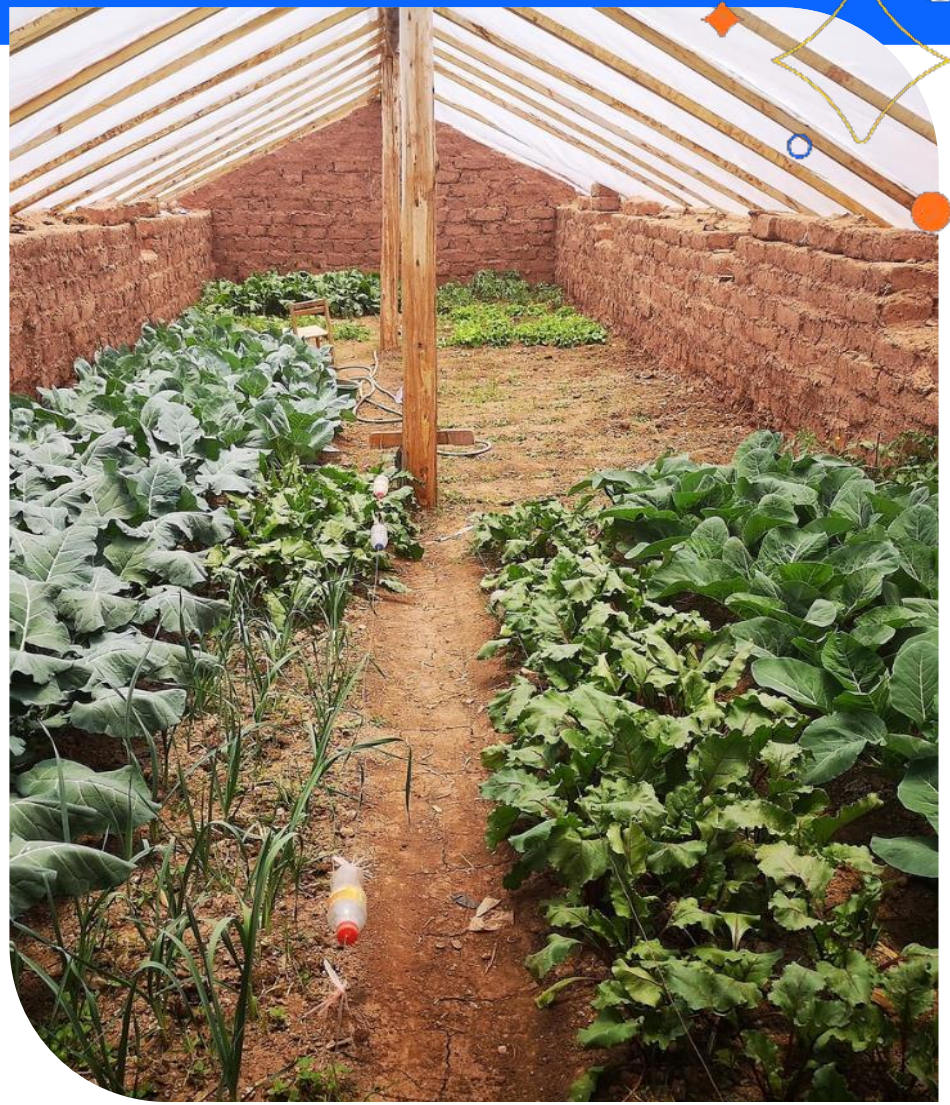
Service Learning project

Recent projects include: Help safeguard the banks of the local river. This involves building protective structures and working in reforestation of the hillside above it. Working within the community, both in the school and in creating greenhouses linked to the reforestation project. The Reforestation program aims to replenish this invaluable source by planting native trees back into the region. Students will have the opportunity to learn from experts in the field while getting their hands dirty and making a difference.



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How you'll make a difference

Your work supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals

- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems

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Passports & Visas

All travelers are responsible for securing the necessary documentation for travel. These pieces of documentation may include a passport and visa.

- Passports
  - Passports are needed 4 months prior to your departure date.
  - The application process takes 8-12 weeks, so plan accordingly.

- Visas
  - Since requirements vary for each nationality, we recommend all travelers verify the individual requirements for their nationality with the local consulate for all the countries to be visited, or VisaCentral, our partner for travel visas.

NOTE: Currently, Visas are not required for American citizens traveling for tourism purposes.

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Earn Academic Credit Through Travel

- Online courses reflect themes and topics explored during your **travel program**. You'll choose courses from your custom menu!
- Students in grades 6-12 at time of travel are eligible to earn free **high school credit.**
- Students in grades 9-12 at time of travel are eligible to earn free **college credit** in conjunction with our partner, George Mason University.

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Trip Cost

Total Fee: $4,573.00

Options for Payment

- Lump sum payment
- OR 6 monthly payments of $745.67
  After initial payment of $99.00

*** Last day for this Program Fee: Sep 30, 2025**

+ Last day for this Early Enrollment Savings: Sep 30, 2025

Affordable payment plans

- Only a **small deposit** required to sign up
- Remaining balance spread out into **smaller monthly** installments
- Payments can be **auto-deducted** from your account

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FLAG financial assistance

- More than **$2.5 million in financial** assistance given out each year
- Families with an annual adjusted gross income of **$85,000** or less may qualify
- Learn how much may be available to you by calling **800-468-5899**

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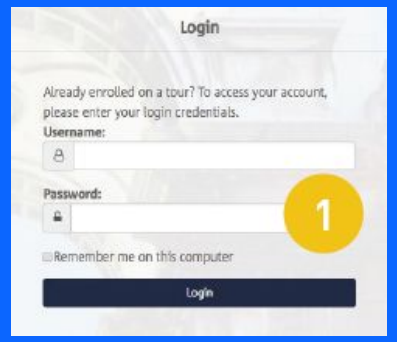
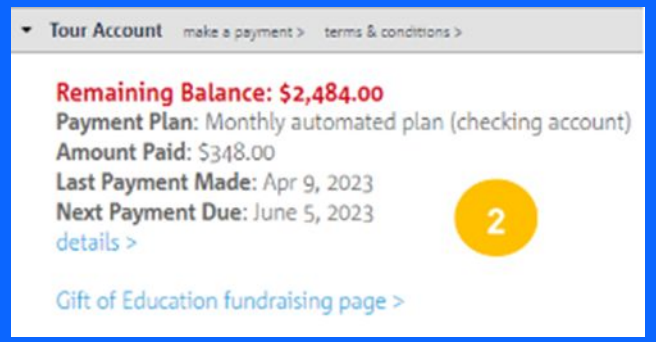
Gift of Education

A personalized fundraising page where you can invite friends and family to donate—and 100% of the money raised goes directly toward your trip!

1. Once enrolled, log into your MyTrip site at worldstrides.com/login
2. Click on your current tour and select “Gift of Education fundraising page”
3. Personalize your page with a photo, bio, and fundraising goal
4. Copy and paste the page’s URL to share with family and friends!





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Support every step of the way

From the moment you arrive

Tour Directors:
Specially trained individuals who guide your group from start to finish and deliver plenty of “a-ha” moments along the way.

Health & Safety Team:
More than 50 years of success with an unrivaled track record, providing you with the peace of mind that only comes from experience.

Insurance:
Industry-leading liability coverage (illness, accident, and dental) and travel protection plans.

Round-the-clock

WorldStrides World Assist:
Staffed 24/7 by WorldStrides team members who are trained to handle any situation. Travelers have direct access with the phone number on their name tags.

Doctors on Call:
Exclusive relationship with The George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates. You get 24/7 access to telehealth medical consultations or treatment recommendations. Travelers also have confidential telehealth access to a behavioral health care specialist while on tour through our partnership with AXA Mental Health Services.

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Protecting your investment

Travel Protection Plan

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. We recommend you protect that investment with our Travel Protection Plan, which covers you for the following events:

- Enhanced medical, injury, or dental treatment while traveling
- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury, or death

Ultimate Travel Protection Plan

Along with providing you the same benefits as the Travel Protection Plan, our Ultimate Protection Plan also includes the **Cancel For Any Reason Benefit**:

- If you cancel 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip

This plan must be purchased at enrollment or within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

4 out of 5 WorldStrides travelers protect their tours!

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Registration Steps & Contact Information

- Complete student application first- last day for applications is September 25, 2025.
- Receive approval and register for trip.
  - Last day for quoted program fee- September 30, 2025
  - Last day for early enrollment savings- September 30, 2025
- Trip Leader Contact Information-
  - Beth Kirner- bkirner@parish.org
  - Stephen Hackett- shackett@parish.org

Thank you for attending!

Our Trip ID is Parish-Peru-645

Online: worldstrides.com/register or www.educationaltravel.com/Parish-Peru-645

Phone: 800-771-5353

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