

# Peru Study Abroad - Wintermester

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# Location of Program

**Peru** ●

2.1 mi South of the  
equator!





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# Lima, Peru

December 27th – January 6th  
January 11th – January 13th

# Some of the places we visited in Lima included:

## Plaza de Armas

Walking group tour. Square in the historical center of Lima!  
UNESCO site

## Santo Domingo

Group Tour, visited catacombs. Famous place for Saint Martin de Porres and Saint Rose of Lima

## Parque del Amor

Located on the Malecon of Miraflores. Visited mall Larcomar

## Larco Museo

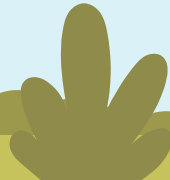
Collection of Peruvian ceramic, gold work, textiles, and stone carvings.

## Street Art Barranco

Group Walking tour. Popular place with artists and writers, Puente de los Suspiros

## Parque Kennedy

Miraflores Central Park. Group walking tour of Parque Kennedy where we saw more than 40+ cats!



# Group Dinners!

## CENTRAL

2nd Best Restaurant in the world!

## Pollo a la brasa

We had this dinner after a long day of a walking tour!

## Rosa Nautica

Group dinner by the pier in Miraflores.

## Huaca Pucllana

Group dinner with a view of the Huaca

# Activities!

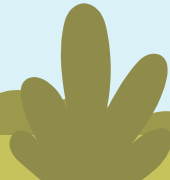
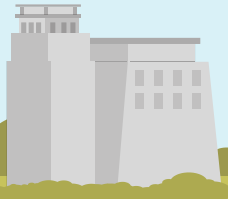
- Ceviche Class
- Paragliding
- Cultural Dance Class

# CVEN 423

- Class is from 9:00 to 12:00 (including coffee break!)
- Test 1 was on January 6th
- Test 2 will be in CSTAT.

# Good Eats

- Lila Dasso
- Osaka
- La lina
- 500 Grados
- Puku Puku
- La Linterna
- Bottega Dasso
- Punta Sal
- La baguette
- Parisien
- Madam Tusan
- ORGANIKA (Cusco)
- UCHU (Cusco)





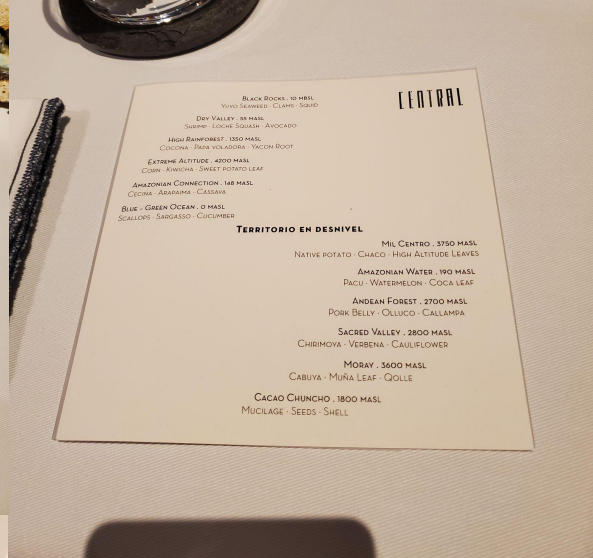












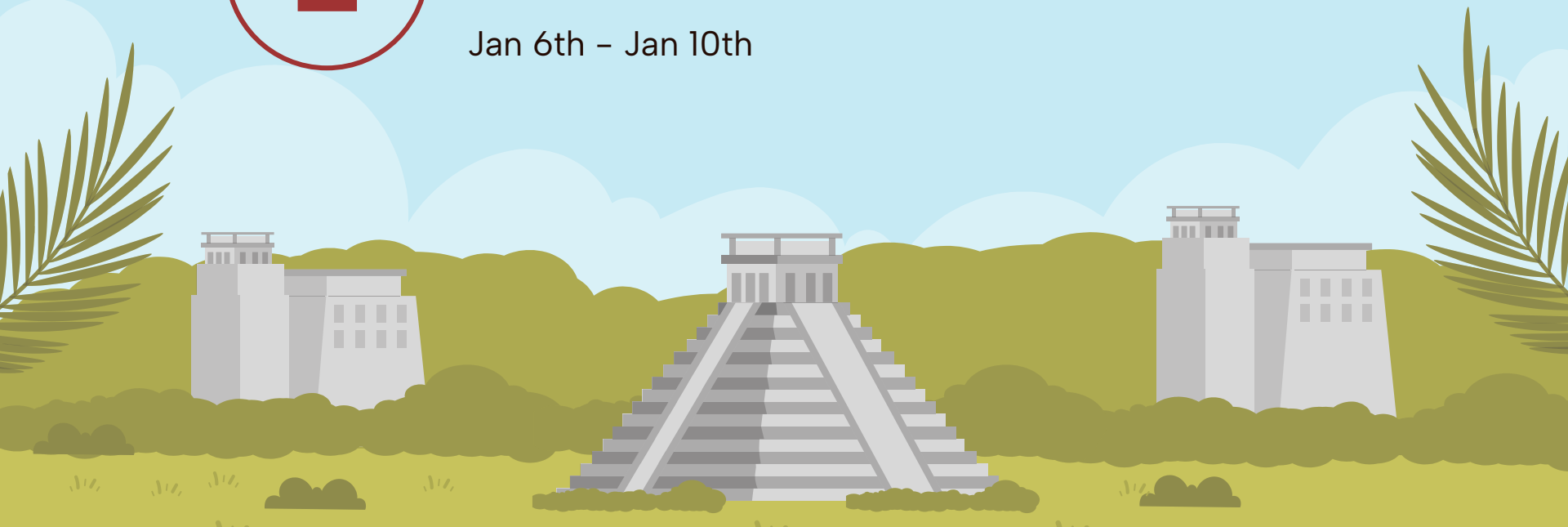




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# Cusco

Jan 6th - Jan 10th





# Archaeological Sites we Visited:

**Cusco City  
Tour and  
surrounding  
Ruins!**

**Chincho**

**Salineras de  
Maras**

**Ollantaytambo**

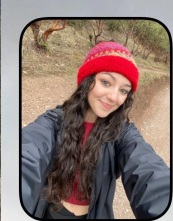
**Moray**

**Pisac**

















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## Cultural Differences / Advice

- Currency in Peru is called Soles; per every 1 dollar = 3.8 soles
- Miraflores / San Isidro is a relatively safe area. Walkable to many restaurants and markets. Uber is another reliable way to get around + it is pretty cheap!
- Using a fork and knife is a must at every meal! Yes, including pizza.
- Tipping is optional. 10% is the common norm. If they ask for passport number at restaurants/shopping centers, know that it is also optional, and you can say no.
- Iced coffee is not common, neither is Matcha :(
- There are a couple of restaurants ranked in the top 50 list that are located in Lima, try them if you have a chance!
- UV Index is extremely high almost every day, PACK SUNSCREEN!
- At some point you will get sick, bring medicines and IV supplements. Pepto Bismol will be your best friend.

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## Reflection

Even though we traveled to Peru during some difficult times, it was amazing getting to know Peru's culture, values and their ancient civilizations. During this trip, I was able to complete a wintermester class while traveling with friends! This program served as an opportunity to grow, learn about new places as well as history, and get to know myself better. Lastly, I wish there would have been more civil engineering oriented excursions and be able to visit Machu Picchu. On the bright side, I never missed an opportunity to eat alfajores! (my favorite dessert!)



# Thank you!

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