



Peru June 8 - 17, 2012

Join us for a remarkable journey that promises to be life changing and eye opening. Peru is a nation of dramatic history, indigenous culture and great contrasts – from the lush Amazon region to the breath-taking but often stark Andes. We will visit communities in the Apurímac region of the Andes where you will meet families reached by World Neighbors



Summary Itinerary

Friday, June 8

Group arrives end of the day in Lima and will be met by our representative after clearing customs and transfer to the Hotel Condado in the district of Miraflores (anticipated time of arrival at hotel about mid-night).

Saturday, June 9

Sleep in & breakfast at hotel; Trip orientation by World Neighbors regional staff at Hotel Condado followed by lunch and an afternoon guided city tour of Lima: visit the main square, Cathedral where Pizarro is buried, and the catacombs of the San Francisco monastery.

Sunday, June 10

After an early morning flight (about 1 hour) to Andahuaylas in the Apurímac region, we will have an orientation with the executive director of our former partner organization *Acción Andina* and then visit the Ongoy program to learn how the work is being sustained.

Tomorrow we start our journey to the World Neighbors Apurimac program where we are working with communities through a savings and credit (S&C) cooperative to address rural livelihood needs.

Monday, June 11

Today we visit the communities of Huaccana and Tancayllo where we will interact with farmers and other program participants and learn about the challenges in their communities and how the S&C program has helped them improve their lives. In Huaccana we will see irrigation systems, raising small animals for improved nutrition & extra income, home gardens, and family micro-enterprise activities. In Tancayllo, we will see various micro-enterprise activities developed through loans from the S&C cooperative (e.g. carpentry shop, grain milling, small hotel, etc.) as well as home improvements, raising of large animals, etc.

Tuesday, June 12

We will travel to the community of Sanocc where the initial community credit groups were set up (pre-S&C cooperative) and see family gardens and other community activities made possible by the S&C program. After lunch, we will travel to the community of Coay where we will talk with program participants who have set up microenterprises related to honey production, raising pigs and chickens, and small stores/markets.

Wednesday, June 13

We will visit the town of Uranmaraca where we will see a presentation at the office of the “Los Chankas” Savings and Credit Cooperative and have a chance to interact with their staff, cooperative associates and committee representatives. We will have lunch and return to Andahuaylas in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 14

Early morning flight to Cusco (via Lima), lunch and guided tour (central plaza, Koricancha ruins, history museum); followed by dinner and folkloric show.

Friday, June 15

Early morning train trip to Aguas Calientes and a short bus ride to explore the magnificent Incan ruins of Machu Pichu (guided). Dinner in Aguas Calientes at the famous Indio Feliz.

Saturday, June 16

Free morning to explore the local artisan market, buffet lunch and afternoon return train ride to Cusco. Farewell dinner in Cusco.

Sunday, June 17

Final shopping at markets surrounding central plaza in Cusco, lunch and early afternoon flight to Lima. Return to Miraflores to visit Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Incan ruin, followed by dinner at the on-site restaurant; Transport to the airport for your late evening return to the U.S.

To learn more, contact Gregg Biggs at 405-418-0486 or gbiggs@wn.org and check for updates at www.wn.org/journeys.

 Yes, I am interested in the Journey to Peru. Please contact me.

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