

Vamonos a Peru!

STUDY ABROAD IN CUZCO, PERÚ

Summer 2025: June 8 – July 25
Santa Rosa Junior College



ACADEMICS

HIST 8.1: History of Latin America to 1830

Latin American History from Native American Civilizations to the Wars of Independence.

3 units, CSU/UC transferable.

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Prof. Laura Larqué

ACADEMICS

SPAN. 50A: Spanish Conversation for Beginners – 3 units/CSU transferable

This is a conversational class designed to develop listening and speaking skills to communicate in the workplace or within the community.

3 units, CSU/UC transferable.

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Prof. Noelina Gómez

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Fewer than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as **intercultural competence, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box” ...**
- Personal skills you gain: **independence, creativity, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience...**
- 85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful & transformative experience of their undergraduate education.

Why Perú?





MEXICO

CUBA

**REP. DOMINICANA
PUERTO RICO**

HAITI

GUATEMALA

HONDURAS

SALVADOR

NICARAGUA

COSTA RICA

PANAMA

VENEZUELA

GUYANA

COLOMBIA

ECUADOR

PERU

BRAZIL

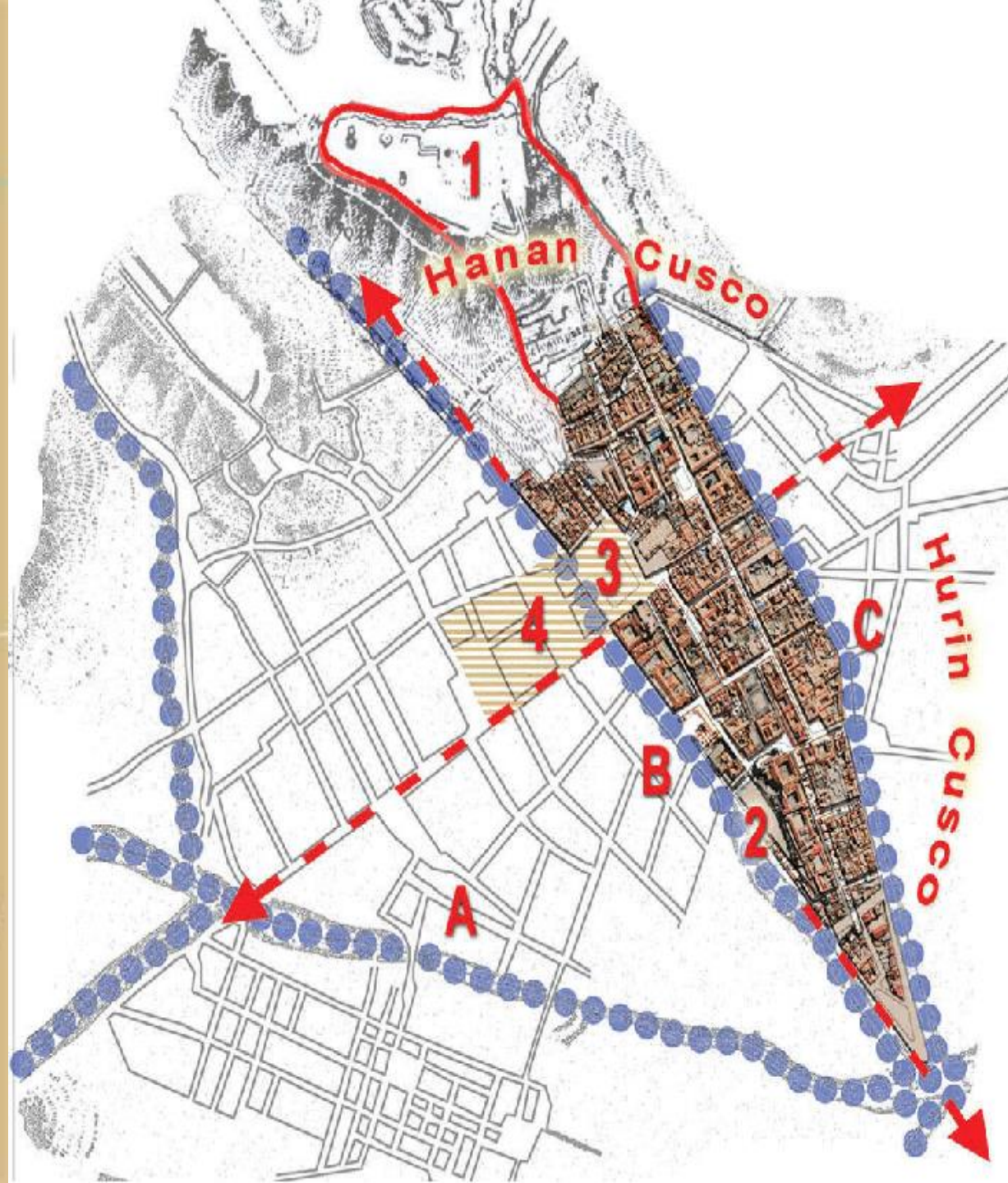
BOLIVIA

PARAGUAY

ARGENTINA

URUGUAY

CHILE





AIFS
Abroad[®]

American Institute For Foreign

- Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students
- Over 1.8 million students have studied abroad with AIFS
- AIFS has partnered with the SRJC since 1988
- Local program coordinators trained in incident response and crises management procedures

AIFS STUDENT SERVICES

- An orientation program in Cuzco consisting of a meeting with experienced AIFS staff.
- Local area walking tour covering housing and classroom location and local amenities.
- A walking tour of Cuzco with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide including the Plaza de Armas and entrance to the Cathedral and Qoricancha Museum.
- A dedicated AIFS Coordinator to ensure the smooth running of the program, providing information and advice to students, organizing excursions and supervising housing.
- 24-hour on-call service in Cuzco for the duration of the program.





ACCOMMODATION IN HOMESTAYS

Accommodation in host families in single or twin bedrooms with daily breakfast and lunch.

Host families are typically located in the suburbs of Cuzco up to 35 minutes travel time from school by public transport or walking.

Laundry is included once a week. NG

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- A welcome and farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
- **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.



EXCURSION TO MACHU PICCHU

- A two-day, one-night excursion to the Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu
- Includes:
 - 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 included
 - 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.



PROGRAM FEE AND SUMMARY OF WHAT IS INCLUDED

- **Program fee: \$5295** (20-24 students); \$4995 (25-29 students)
- Accommodation in host families in single or twin bedrooms with daily breakfast and lunch. Laundry is included once a week.
- Orientation meeting with AIFS staff on arrival covering health, safety and cultural differences, a welcome meal, and a local area tour.
- A walking tour of Cuzco with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide including the Plaza de Armas and entrance to the Cathedral and Qoricancha Museum.
- Activities in Cuzco including a welcome and farewell dinner, a half-day visits to Sacsayhuamán, Tambomachay and Puka Pukar, Pikillaqta, and Raqch'i all including round-trip transportation, entrances and tours with a professional English-speaking guide.
- A 2-day/1--night excursion to the Inca Citadel of Machu Picchu including round-trip transportation, hotel with breakfast, entrance and guided tours of the historic sanctuary of Machu Picchu, visits to the ruins of Pisac and Ollantaytambo fortress.
- AIFS Student Center & Staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
- Medical insurance
- Pre departure services and orientation

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Benjamin A Gilman International Scholarship** <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/> Open to US citizens or nationals; Pell Grant recipients
- **Fund for Education Abroad** <https://fundforeducationabroad.org/apply/> Open to US citizens and permanent residents
- **Diverse International Women of Color (DIWC)** <https://diwcfund.org>
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org/> The largest scholarship search database on the internet
- <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> A search database for scholarships for study abroad & international students <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/> A student guide to financial aid and scholarships
- <http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships> A student guide to financial aid and scholarships
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?sf53479980=1> US Dept of Labor scholarship finder
- <https://www.gooverseas.com/blog/study-abroad-scholarships-grants> Blog post with links to several study abroad scholarships NG

If you placed your deposit and you were enrolled in the program, you would have until March 14 to request a return of your deposit (less \$150 in nonrefundable processing fees). After March 14, the \$450 deposit becomes nonrefundable.

Friday, March 14, 2025: Last day to request a refund of your \$450 deposit less \$150 in processing & non-refundable fees. After that date, AIFS will not refund any of the \$450 deposit. **Students will also be potentially subject to any nonrefundable canceled reservation fees by AIFS after this date.** See details on the AIFS Agreement & Release form on your application.



EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- SRJC tuition & fees
- Financial Aid: Drina
- Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel
- Dinner
- Optional Trip Protection Insurance to protect your fees in case of cancellation or interruption LL

OPTIONAL GROUP FLIGHT PACKAGE

- Round-trip flights between San Francisco (SFO) and Cuzco (CUZ) in economy/standard class.
- Round-trip transfers in Cuzco between the airport and the student housing.
- AIFS staff meet-and-greet at the airport to assist on arrival and escort students to their housing.
- An overnight stay in a hotel in Lima in twin or triple bedded rooms and round-trip transfers between the airport in Lima (LIM) and the hotel if required due to flight schedules.

\$tbc plus \$tbc* (**Subject to change*) airline-imposed taxes, fees and fuel surcharges
(Total \$tbc)

Minimum 10 students required.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

At the time of application to the program, you must satisfy the following program eligibility requirements:

- 18+ years old
- 2.0 GPA or higher

HOW TO APPLY



<https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/peru-summer-2025-application-process>

To start the application process, access the [Steps to Enrollment Form \(PDF\)](#) here for step-by-step instructions. If you have any questions, please email Patty Warne, Study Abroad coordinator, at pwarne@santarosa.edu.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. *Due to the limited size of the classroom and educational nature of the group excursions, this program will have a cap of 25 students.*

**Deadline for approval &
\$450 deposit payment:
March 7, 2025**

**Final payment deadline:
April 11, 2025**

For more information and the AIFS Refund Policy, visit the SRJC Peru program website:

<https://study-abroad.santarosa.edu/peru-summer-2025-information>



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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