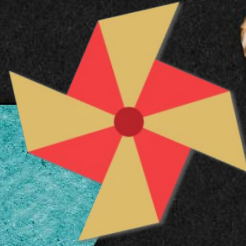




Peru
Presentation



a.k.a. the best 3 weeks of my life
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Day 1

December 27th, 2022

Most of us took the same flight to Lima, so here we are together about to board at the Houston Airport!



Day 2!



Saw the city
of Barranco,
Parque del
Amor, and
Kennedy Park
with lots of
cats!



On the bus for our
first tour!



Walking to the
first day of class!



Dessert at La
Baguette



Day 3

We went to the Main Square, climbed up the bell tower, and saw multiple cathedrals!



Day 4!



Dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant
- such an amazing experience



I bought some nice sunglasses at
Real Plaza Salaverry too!

Lunch at the Mall

Spent the morning
at the Beach



It was a straight walk down from Parque del Amor!
Fun fact: This was my first time seeing the Pacific Ocean, and it was FREEZING!

Day 5 - New Year's Eve!



Berlin Street for NYE!



This was such a fun night with friends! We played Uno and the food was displayed in such a fun way!

Day 6 - New Year's Day

Started the year off
correctly surrounded by
friends!

The rest of the day was
spent as rest, recovery, and
planning the week ahead.



Day 7!



We went to a Ceviche class after class today and it was led by a world-famous chef. This was such a cool experience, and we learned the importance of presentation when it comes to food!

Day 8!



On January 3rd, we had a dance class taught by an amazing teacher! On the photo to the left, we are sweating like crazy!

For dinner, we went to 500 grados for dinner. This quickly became a favorite spot for a lot of us



Day 9!

On January 4th, we went to Rosa Nautica for dinner and it was absolutely beautiful!! I took lots of pictures of the ocean at sunset. Also, here is a photo of Maggie pretending to chop down the mini tree in my risotto!



Day 10 - Paracas

We had a day off of class today and everyone went to Paracas. This was probably one of my favorite days! We went out on a boat and saw some sea lions and PENGUINS. Then, we went out on dune buggies and went sand boarding. There was also an oasis in the middle of the desert which was beautiful!



Day 11!

We went to La Lena for lunch after the test for a nice hearty meal!



For dinner, I got a really a good veggie burger from Juicy Lucy across the street from our hotel!



Day 12 - Arrival in Cusco



During our first tour in Cusco, we went to the Convento Santo Domingo, Tambomachay, and the alpaca farm. We got to see llamas, alpacas, and vicunas. I absolutely loved it, especially the alpacas, and I ended the day with really bad altitude sickness.



Day 13 - Second Day in Cusco



Chinchero
Archaeological
Park & Maras
Salt Mines were
absolutely
beautiful and I
bought some
salt.



Then we went
to
Ollantaytambo
and we actually
climbed all the
steps and spun
in a circle.



Day 14 - Third Day in Cusco

Lots of hiking today, but we saw a lot of Incan archaeological sites and it was very impressive.



Day 15 - Last Day in Cusco

We took the long way to the cathedral on top of the hill and the view was amazing!!!



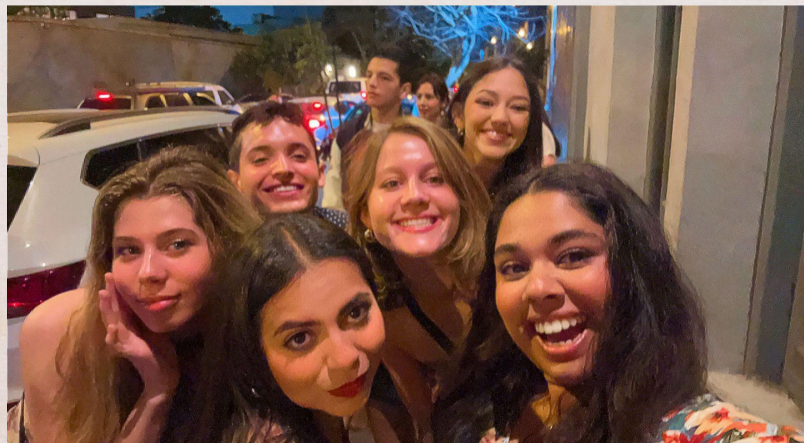
Day 16 - central Night

This was the night we went to Central. I had the vegetarian option and it was such an amazing experience. The displays of food were so unique, and truly represented the altitude at which they came from.



Day 17!

This was our last night in Lima and all of the students got to spend time together. I also fully ordered my Subway sandwich in Spanish and that was really fun!



Day 18 - Last Day in Lima :(



0.5 Picture on the Last Day
of class!

Said goodbye to the little statues at
the hotel, and the hotel as well!





Thank You!

For watching this presentation,
for coming on this adventure with me,
and giving me the opportunity to go to Peru :)