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PERU
WINTER BREAK
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ARRIVING IN LIMA

- I really enjoyed the walking tours we had within the first week of arriving to Peru. Learning that class came with coffee breaks was also a lot of fun! There was so much history to learn, and our tour guide Cecilia was so sweet knowledgeable.



NEW YEAR'S EVE



- We went and watched fireworks on the coast and it was a cool experience! There was a lot of fireworks and people. On New Year's Day we went to the beach, and it felt like a genuine Peruvian experience going. We had some amazing ice cream after and witnessed a cool street performance.



ACTIVITIES

- Surfing, museums, dancing, and eating good! I was proud of everyone that surfed because we all were riding the waves several times!! Afterwards I had the best mango in my life, and it tasted even better since I was exhausted. I really enjoyed seeing all of the pottery in the museum, because I myself do pottery as well. The dance class was a surprise to me, but the teacher and experience was so enjoyable! All the food was so delicious and affordable!



PARACAS DAY TRIP

BOAT RIDE

I loved seeing all different kinds of birds and sea life. The sea lions were okay... I prefer seals! Seeing the Candellabra of the Andes was such a surreal experience. It didn't even seem real to me as this was my first time seeing a geoglyph.

DUNE BUGGY

I love a good thrill, so going out to the dunes was so much fun to me! I have never been around so much sand, and experiencing the sunset was incredible. Me and Fabian each went sandboarding over 5 times, and were covered in sand by the end. I was so smart to bring my bandana! 😊





PARACAS DAY TRIP





CUSCO & SURROUNDING AREAS



I loved the
mountain
views, and
ancient
sites!io



CENTRAL & THE RUSH TO THE AIRPORT



HURRY!!

Central was definitely an artistic experience. I enjoyed it for that and would not go back just to eat the courses again. After dinner we rushed to the airport, said goodbye, and just made it in time. It was surprisingly busy at the airport for 0100! Walking through the airport dressed up made me feel like we were special. JAJA!



TAKE AWAYS

- Peru has so many things to do! The culture and history are very rich, and I will be taking personal time to learn more about it. This trip has really made me want to further my Spanish skills, so that when I come back I can communicate better.
- I can't fit all the photos of this trip into one single powerpoint because I took so many!! I really enjoyed both the coastal and mountain views during this trip.
- I already miss the food! There were so many options and at reasonable prices too. Every group dinner was amazing too! Also pisco sours are my new favorite drink. 😊
- There is a lot to learn about ArcGIS, and I know that it will be useful for my future job. This was a great introductory course especially since there were built in coffee breaks!
- There's no way I could show everything I experienced on this trip, but the point is that I had an amazing time!! Thanks Paco, Cesar, and Rodrigo! 😊

