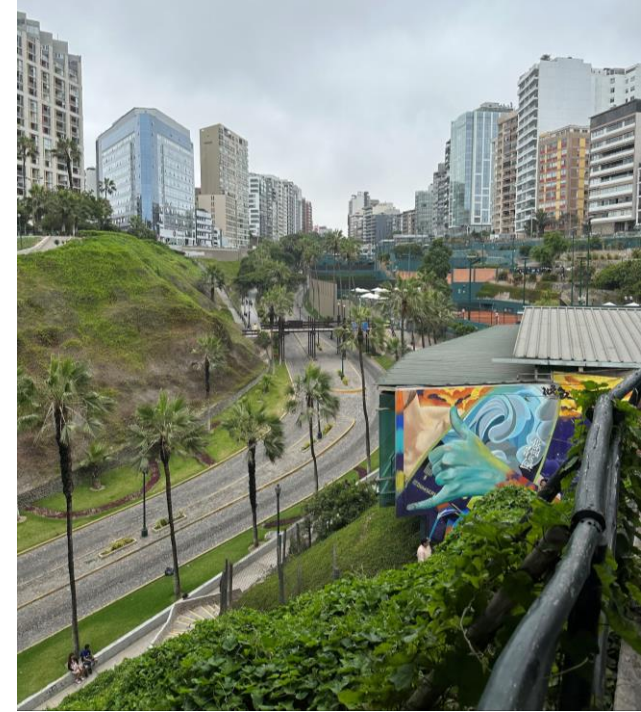




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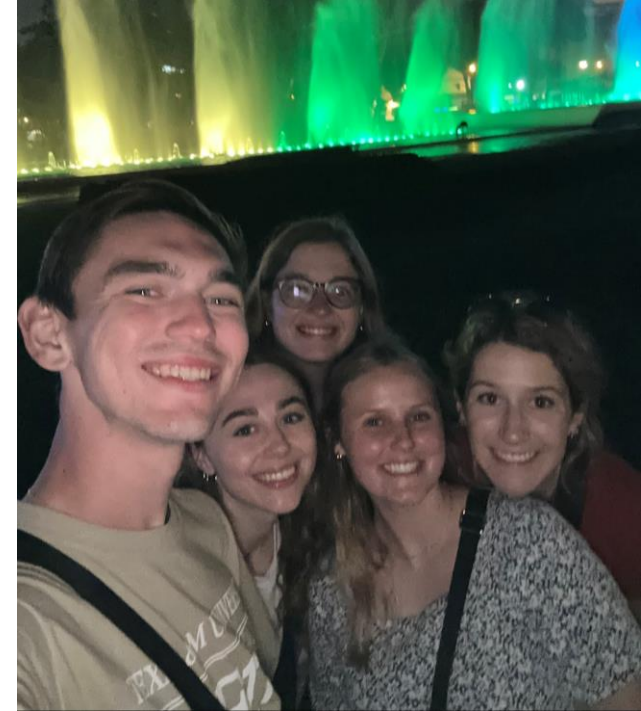
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Lima!

The first few days in Lima we went on amazing tours around the city. Some of my favorite parts were exploring historic downtown, Miraflores, Barranco, and JFK Park (cat park).



More of Lima

We were also able to go to the fountain park in Lima which was worth the visit. We had a lot of fun getting closer to each other on this trip by exploring and finding everything Lima had to offer such as the beautiful sunsets overlooking the beach, the different restaurants, and The Inca Market.



Cusco

Cusco was also one of my favorite parts of the trip. I felt very immersed in the culture and gained more knowledge on the history of Peru. I obviously had to showcase one of my favorite moments which was going to a llama and alpaca farm where we were able to feed all the different animals.



Cusco

Cusco never ceased to amaze me while on this trip. The Sacred Valley had so many spectacular views of the different archaeological sites, salt mines, and The Andes Mountains. Some of my favorite sites were the ancient Incan gate and aqueduct, the salt mines, and the multitude of terraces used for agriculture in ancient times.



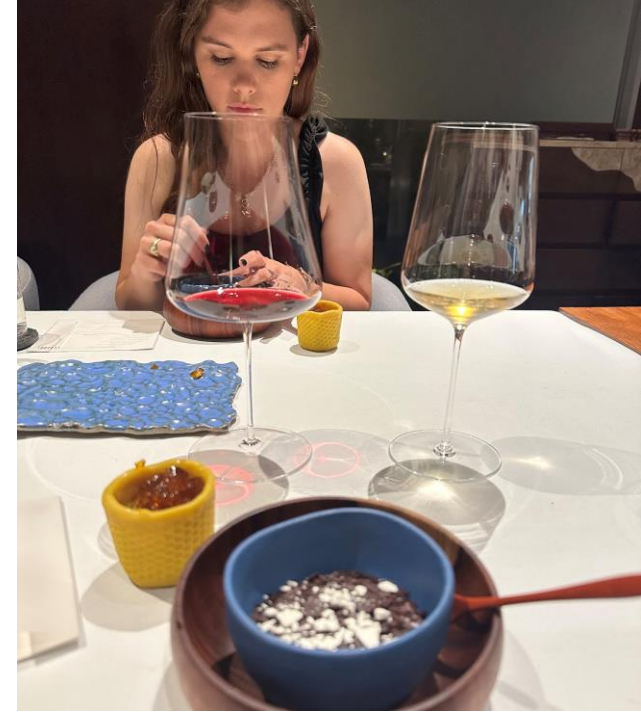
Museo Larco

New Years Day we went to Museo Larco and learned about the Ancient Civilizations of Peru. We then went to the restaurant in the museum, and it may have been one of my favorites from the whole trip!



Paracas Day Trip

This was a great trip where we got to see plenty of wildlife and go to a desert oasis on a dune buggy. I would recommend this for anyone traveling to Peru. It's a must see!



Central

Central is one of the best restaurants in the world where we got to try dishes focused on different parts of Peru. I would highly recommend this restaurant as it was an amazing and unique experience. I recommend doing the drink pairing as it adds new tastes, experiences, and fun!



More Food!

Food in Peru was amazing! We went to so many different restaurants and they were all fantastic. Some Peruvian staples we were able to try was chifa, ceviche, pollo ala brasa, and guinea pig. Peru is a great place to be a foodie.



Recap

I cannot express how thankful I am for this experience. I have learned so much from Dr. Olivera not only about ArcGIS but also about Peru. I have made some lifelong friends on this trip, and I will forever be grateful for that. I think that all students should have the opportunity to study abroad at some point as it provides once in a lifetime opportunities and changes perspective of the world.