



PERU PILGRIMAGE TOUR

JUNE 17 - 27, 2016



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PILGRIMAGE

TOUR OF LIMA

SAN CAYETANO, EL AGUSTINO,
VIRGIN DE NAZARETH PARISH



CUSCO - PLAZA SAN BLAS,
PLAZA DE ARMAS,
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN



JESUIT MINISTRIES IN PERU

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 in Lima and Cusco TBD

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Cost per person: \$2,000 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% (\$1,000/Person) is due ASAP.

Airfare

(Not included, arrange on your own) Most flights will depart from a US destination on June 17th 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 26th arriving in the US on June 27th.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Tourist Visa

Each pilgrim will need to secure their own tourist visa for “single entry” into Peru. Visas can be purchased at the airport in Lima for \$50 USD if the passport is valid for not less than 6 months.

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 DIRECTOR



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.

DAILY ITINERARY (subject to change)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Leave USA and arrive in Lima in the late evening

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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



Plaza de Armas



Cathedral in Cusco, Peru

MONDAY, JUNE 20

- 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 21

- Bus tour of Sacred Valley, alpaca shops and farm, beautiful Sacred Valley vistas and Písaq 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 22

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- 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 24

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- 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 25 (continued)

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- Meet with parishioners at the Virgin of Nazareth Parish in the Agustino
- Mass at **????** - The Jesuit Church in Miraflores
- Free time to explore Miraflores – shopping etc.
- Final Reflection and final dinner as a group.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

- Arrive in the USA





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