

**Santa Rosa Junior College
Latin American History & Spanish
Cuzco, Peru - Summer 2025**



The AIFS program fee of \$5,295.00 includes the following (based on an enrollment of 20-24 participants):

Accommodations:

- Accommodation in single- or twin-bedded rooms with a local host family including laundry once a week. Host families are typically located in the suburbs of Cuzco up to 35 minutes travel time from school by public transport or walking.

Meals:

- Daily breakfast and lunch with host family, and a welcome and farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Academic Support, Cultural Activities and Excursions:

- Orientation program in Cuzco consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety and security, general acclimation to Cuzco/Peru, cultural activities, and a local area walking tour.
- A half-day visit to Sacsayhuamán including round-trip transportation by private bus, tour with a professional English-speaking guide and entrances.
- A half-day visit to Tambomachay and Puka Pukara including round-trip transportation by private bus, tour with a professional English-speaking guide and entrances.
- A half-day visit to Pikillaqta including round-trip transportation by private bus, tour with a professional English-speaking guide and entrances.
- A full-day excursion to Raqch'i including round-trip transportation by private bus, tour with a professional English-speaking guide and entrances.
- A two-day, one-night excursion to the Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu including round-trip transportation between Cuzco and Aguas Calientes by private bus and Vistadome train; overnight in a tourist class hotel in Aguas Calientes in twin or triple rooms with breakfast; includes entrance to the historic sanctuary of Machu Picchu with a professional English-speaking guide and the services of AIFS staff throughout. The trip will also include a visit to the ruins at Pisac and Ollantaytambo fortress.

Also Included:

- A dedicated AIFS Coordinator to ensure smooth running of the program and provide information and advice, organize excursions, and supervise housing; and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Medical insurance policy.

Program does not include the following:

- Optional transportation package including round-trip airfare between San Francisco (SFO) and Cuzco (CUZ), and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the student housing on the standard program dates for \$TBC; and mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change)
- Santa Rosa Junior College tuition
- Textbooks.
- Meals not listed above.
- Passport and visa fees if applicable.
- Additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors.
- Personal expenses such as laundry.
- Anything not specified.

2025 PROGRAM DATES

Friday, June 8	Depart the U.S.
Saturday, June 9	Arrive in Cuzco
Friday, July 25	End of program. Depart Cuzco.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

<u>Summer Program</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Enrollment Deposit	\$450.00	March 14, 2025	Airfare	\$TBC.00	April 11, 2025
Balance of Fees	<u>\$4,845.00</u>	April 11, 2025	Taxes/Fees (subject to change)	<u>\$TBC.00</u>	April 11, 2025
Total	\$5,295.00		Total	\$TBC.00	

All participants must submit the \$450 deposit when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Please note: AIFS will charge a \$35 returned check fee on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, they cannot be rerouted, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport overseas to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights only on the dates indicated above. AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must select this option on the online enrollment form, or if you wish to add the flight after you complete the form you must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, March 14, 2025. Participants wishing to cancel the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, April 11, 2025. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

AIFS Airfare Regulations: Return must be to original U.S. departure city. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of the ticket. Stopovers are not permitted. Once overseas, participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability.

A minimum of 10 participants must take the flight for it to be offered.

Refund policy and important dates to remember should you need to cancel your participation:

Withdrawing on or before Friday, March 14, 2025	All fees paid less than a \$150 processing fee will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Friday, March 14, 2025 , and on or before Friday, April 11, 2025	All fees paid less the \$450 deposit and any non-refundable deposits paid by the participant or by AIFS on the participant's behalf will be refunded.
Withdrawing after Friday, April 11, 2025	No refund and the total program fee is due.

Please note that after the final payment deadline the full program fee is due to AIFS even if you have not yet paid and do not participate or plan to participate in the program. Non-refundable financial commitments have been made to secure your spot. If a participant withdraws once the program has begun, there is no refund. **This refund policy applies whether a participant pays AIFS Abroad directly for all, part, or no program fees.**

Protecting your investment:

Participants may purchase additional trip cancellation or interruption insurance which allows them to protect their study abroad program. This policy includes options to cancel for any reason (CFAR) and interrupt for any reason (IFAR). Details of the Worldwide Trip Protector Plans with Travel Insured International (TII) is underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company, rated A (Excellent) by A.M. Information on these options is available on the Travel Insured International website – www.travelinsured.com - or by phone at 855-611-0918. **The policy is time sensitive and must be purchased within 21 days after the deposit is paid.**

Access, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE) general social identity resources:

At AIFS Abroad, we support all participants in your study/intern abroad journey, inclusive of your gender, race, religion, age, physical ability, and sexual orientation. Everyone has a complex identity, and the different aspects of your identity are important when deciding on a program and location. Exploring the identities, you hold and learning about those of others is also an important part of this journey. We invite you to use the information here - <https://www.aifsabroad.com/student-resources/> - before, during, and after you study abroad.