

# Peru Immersion Excursion

**APRIL 18–25 // 2020**

Join the Purdue President's Council for an epic educational adventure to actively support and experience a scientific expedition with the Arequipa Nexus Institute, a partnership between Purdue University and the Universidad Nacional de San Agustín (UNSA) in Arequipa, Peru.

***Hail Purdue!***

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# CUSTOM LAND PACKAGE ITINERARY: APRIL 18–25 // 2020

## Saturday, April 18, 2020 // Arrive Lima, Peru

Arrive anytime and take the walkway from the airport to the hotel.

*Overnight: Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport Hotel*

## Sunday, April 19, 2020 // Lima – Arequipa

After flying into Arequipa, explore the remarkable colonial city on a walking tour. Visit two striking 16th-century structures in the historic Plaza de Armas—the massive cathedral and the Santa Catalina Monastery, beloved for its vividly painted façades. This evening enjoy an exclusive President’s Council Cocktail Reception at UNSA. Local faculty and students will share information specific to the research partnerships to prepare for our hands-on experiential learning in Arequipa.

*Overnight: Casa Andina Premium Arequipa (B, Reception)*

## Monday, April 20, 2020 // Arequipa

Visit an area where the sustainability of water resources is a significant challenge in Arequipa. Work with researchers on a systems approach to water resource management through rural water purification. See how researchers are manipulating the water cycle and building systems of canals and terraces to grow crops under harsh environmental conditions as the Incas have done for thousands of years. Enjoy lunch on the full-day immersion and dinner at Chicha.

*Overnight: Casa Andina Premium Arequipa (B, L, D)*

## Tuesday, April 21, 2020 // Arequipa

Visit the CIEPA agricultural research center in Majes, the future site of the Purdue-UNSA NEXUS Institute for Sustainable Food, Energy, Water, and the Environment in Arequipa. Together we will explore how novel digital soil mapping and data visualization techniques developed at Purdue will help modernize and expand commercial winegrape production in times of climate change and other environmental challenges facing the people of southern Peru. Learn hands-on about ancient and modern Peruvian wine and brandy-making techniques—including guided tastings of local wines and Pisco spirits followed by a traditional lunch. Evening at leisure.

*Overnight: Casa Andina Premium Arequipa (B, L)*

## Wednesday, April 22, 2020 // Arequipa – Cusco – Sacred Valley

Fly to Cusco and journey into the magical Sacred Valley. Stop at the Pisac Ruins, an amazing Inca archaeological site, and stroll through the famous Pisac local handicraft market with free time to try authentic specialties such as empanadas. Arrive at the Aranwa Sacred Valley with time to relax before dinner at the hotel.

*Overnight: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel (B, D)*

## Thursday, April 23, 2020 // Sacred Valley

Start the day in Maras, a remote Andean town, famous for its unique salt pans. Fixed in geometric shapes on terraced hills, the surreal, photogenic pools were created by the Incas 2,000 years ago, and the mines are still harvested for their pink salt. In case of inclement weather visit the town of Chinchero. In the Traditional Textile Center meet native weavers to see artisanal techniques as they weave beautiful textiles. Enjoy lunch at Hotel Posada del Inca before continuing on to visit the Ollantaytambo Ruins to see examples of Inca masonry.

*Overnight: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel (B, L)*

## Friday, April 24, 2020 // Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu – Sacred Valley

Board the Vistadome train in Ollantaytambo for a stunning journey through the Andes with breathtaking views through domed windows to the “Lost City.” Lunch is at the Sanctuary Lodge at the base of the imposing Incan citadel of Machu Picchu. A guided comprehensive tour will bring to life the history, significance, and myths surrounding the site with stops at the best viewpoints. Return by train to the hotel.

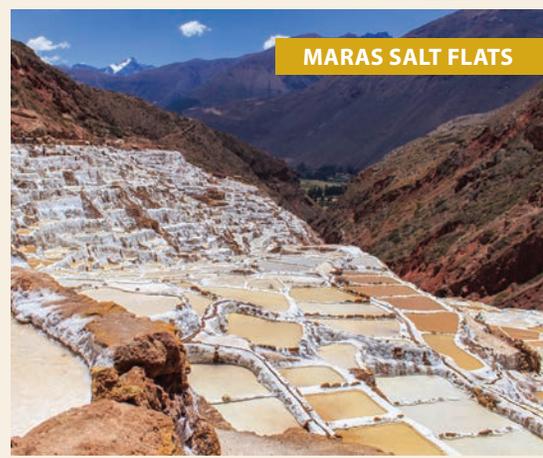
*Overnight: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel (B, L)*

## Saturday, April 25, 2020 // Sacred Valley – Cusco – Lima – Depart

Cross the valley and into the hills to visit Sacsayhuaman, a huge fortress-temple complex of massive stones that zigzags across the side of the mountain. Continue to charming Cusco for a guided tour of the Santo Domingo Convent, built on the most sacred foundation in the Inca Empire, Qorikancha. Stroll through the Cusco Cathedral, an emblematic feature of the main colonial square, Plaza de Armas. Enjoy a farewell lunch followed by free time. Transfer to the airport for our late afternoon flight to Lima.

*(B, L)*

*Have more time?  
Book the pre-tour and explore Lima,  
the colonial capital of Peru!*



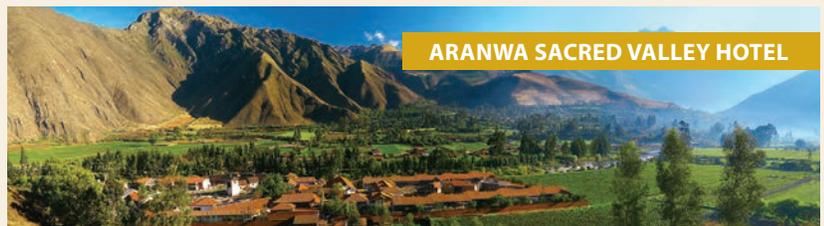
*(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)*



## Package Highlights & Inclusions

- » **1 night at Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Hotel** with a walkway from the airport terminal to allow for anytime flight arrival
- » **3 nights at Casa Andina Premium Arequipa**, a unique 18th-century colonial mansion in the heart of the historic district and walking distance to the Plaza de Armas
- » **3 nights at Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel.** On the banks of the Urubamba River, this restored 17th-century hacienda combines colonial architecture with the mysticism of ancient Incan civilizations
- » University Trustee JoAnn Brouillette and Purdue faculty members will be joining us on the trip
- » President's Council Cocktail Reception at UNSA
- » Daily breakfast and Wi-Fi at all hotels
- » Additional meals include five lunches and two dinners with a variety of local cuisine
- » Custom land package combining Purdue-led scientific research projects and Peru's beautiful cities with rich histories, plus Inca civilization sites
- » Sightseeing with experienced English-speaking local guides, all entrance fees, transportation, portorage, all taxes and service charges
- » Iconic PeruRail Vistadome train journey to and from Machu Picchu
- » Economy air group flights from Lima to Arequipa, Arequipa to Cusco, and Cusco to Lima
- » Gratuities for guides, drivers, and all included meals
- » Purdue President's Council and Global Tracks staff

*Note: This is an active itinerary with outdoor activities on rugged terrain, with some experiences in high elevations. We recommend participants with preexisting medical conditions consult with a doctor prior to travel.*



### Friday, April 17, 2020 // Arrive Lima, Peru

Upon arrival, transfer to the JW Marriott Hotel, situated in the desirable Miraflores District with sweeping ocean views.

*Overnight: JW Marriott Lima*

### Saturday, April 18, 2020 // Lima

Morning at leisure. Depart on an afternoon Lima city tour to explore the historic center, a UNESCO Site, including the Plaza de Armas with its impressive cathedral, the government palace, and Aliaga House. See the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. This evening gather for an exclusive President's Council Alumni Reception.

*Overnight: JW Marriott Lima (B, Reception)*

### Sunday, April 19, 2020 // Lima - Arequipa

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. Begin the Main Program itinerary and fly to Arequipa. (B)

**Inclusions:** 2 nights at JW Marriott Lima Hotel with daily breakfast, Lima city tour, reception, airport transfers, portorage, gratuities, tax, and the assistance of pre-tour staff.

## RESERVATIONS

*Space is limited due to the nature of the trip!  
Register today!*

### Lima Pre-Tour:

\$545 per person // based on double occupancy

\$825 per person // based on single occupancy

**Required Deposit:** \$150 per person

### Main Program:

\$3,380 per person // based on double occupancy

\$4,175 per person // based on single occupancy

**Required Deposit:** \$1,250 per person

**Final Payment:** January 17, 2020

International airfare to/from Lima is not included in your land package. Global Tracks can assist with your air arrangements for a \$75 booking fee per reservation, or you may choose to make your own arrangements.

**Cancellations:** All individual cancellations must be made in writing to Global Tracks. Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed. Penalties apply to the total package price, which could include the land package and extra services:

From time of deposit until Oct. 21, 2019	\$250 per person penalty
From Oct. 22, 2019, to Dec. 4, 2019	\$750 per person penalty
From Dec. 5, 2019, to Jan. 17, 2020	\$1,250 per person penalty
From Jan. 18, 2020, to Feb. 18, 2020	50% of total package price penalty
After Feb. 18, 2020, to departure	100% of total package price penalty

## Science for a Sustainable Future

The Universidad Nacional de San Agustin (UNSA) in Arequipa, Peru, and Purdue University through Discovery Park's Center for the Environment (C4E) have partnered to create a bold new research, education, and innovation institute to work together on key challenges for a sustainable future for the citizens of Arequipa. The Arequipa Nexus Institute for Sustainable Food, Energy, Water, and the Environment (The Nexus Institute) launched its multiphase collaboration in March 2018.

## The Challenges Ahead

Urbanization, agricultural intensification, and the mining of metal ores brought many economic and social benefits to Arequipa, and to Peru in general. These activities have also contributed to the degradation of the region's air, soil, and water resources. Landscape-level changes in the form of desertification, soil erosion, and rapidly melting glaciers further impact local livelihoods, economies, infrastructure, and ecosystems. Additionally, the region's changing and ambiguous natural resources ownership and use rights, inequitable development, and high rates of poverty have resulted in increased food insecurity, overall socio-ecological vulnerability, and in some cases, social conflict.

These social, environmental, and economic challenges are interconnected in complex ways and demand innovative, multi-team approaches for effective change. Any truly effective solutions must be future-adaptive, explicit about trade-offs, and grounded in the unique social-ecological systems that define the region's ecological conditions, physical infrastructure, social institutions, economies, and regulatory and policy environments, as well as human attitudes, lifestyles, and behaviors.

*The Nexus Institute applies collaborative, data-driven, interdisciplinary science, technology, and innovation to help chart a new course toward a sustainable future.*



## Nexus Vision

To be a vibrant research, education, and innovation ecosystem where transformative solutions to grand challenges faced by Arequipa, Peru, and Latin America are explored.

## Nexus Mission

To build capacity and the strategic, long-term collaborations needed to address key environmental, agro-economic, and social challenges that will support development of adaptive, profitable, and sustainable food-energy-water systems in the Arequipa region of Peru.

## About Universidad Nacional de San Agustin (UNSA)

UNSA was founded on November 11, 1828, as a public university in Arequipa, Peru. Its mission is to train high-quality professionals to be competitive, capable of being agents of change and development in society, and excellent researchers capable of solving the problems that impact the environment.

## About Purdue University's Discovery Park

Discovery Park is a place where researchers move beyond traditional boundaries, collaborating across disciplines and with policymakers and business leaders to create solutions for a better world. Grand challenges of global health, global conflict, and security and those that lie at the nexus of sustainable energy, world food supply, water, and the environment are the focus of researchers in Discovery Park.

## Creating an Innovation- and Capacity-Building Ecosystem

Purdue University has a long tradition of global engagement promoting research, education, and capacity building. Purdue and UNSA partners will co-manage and co-develop customized workshops with technical training modules on food-energy-water systems, environmental management, and tools for microbiological, plant, geochemical, and GIS analysis to be held at both Purdue and UNSA.

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