



**DAY ONE - International Flight to Peru**

International flights arrive in the evening. Greeting by Interact’s Foreign Representative in the airport lobby. Transfer to your Lima hotel.

**DAY TWO - Cusco  /Hotel or Homestay**

Morning flight to Cusco, the archaeological capital of South America. The Incas called this place "the Navel of the World." It's a picturesque location with all homes bearing red-tiled roofs by law. UNESCO has declared Cusco as a living monument to humanity. Later, explore the vibrant Plaza de Armas surrounded by historical landmarks, shops, boutiques, and restaurants.

**CUSCO HOMESTAY GROUPS** stay with host families who live in middle class residential neighborhoods. Homes are American-style and are more comfortable than most can imagine. Host families are interviewed, carefully selected and monitored by our resident director. Everyone speaks Spanish in the homes. Students normally share with one other group member of the same general language ability.

**DAY THREE - Cusco *InterACTION***

Explore the Sacsayhuaman fortress, with gigantic zig-zag walls of precise stonework, the mysterious carved rock of Kenco shrine, and the Tambomachay Inca baths. Later, your *InterACTION* is a special afternoon visit to a local orphanage or school, where you’ll help the children with their homework or play games. Please bring basic school supplies. Interact makes a donation to the local institution.

**DAY FOUR - Sacred Valley**

Vilcamayo to the Incas, the Sacred Valley traces its winding, astonishingly beautiful course to the northwest of Cusco. It's easy to see why the Incas considered the valley as a special place. In the upper sector, the stupendous ruins of Pisac dominate the broad alluvial valley floor. Stroll through its famous native market before continuing to Ollantaytambo, a magnificent little town overwhelmed by a great temple-fortress that clings to the sheer cliffs across the river valley.

**DAY FIVE - MachuPicchu**

A fascinating early morning rail trip and a bus ride up the mountain brings you to the wondrous outpost of MachuPicchu, a remote fortress city abandoned by the Inca, reclaimed by the jungle, and hidden from view until it was rediscovered in 1911. With altars, temples, staircases, and terraces, this is one of the world's most extraordinary sites.

**DAY SIX - Cusco *InterACTION***

Today, your *InterACTION* is a special full-day visit to a local orphanage or school, where you’ll help the children with their homework or play games. Please bring basic school supplies. Interact provides roundtrip transportation and makes a donation to the rural institution.

**DAY SEVEN – Cusco**

Bargain for your favorite souvenirs and have fun with Interact's exclusive Guided Adventures. Your program also includes a special Cusco Tourist Ticket which allows entry to tourist attractions you may not have visited yet.

**DAY EIGHT - Lima / Return to USA**

Morning flight to Lima, City of Kings, and the center of Spanish power for three centuries following Pizarro's conquest. Visit the 17th century crypts of the San Francisco Monastery. Then, on the brighter side, gaze in wonder at all the golden objects and jewelry from ancient Andean cultures in the dazzling Gold Museum. Conclude with final shopping in the upscale Miraflores Larco Mar mall before returning to the airport for your overnight return to the USA, arriving on day nine.

**DEPARTURES**  
8 days/7 nights



**NIGHTS**

Lima	1
Cusco Hotel or Homestay	6



**MEALS**

Daily continental breakfast and lunch or dinner.  
Homestay families provide all meals.