



# Peru Exchange Trip - Sample Itinerary



## Week #1

- Arrive in Peru and meet host families!
- Welcome gathering at Leonardo Da Vinci's rural campus in Pachacamac
- Spend afternoons, evenings, and week-ends with host families in their homes and on possible excursions
  - Attend classes at Leonardo Da Vinci School
    - Dedicated Spanish class exclusively for exchange students
    - Participate in regular science, literature, and math classes
    - Visit Lower School classes, exposing younger LDV students to native English speakers
    - Attend Debate with host students on the School Debate Team
    - Field trips around Lima to government palace, local neighborhoods, and souvenir shopping at the Indian Market



## Week #2

- Weekend with host families, watching Futbol matches, movies, exploring the city
- Attend classes at Leonardo Da Vinci School
- Visit Pachacamac archaeological site
- Barnesville School and Green Acres students and chaperones fly to Cusco
  - Travel by bus to hotel in Urubamba for 2-night stay
  - Walking tour of Moray archaeological site and Maras salt mines
  - Leisurely train ride to the base of Machu Picchu, the hidden Incan citadel
  - Walking tour of Machu Picchu, including Intihuatana (Sun Stone), the Sun Temple, and the Room of 3 Windows
  - Travel by bus to Cusco for 2-night stay, including city tour and shopping in San Blas
  - Tour of Ollantaytambo, Sacsayhuaman and other archaeological sites

## Week #3

- Final week of classes at Leonardo Da Vinci School
- Morning of community service in Lima helping with basic home construction and community maintenance
- Farewell celebration with exchange students and the host families
- Kids keep in touch via social media, email and look forward to Peruvian students coming to Barnesville in January!

