

## 2012 Peru College Trek Tentative Itinerary

Dates	Destination	Activities	Comments
Sat June 16		Depart US	
Sun June 17	Cusco	Arrive morning to Cusco Group Meeting Walking city tour Visit orphanage in afternoon	Airport pick-up Group lunch Welcome Dinner Overnight hotel Cusco
Mon June 18	Cusco	Work Day at orphanage	Lunch at orphanage Group dinner Overnight hotel Cusco
Tues June 19	CUSCO – MOLLEPATA – SAYLLAPATA – SOYROCOCHA	3 ½ hrs drive to Mollepata (visit ruins) and then to Sayllapata (3200 m/10500 ft), with beautiful views of snow capped peaks and canyons. Start trekking until Soraypampa where we have lunch and meet the horsemen & horses. Then continue 2 hours uphill until the camp at Soyrococha (4200 m/13780 ft). 5 hrs – 9 miles	All meals included  Overnight tent
Wed June 20	SOYROCOCHA – COLLPAPAMPA	Climb to the highest pass: 7 snakes (4,600 m/15091 ft), with views of glaciers, lakes, Salkantay (6,271 m/20574 ft), the Humantay and Huayanay peaks. Descend through cloud forests with special flora and fauna. Camp at a small farmer's village Collpapampa (2910 m/9547 ft). 7hrs – 10 miles	All meals included  Overnight tent
Thurs June 21	COLLPAPAMPA – LA PLAYA/SAHUAYACO	Descend through a beautiful green valley with waterfalls, and lots of coffee plantations, bananas, passion fruits, and orchids. In the afternoon arrive to La Playa to camp (2000 m/6562 ft). 4 hrs – 9 miles	All meals included  Overnight tent
Fri June 22	LA PLAYA – HYDROELECTRIC PLANT - AGUAS CALIENTES	Hike uphill (3 hrs) through the cloud forest until the pass from where we will have amazing views of Machu Picchu and the canyon. After a short visit of Llactapata ruins (Originally discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, lost in the jungle again and rediscovered few years ago) we descend for about 2 hours until the Hydroelectric power plant where we will have lunch. After lunch walk along the rail tracks to Aguas Calientes from where we will see Machupicchu very well protected on top of the mountain and also lots of birds (the cock of the rock), plants and flowers.	All meals included  Overnight hostel Aguas Calientes
Sat June 23	Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu – Cusco	Wake up early for the sunrise in Machu Picchu. Guided tour (approximately 2 hours) and exploration. Climb	Group lunch Dinner on own

		Huaynapicchu (8890ft) which overlooks Machu Picchu. Return to Aguas Calientes to take the train back to Ollantaytambo and then bus back Cusco.	Overnight hotel Cusco
Sun June 24	Cusco	Free morning to participate in the Inti Raymi Festival (winter solstice) Party at orphanage in the evening	Lunch on own Dinner at orphanage Overnight hotel Cusco
Mon June 25	Cusco	Field trip with the children	Lunch with children Farewell group dinner Overnight hotel Cusco
Tues June 26	Cusco	Free morning Depart to US in afternoon	Lunch on own  Flight home
Wed June 27		Arrive to US	