



# Tours for Girl Scouts®

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## ADVENTURE IN PERU

10 days | Peru

Embrace the spirit of Peru as your troop explores history in Lima and visits mysterious Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. The incredible sites are complemented by a service program in the Sacred Valley where your troop will connect with local school children and participate in a farming activity, language exchange and a project that helps improve school facilities. Your adventure is capped by two amazing days at the Amazon Lodge, where you'll explore the jungle by foot and by boat.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour



**Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral; Fortress of Sacsayhuaman; Machu Picchu



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily, lunch on days 4, 5, 8 and 9





*EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.*

Kim H., Group Leader

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#### **DAY 1: FLY TO PERU**

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima. Built on a coastal oasis at the foot of the Andes, Lima has served as Peru's capital since 1535. See vestiges of the city's rich colonial heritage, including the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the 17th-century San Francisco monastery. Prior to the Spanish conquest, the area was home to several Indian civilizations. You'll get a taste of contemporary Lima in the suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores, which overlook the Pacific. At the Larco Museum, located in an 18th century mansion built over a 7th century pre-Columbian pyramid, you'll find the finest gold and silver collection from Ancient Peru, along with other outstanding examples of art and archaeological artifacts.

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#### **DAY 2: LIMA**

- Take an expertly guided tour of Lima: Government Palace; Archbishop's Palace; City Hall; Lima Cathedral
- Visit the San Francisco Monastery
- Visit the Larco Museum
- Take a walking tour of Miraflores

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#### **DAY 3: CUZCO**

- Fly to Cuzco, the "navel of the Earth" and the former epicenter of a vast empire stretching from Colombia to Chile. Here you can adjust to the high altitude and explore the Korikancha Temple, scene of Incan religious rites in bygone times. At the Sacsayhuaman fortress, witness a feat of masonry that confounds modern scientists; its irregularly shaped stones are pieced together so precisely that even a piece of paper cannot be wedged between them. Journey to the Sacred Valley of the Incas to see Pisac, a traditional Indian market town, as well as the exquisitely preserved canals and narrow streets of Ollantaytambo.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cuzco: Korikancha Temple; Cuzco Cathedral; Sacsayhuaman Fortress

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#### **DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY**

- Travel to the Sacred Valley
- Your service project begins in a village of farming families in the Central Andes region. You'll learn about life in the Peruvian community through a seasonal agricultural or farming activity, or a visit to a local school to help make improvements. Afterwards, observe a *pago*, a traditional offering ceremony to Mother Earth.

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#### **DAY 5: SACRED VALLEY**

- Participate in Day 2 of service learning program. Your girls may spend the second day interacting with students at a local school—as well as making improvements to the school facilities. Please note that service projects may vary based on the community's needs.

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**DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU | SACRED VALLEY/**

- Travel by train to Machu Picchu, the fabled “Lost City of the Inca” and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. A 35-mile-long trail winds through desert, cloud forest and an orchid-filled jungle before reaching this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Archaeologists have yet to determine why the site, perched atop a mist-shrouded peak, was abandoned. See remnants of temples and terraces that have yet to reveal the true purpose of Machu Picchu—some believe only an elite Incan priesthood knew of its former existence. Your visit will consist of both a guided tour and free time to explore on your own.

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**DAY 7: CUZCO**

- Travel to Cuzco
- Visit a local orphanage or afterschool program

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**DAY 8: PUERTO MALDONADO | AMAZON LODGE**

- Fly to Puerto Maldonado
- Travel by boat to Amazon Lodge
- Enjoy a wildlife viewing

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**DAY 9: AMAZON LODGE**

- Participate in naturalist activities
- Enjoy a jungle hike
- Visit Canopy Tower for bird viewing
- Take a boat ride to Monkey Island or enjoy an ethnobotanical walk

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**DAY 10: LIMA | DEPART FOR HOME**

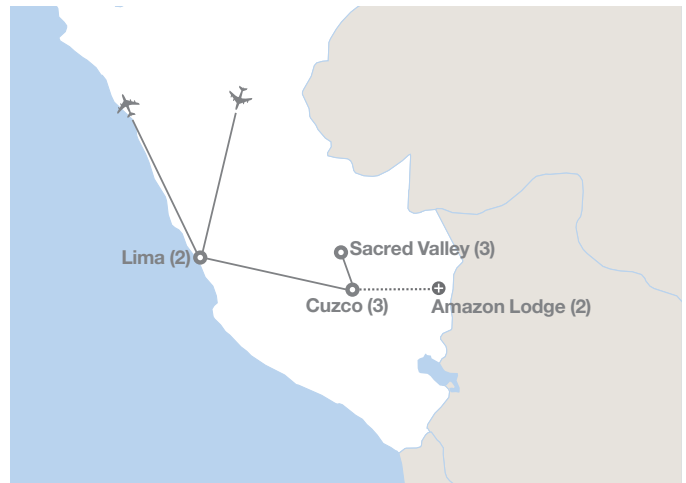
- Travel to Puerto Maldonado
- Fly to Lima
- Board overnight flight for home

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**DAY 11: ARRIVE HOME**

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Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

**TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE**

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