



FORGOTTEN LIVES
of Latin America

ON TOP OF THE WORLD : PERÚ
(THURSDAY, APRIL 11- SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019)

This Spring Break, you can follow the crowds to beaches, bars and binges. Or, you could travel a different path, and walk beside the ruins of the realm of the Incas. Go to the dizzying heights of Machu Picchu and learn of the power of the Sun god Inti Raymi and the creator, Viracocha. In Cusco, see the capital city of Tawantisuyu (tah-whan-teen-SOO-yoo), the empire of the Inca kings that stretched from modern Colombia to Chile. Touch the bricks carved with tight-fitting precision and without a single drop of mortar between them that still support tons of towering stone. Visit Cajamarca, where Francisco Pizarro and his tiny band faced the Inca Atahualpa (Ah-tah-WAHL-pah) and his mighty empire. Feel the rushing wind. Taste the dry air. You are there.

The trip ends with a return to the capital of Lima, where you will explore the Spanish colonial world interspersed in the dynamic bustle of the here-and-now. Enjoy the music, art, and architecture as well as diverse and renowned Peruvian cuisine. Top it off with shopping. From traditional artisanal wares to the latest fashions of Paris and Milan, as a major commercial center of the Pacific Rim, Lima has it all.

Go to see, go to feel, and go to know. With our living classroom at the top of the world, you will walk in the footsteps of Pizarro and Atahualpa, you will see the house where the Inca Garcilaso grew up, you will learn how the natives have adapted, resisted, negotiated and survived from the colonial era until now. Imagine all of that learning, but with no assigned readings, no essays, and no outside work. Dr. Ezekiel Stear's field is the colonial period in Spanish America. As a professor, he shares his knowledge with participants, yet without classwork and exams, just unbridled, live learning. What's more, he provides you with a packet of lecture notes with highlights of scholarly findings and lists for further reading. Forgiven Lives of Latin America combines the best of the university classroom with the unparalleled experience of being there! Take your learning to the next level and make friendships to last a lifetime. Come to the top of the world!

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Thursday, April 11- Saturday April 20, 2019

Thurs. April 11

Travel to Lima from LAX and points of origin

Arrive to the Costa del Sol, Wyndham Hotel, next to the airport



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Opening night: Welcome activities and refreshments, briefing on what to expect, dealing with altitude sickness

Fri. April 12

Breakfast at the Wyndham Hotel

Flight to Cusco

Arrive to Cusco, leave bags at Hostal Inti Wasi Plaza de Armas

Supply stop at local shops

Lunch courtesy of Forgotten Lives LA at Kusikuey

Cusco by Night: Planetarium Cusco, Dinner, and Pisco Sour

Stay at Hostal Inti Wasi, Plaza de Armas

Sat. April 13

Breakfast at Hostal Inti Wasi

Visit Casa del Inca Garcilaso

Bus to Ollantaytambo, Rainbow Mountain

2 PM lunch courtesy of Forgotten Lives LA at Casa Qorikancha

Free time, hiking, photos

Return to Plaza de Armas, 6PM

Sun. April 14

Rest in Cusco (altitude adjustment day)

Breakfast at Hostal Inti Wasi

Coffee and Lecture with Dr. Stear: "On Top of the World: Tawantinsuyu, Empire of the Incas"

Museo Quechua

Lunch on your own

Mercado Central de San Pedro

Free time (Cathedral, shops, cafés)

Rest for Machu Picchu at Hostal Inti Wasi

Mon. April 15

Breakfast at Hostal Inti Wasi

10 AM Depart for Machu Picchu

Tour Machu Picchu with tour guide

Lunch on your own



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Free time to explore Machu Picchu
4 PM Return to Cusco
Courtesy refreshments provided & documentary *Guns, Germs, and Steel* (Atahualpa & Pizarro)
Stay evening at Hostal Inti Wasi

Tues. April 16

Breakfast at Hostal Inti Wasi
Bus to Cusco airport at 10AM
Flight to Cajamarca
Arrive to Cajamarca, Hotel Sol de Belén
Lunch on your own
Tour Cajamarca, site of battle between Pizarro and Atahualpa
Ransom Room and the fate of Atahualpa
Usha Usha, live music and traditional tales of Cajamarca

Wed. April 17

Leave Cajamarca at 10 AM for Lima
Lunch on your own, Lima airport
Arrive to Paisanna Hotel Apartments in Larco area of Lima
Museo Larco
Playa de Miraflores
9AM Lecture: "Felipe Guaman Poma de Ayala: *Nueva corónica y buen gobierno*"
Stay at Paisanna Hotel Apartments

Thurs. April 18

Breakfast at Paisanna Hotel Apartments
Option A: Lima católica: Iglesia de Sto. Domingo and effects of the life of Santa Rosa de Lima; Cathedral Basílica de Lima and the Crypt of Francisco Pizarro
Option B: Arqueological site Huaca Pucllana, and Boho Barranco
Lunch on your own
Free time and shopping at Miraflores Indian Market in Surquillo
8PM Courtesy dinner by Forgotten Lives LA at cevichería on the water at Playa de Miraflores
Return to Paisanna Hotel Apartments for clausura and reflections



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Fri. April 19

Breakfast at Paisanna Hotel Apartments
Leave for Lima Airport at 10AM
Return to LAX and points of origin

Included:

Round-trip airfare from LAX to Lima
Hotel accommodations
Transportation to sites in Perú
Breakfasts
Three special meals
Museum and attraction entrances
Historical lectures, discussions, and participant notes
Complementary trip momento

Cost: \$2899

Non-refundable deposit: \$800, due 1 Dec., 2018

Early-bird discount: 10% off if paid-in-full by 1 Dec., 2018

Space is limited!

Sign up at

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