




PERU PILGRIMAGE TOUR

JUNE 15 - 25, 2018




HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PILGRIMAGE

TOUR OF LIMA



VISIT WITH THE
PEOPLE OF EL AGUSTINO,
VIRGIN DE NAZARETH PARISH

CUSCO - PLAZA SAN BLAS,
PLAZA DE ARMAS,
CATHEDRAL AND
JESUIT COLONIAL SITES
OTHER CUSCO SITES



JESUIT MINISTRIES IN
RURAL AREA SURROUNDING
CUSCO

SACRED VALLEY



MACHU PICCHU AND
AGUAS CALIENTES

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WHAT MAKES THIS A PILGRIMAGE?

Pilgrims go on a journey far from the security of home in search of deeper spiritual conversion. Think of it as a retreat, an extraordinary learning opportunity in the classroom of life, and an opportunity for some exhilarating fun.

Local experts will teach us about the work of the Society of Jesus in Peru and we will have one-on-one interaction with people of other socio-cultural experiences. We will learn about the great work being accomplished at Lima's Virgin de Nazareth Parish, located in El Agustino, in one of the cities most impoverished communities and the work of the Society of Jesus in the Andes mountain communities. We will reflect and pray daily on what we experience. We also hope to incorporate daily mass in a variety of locations on our shared trip.

This pilgrimage is for those willing to peer into the shadows of life and embrace the joy that faithful courage can bring. This is the kind of religious experience that will challenge and change your understanding of where God is found in our world. We invite you to join us on this spiritual adventure quest.

The trip to Cusco and Machu Picchu includes lodging for four nights in Cusco, van and train transportation and admission to Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu, built in the 15th century and later abandoned, is renowned for its sophisticated dry-stone walls that fuse huge blocks without the use of mortar, intriguing buildings that play on astronomical alignments, and panoramic views. On our trip to Machu Picchu, an Incan citadel set high in the Andes, we will witness breathtaking vistas and marvel at the wonder of God's creation.



Lodging Options



Cusco:
Warari Hotel
<http://hotelwarari.com>



Sacred Valley, Yucay, Peru:
La Casona de Yuca
<http://hcy.pe>



Lima:
Habitat Hotel
<http://habitathotelperu.com>

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Cost per person: \$2,200 USD (estimate)

Attractions

All entrance fees and transportation to and from all museums and places of interest are included.

Deposit required

A minimum deposit of 50% (\$1,100/Person) is due ASAP.

Airfare

(Not included, arrange on your own) Most flights will depart from a US destination on June 15th and arrive in Lima near midnight. Schedule a flight to arrive at the **Jorge Chávez International Airport** (LIM) in Lima, Peru. Return flight departing from Lima on the evening of June 24th arriving in the US on June 25th.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Vaccinations

Please check <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/peru#vaccines> regarding vaccinations. At minimum, you are strongly encouraged to make sure that vaccinations identified are up-to date. Each traveler will need to make his/her own decision with your health care provider.

Altitude

Cusco is at an 11,000+ altitude. You may wish to discuss altitude sickness remedies with your health care provider.

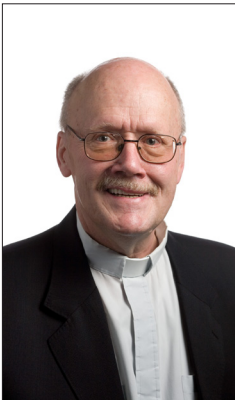
OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS



Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ, entered the Chicago Province Society of Jesus in 1971 and was ordained in 1983. Since 2012, Fr. Kevin has served as the Superior for Jesuits in formation in their First Studies program (philosophy) at Loyola University Chicago. Prior to this assignment, Kevin served 25 years in Peru. A psychologist by profession, Kevin has served Lima's sprawling Virgin of Nazareth Parish in the El Agustino community. Fr. Kevin has returned to the Peru Mission after working in Chicago for 5 years.



Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ, entered the Society of Jesus in 1989 and was ordained in 2000. Fr. Pat is currently the Pastor of St. Xavier Church in Cincinnati and has served in this role for the past 3 years. He has served as the Vocation director for the province and the Director of Student services and Pastoral ministries at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago. Fr. Fairbanks also served at both Xavier High School and Milford Retreat house in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a native of Hamilton, OH and has degrees from Miami, Loyola University and Weston Jesuits School of Theology.



Fr. Matt Garr, SJ, entered the Society of Jesus in 1963 and was ordained in 1975. Fr. Matt has served as the parish administrator of the Virgin of Nazareth parish in the Agustino in Lima, Peru since 2009. Prior to his work in the Agustino, he worked with the Peruvian Catholic Bishops on the Social Action Commission. He also served in many roles at the Jarma Parish in Huancayo, Peru over 14 years. Fr. Matt's education includes degrees from Washington University, Bellarmine School of Theology, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley and the Catholic Theological Union.

DAILY ITINERARY *(subject to change)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Leave USA and arrive in Lima in the late evening

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

- Tour of Lima led by Kevin Flaherty, SJ.
- Lunch in Lima restaurant provided.
- Meet volunteers and children, initial immersion to El Agustino and Virgin de Nazareth Parish.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

- Meet parishioners at the Virgin of Nazareth Parish, attend Sunday liturgy, presentations by parish council and other program leaders.



Plaza de Armas

MONDAY, JUNE 18

- Early morning flight to Cusco, transport to hotel, and acclimate to altitude, rest.
- Lunch, afternoon, tour Cusco, history of region, both walking and bus (van).
- Walking tour of Plaza San Blas. Walk to Plaza de Armas, tour Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin, Cusco's cathedral, built in the 16th-17th century.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- Bus tour of Sacred Valley, alpaca shops and farm, beautiful Sacred Valley vistas and PISAQ market and town, a most traditional hand crafted market.
- In the evening, plan to visit Paddy's Irish Pub – the highest (in altitude) Irish-owned pub in the world.



Train ride to Machu Picchu

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- Day long bus and train, travel to and from Machu Picchu and Aguas Calientes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- Bus tour of Quispicanchi Province, Andahuaylillas, and other churches.
- Visit San Pedro Apostol Church (the Sistine Chapel of the Andes), Jesuit works and the Jesuit community in Urcos.
- Visit Fe y Alegría School

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- Return to Lima by early afternoon.
- Visit Casa del Niño's (El Agustino) and Jesuit ministries working with youth in El Agustino

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- Paul Lammermeier, former St. Xavier High School teacher in Cincinnati, OH, has established 3 homes for children in need. His organization is affiliated with Boys Hope Girls Hope here in the US. These homes help children in need reach their potential by providing housing, education, community and service to others. We will visit one of the homes and meet the residents.



Fe y Alegría

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 *(continued)*

- Visit the Jesuit Juniorate for lunch or tea with the Jesuits in Formation – afternoon mass at the Jesuit chapel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

- Meet with parishioners at the Virgin of Nazareth Parish in the Agustino
- Mass at the Main Chapel of the Virgin de Nazareth Parish
- Free time to explore Miraflores – shopping etc.
- Final reflection and final dinner as a group.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

- Arrive in the USA



Cathedral in Cusco, Peru



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