



STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE

Brochure

Contents

Study Abroad & Service Introduction

STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE IN ASIA

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand

Semester Study Abroad and Service in Vietnam

STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE IN LATIN AMERICA

Semester Study Abroad and Service in Peru

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Conservation Track

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Business Track

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Health and Nutrition Track

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Social, Art and Culture Track

Program Agreement, Terms and Conditions



Have an immersive and inspiring time abroad while earning credits towards your university diploma! Kaya offers study and service abroad in Asia & Latin America during the Spring, Fall and Summer terms!

This is a great program that combines Kaya's sustainable and ethical volunteer with service learning programs with accredited study at a foreign university.

You have the option to go abroad for a summer or a semester, taking classes from renowned university in either English or the local language depending on your proficiency. During your time abroad, you will have the opportunity to positively impact the local community by lending a hand on some community projects.

You will be living in a homestay family to immerse yourself fully into your host country while studying.

A Kaya advisor will work with you to get your courses abroad pre-approved for credit by your home university.

What is included?

- Individual placement matching to ensure the best courses and placement for you.
- Engagement with your university to ensure your courses fulfils the credit requirements.
- Study Abroad completion certificate
- Detailed pre-departure information
- Airport pick up and drop off
- Accommodation
- On-site orientation
- 24h access to support in-country

Discover the options available to help you develop your job prospects and make a difference through volunteering while studying with Kaya.

STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE



STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE IN ASIA

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand 2021

THAILAND

Summer Summary

Volunteer with Kaya on our Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand program in Bangkok, Thailand and earn credits for your university course. Thailand is known as the land of smiles and you will understand why as you immerse in Thai culture and experience the Orient, while earning credits towards your degree! You will spend three weeks studying at Mahidol University while participating in all of the must-do activities, including elephant trekking, exploring the mountains, learning to cook Thai food and so much more! After your studies are completed, you can choose to stay an additional 2, 4 or 6 weeks to either volunteer or intern around Chiang Mai. Extending your stay will be a great opportunity to use the knowledge you gained in class to really immerse yourself in Thai culture. For the first three weeks, you will live in Bangkok, and take 1 course at Mahidol University, one of the most well-regarded universities in Asia. While you are studying, you will live in an apartment sharing a double room with another student. The complex has a pool, fitness center, shuttle to campus, a restaurant, and 24-hour security. For those choosing to extend their stay by adding on a community service project, you will be able to choose between a community development placement outside of Chiang Mai, or from one of our 4 weeks+ internship options. For community development placements, you will be located in a surrounding community where you will live in a homestay with a local family, and working on your chosen project. This will provide a great opportunity to truly engage in the local culture, while also give back to the community. Internships are located in Chiang Mai and you will also have the opportunity to stay with a homestay family to experience the true Thai culture.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you are a university student and able to earn credits for your course, this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand program in Thailand is perfect for you. You can earn up to 6 credits, a great way to get ahead with your studies! Not only will you do a course at a Thai university and learn about Thai culture and language, you will also be able to give something back to a local Thai community through your volunteering efforts should you decide to extend your stay. This will be a great addition to your resume making it stand out from the competition!

Which Classes Can I Take?

You will take 2 courses on this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand program. Thai Language (3 Credits) is required. During this class, you will take basic Thai language and conversation practice. You will also explore Thai culture through coursework and local excursions designed to give you a better understanding of the local area and people. In addition, you will choose one 3 credit elective course to take for the term. Options are:

- **Intro to Thai Language and Culture**
- **Management, Small Business and Entrepreneurship**

Those choosing to stay for the service component will be able to choose between 2 volunteer projects or apply for one of our internships. Inquiry to your Kaya Advisor for more information on options.

Project location

Mahidol University is one of the most prestigious universities in Thailand. Mahidol ranks as the number one university in all of Thailand, and as one of the top 50 universities in Asia. You'll get a top quality education in Bangkok, one of the world's most fascinating cities!

Bangkok is a nice mix of serene spiritual temples and active nightlife! Nearly 10 million people live in Bangkok. Capital of Thailand, Asian finance and business centre, and influencer on politics, culture, fashion and entertainment, Bangkok is sure to give you the wow factor!

During your free time, you will have plenty to do including visiting the Grand Palace, the Vimanmek Palace Complex and the thousands of temples around the city. Hop in a tuk-tuk to embrace this amazing bustling city and soak in its energy through going to street markets and tasting its international cuisine.

Thanks to its proximity to the equator, you'll enjoy warm weather year-round in Bangkok.

If you chose a service option, you will move to a local village on the outskirts of Chiang Mai at the end of your studies. Chiang Mai was recently voted as one of the top cities in the world and is a destination that should not be missed.

Project facts

Duration: 4+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Working Hours: Two courses (up to 6 US credits) at Mahidol University

Project Availability: Summer 2021

Arrival day: June 30 estimated arrival date in country (apply by April 1)

What's included

Study abroad

Accommodation: shared room in a guesthouse (singles available for additional fee)

Meals: breakfast daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off in Bangkok

2 courses at Mahidol University: 1 Thai language & culture class and 1 elective class

Bangkok City Tour and its local excursions

Internet access

Grade report

Support: 24-hour support

Service Component

Transfer to the service site

Accommodation: homestay with a local Thai family

Meals: 3 meals a day

Support: 24-hour support from on-site coordinator

Transfer back to Bangkok to fly home

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

PCR testing as required prior to departure and upon re-entry into home country

Semester Study Abroad and Service in Vietnam

VIETNAM

Summer Summary

A Study Abroad in Vietnam is a perfect opportunity to earn credits towards your diploma while broadening your horizons and enjoying an experience of a lifetime while living and studying abroad. You will gain a different expertise in your field of study by taking classes in a different country than your own. Yet, you will be able to transfer your credits when you return so that it counts towards your degree.

During this Study Abroad, you will spend 5 months studying in a prestigious Vietnamese university (which university depends on your area of study). Your classes will be taught in English but your peers will be both local Vietnamese students as well as foreign students.

Application deadlines

Fall semester starts early August with a deadline of mid-March
Spring semester starts mid-January with a deadline of end-October

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

You will be living in Ho Chi Minh City or Hanoi depending on your field of studies. Indeed, depending on your major, you will attend Hanoi University, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Foreign Trade University in Hanoi, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh University, Ho Chi Minh University of Technology or FPT University.

Once you complete your semester, you will receive an official transcript and certificate of completion from your host university to transfer your credits back home. Students are advised to consult with their home institutions in advance to ensure the credits will be added to your home transcripts.

You will be assigned a "local buddy" to help you get acquainted with your new surroundings. And you will have the opportunity to participate on a weekly or biweekly volunteering experience within your local community to help make a positive impact.

This is a great experience to add to your resume / CV and will make you stand out from the crowd upon graduation and as you enter your career.

Which Classes Can I Take?

You can take a minimum of 3 classes up to 6 on a subject of your choice. Choose courses related to languages, Vietnamese heritage, social sciences and humanities, hospitality management and tourism, business and economics, IT, environment technology and management or environmental engineering. Options of classes will be given to you based on your major and which university you will need to attend accordingly.

Project location

Depending on your field of study, you will be based in Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City. Both cities are popular Vietnamese locations and you will be amazed by the wealth of cultural landmarks, attractions and entertaining venues both cities offer. Ho Chi Minh is known to be a diverse, young and energetic city. It is now one of the fastest growing emerging economies city in the region. Hanoi is a very traditional and culturally rich city that has been attracted many expats over the years. Both have very different vibes but both offer wide areas of activities to undertake during your spare time. You will certainly not run out of things to do in either city.

Ho Chi Minh City offers a variety fascinating activities around the war. If you are a history buff, you will certainly learn a lot in Ho Chi Minh about the Vietnam War by visiting the War Remnant Museum, the Cu Chi Tunnels and the Reunification Palace. If you are more interested in learning about Buddhism and Vietnamese culture, you can visit many of the pagodas including Jade Emperor Pagoda, or Giac Lam Pagoda. or you may want to head to a temple like Cao Dai Temple or Mariamman Hindu Temple. No matter where your interests lay, make sure you check out Nha Hang Ngon for the street food vendors, as well as the Binh Tay Market or Ben Thanh Market. Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post office are also worth a visit as it showcased the French colonialism of the City.

Hanoi has been more preserved and features more of the Vietnamese history and culture. You will be able to enjoy temples, ancient citadel and green parks all in one City. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, the Perfume Pagoda and the Temple of Literature are all examples of typical Vietnamese heritage and are worth the visit. Don't forget to check out the wild markets and typical street vendor foods are the Dong Xuan Market, Hanoi Old Quarter. If you want some peace and quiet in a natural environment, you can enjoy an afternoon strolling around Hoan Kiem Lake (Turtle Lake), or take a drive 2 hours out of the city and check out Ba Vi National Parc.

Project facts

Duration: 4-5 months

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Ho Chi Minh City or Hanoi, Vietnam

Working Hours: 3-6 classes per semester

Project Availability: Spring and Fall Semester

Arrival day: Depends on semester. Speak to a Kaya advisor for more information.

What's included

Study & Service abroad

Accommodation: Host families or shared apartment accommodation (applicable additional fee)

Tuition

Airport: pick up and drop off from/to Tan Son Nhat International Airport or Noi Bai International Airport

Training: Pre-departure information pack, onsite orientation, city tour and welcome and farewell dinner provided

Vietnamese SIM card & local transportation card (if needed)

Support: 24-hour support

2 excursions depending on your location

Service learning

Assistance with trips & cultural activities

End of placement certificate

What's not

Flights
Insurance
Visas
Meals

STUDY ABROAD & SERVICE IN LATIN AMERICA

Semester Study Abroad and Service in Peru

PERU

Semester Summary

Combine studying and volunteering while living in Peru for a semester and earning credits towards your degree with Kaya on our Semester Study and Service Abroad program!

What a better place to live and study abroad than Peru, the land of the Incas! You will be located in the heart of Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca empire, declared cultural heritage of humanity by UNESCO and archaeological capital of South America.

You will spend 4 months studying in Cusco on a campus only a few steps away from Coricancha, the main Inca temple; while volunteering one day a week within the community.

Enjoy the biodiversity of Peru, and study courses on topics like languages, humanities and social sciences, art and architecture, communication, business, environmental studies, health and nutrition, tourism or even gastronomy! Courses are either taught in English or Spanish.

During your study and service abroad, you will be able to apply what you have studied in the classrooms while travelling to different archaeological areas and communities where you be volunteering as well as learning about local traditions and culture.

You will have the choice to live on campus in a modern residence with other international students or stay with a homestay family where you will be learning about Peruvian life.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you are a university student craving to go abroad while not wasting time to earn credits and complete your university degree, this Semester Study Abroad and Service in Peru program is for you!

During this semester study abroad and service, you will you be able to take up to 5 classes at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, immerse yourself into Peruvian culture, and give something back to the local community through your volunteering efforts one day a week. All that while learning a new language! This is a great addition to your resume/C.V. and will make you stand out from the crowd when it's time to apply for a job!

Which Classes Can I Take?

Throughout the semester, you can take up to 5 courses in either English or Spanish in a variety of fields including languages, business, environmental studies, art and architecture, tourism, health and nutrition, humanities and social sciences or gastronomy. Your classes are designed to be interactive to apply what you have learned in class to the real world. Hands-on experience will be given to you through local expeditions to archaeological sites, exhibitions, government institutions, local educational establishments or museums. Contact a Kaya advisor for a full list of available classes.

Project location

Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca empire, was declared cultural heritage of humanity by UNESCO and archeological capital of South America. It combines a mix of architectures from the Incas royal palaces to the colonial Spanish mansions and beautifully decorated churches, giving it an amazing and magnificent architectural caché for history and construction lovers. It is located close to Macchu Picchu considered one of the 7th wonders of the world.

Cusco is situated at an altitude of 3400 meters (=11300 feet) in the heart of the Andes. The region boasts with spectacular landscapes and very diverse plants and animal species.

Cusco offers plenty to do in your free time. You may choose to soak up the culture by taking a seat on a bench at the Plaza de Armas. Or you may want to explore the streets of Cusco and admire the mix of architecture. Make sure you stumble across the 12-angle stone on Hatunrumiyoc Street. Go wonder around the San Pedro Market to enjoy some local flavors. Hike up Cristo Blanco for a stunning view. And be sure to take advantage of your proximity to go visit Macchu Picchu.

Project facts

Duration: 16+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take five courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Option to take classes in English or Spanish, as well as Spanish Language Classes

Project Availability: Dates 2020: – Semester 1 – from 7th of August to 27th of November + 2 or more weeks volunteering at the end – Semester 2 – from 17th of January to 8th of May + 2 or more weeks volunteering at the end

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family or On-Campus residence (extra fee applies)

Meals: 3 meals daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

5 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation

Volunteering in the community a day/week

Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

University transcript

Support: 24 Hour support

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru

PERU

Summer Summary

Looking to fill up your summer with exceptional adventures while getting ahead in your studies? Participate in our Summer Study Abroad and Service. It will allow you to earn up to 8 credits towards your university degree, give back to the local community by volunteering with Kaya for two weeks after your classes and live a journey of a lifetime discovering the beautiful hidden treasures of Cusco, Peru!

This Study Abroad and Service is the perfect way to avoid wasting the summer away by accumulating credits towards your degree while traveling and exploring the historic town of Cusco, once the capital of the Inca Empire. Located close to the Machu Picchu, your weekend promises to be filled with adventures as you will be able to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World. After you complete your five weeks of classes, you will be able to volunteer within the community. You will be helping to make a difference to some less fortunate families while immersing yourself completely in Peruvian lifestyle.

Located close to the Machu Picchu, your weekend promises to be filled with adventures as you will be able to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World. After you complete your five weeks of classes, you will be able to volunteer within the community. You will be helping to make a difference to some less fortunate families while immersing yourself completely in Peruvian lifestyle. Throughout the summer, you will have the option to stay with a homestay family or in student housing (extra fee applies) or a combination of both.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you want to earn additional credits but the idea of staying on your campus back home for the entire summer is daunting, Kaya's Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program is for you! You can earn up to 8 credits during the summer while either living with a homestay or on campus. Your classes will be held in the heart of Cusco at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola. You will have the chance to immerse yourself into the local Peruvian culture for 7 weeks long. First, you will be interacting with local professors, local students and a local family if you choose to stay in a homestay. Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola attracts students from all over the world, so you won't be alone! And after your courses are complete, you will also be able to give something back to the local community through your volunteering. Some of the volunteering might involve building greenhouses, or help cooking for a childcare centre, or assist in the delivering of educational workshops to educate the local community about a particular topic (nutrition, gender equality, microfinance), etc. This is a great and innovative way to build up your resume! Kaya placement advisor will work with you to identify the best volunteer opportunity depending on your skills and interests.

Which Classes Can I Take?

You can take up to 2 courses during the Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program. The courses are available either in English or Spanish (depending on your level) and are very interactive as they include a variety of field trips with the goal to give a hands-on approach. You will be asked to take a Spanish Placement test upon arrival to evaluate your level of proficiency. Not to worry, classes are also available in English if you're concerned your Spanish level is not going to "cut it".

We have customized 4 different tracks for you including Health and Nutrition, Social / Art / Culture, Business / Communication, and Conservation. But you can also mix and match, depending on your degree requirements and interests. We can also arrange for students that want to dedicate their 5 weeks doing research. Please speak to your advisor for more information and for a full list of available classes.

Project location

Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes at an altitude of 34 m.a.s.l (11,300 f.a.s.l.). Historically, the city is rich in heritage from the Inca Empire. The town's architecture mixes Inca empire and Spanish colonialism, giving the city special attention from the tourists visiting every year to see Machu Picchu, located in the jungle. Machu Picchu is indeed located in the high jungle valley four hours from Cusco by train and bus. The monument is one of the most emblematic places on the continent of Latin America and is classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Cusco's surrounding is impressive, as it is located between the Andean mountain ridges, only a few kilometers from the Amazonian rainforest, giving it a rich biodiversity.

Project facts

Duration: 7+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take two courses (up to 8 US credits) at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Option to make one of the classes a Spanish Language Class

Project Availability: Dates: 2 start dates available in 2020 – 18th of May (deadline early April) – 30th of June (deadline end of May)

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Study abroad

Tuition

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic price, or option to stay in student housing for an extra fee

Meals: 3 meals daily if homestay

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

2 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation

Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

University transcript

Support: 24-Hour support

Service Component

Transfer to service site

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic option

Meals: 3 meals a day if staying with a family

24 Hour support from on-site coordinator

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Conservation Track

PERU

Summer Summary

Go to Peru for a summer study and service abroad with Kaya and combine studying in Cusco with volunteering in the rainforest! If you want to get ahead in your studies, earn credit while learning about conservation efforts and research the impact on the Amazon of diverse recovery initiatives, this placement is for you.

You will spend five weeks in Cusco taking classes of your choice in either English or Spanish. During your time in Cusco, you will have the opportunity to learn the Peruvian culture while living with a host family and immersing yourself in the local customs and language. You will also be located close enough to the former capital of the Inca Empire, and therefore will have the chance to spend your weekends visiting Machu Picchu, old Inca ruins and learn about the Inca influence on Peruvian culture.

After you complete your studies, you will transfer to the Peruvian rainforest to volunteer and learn about conservation efforts. There, you will live in a sustainable community and learn about environmental conservation initiatives in the rainforest.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

This is a great opportunity if you want to earn credit, while practising a second language, learning local customs and culture, and especially if you want to enter the field of environmental conservation or sustainable development. While in the rainforest, you will work alongside researchers and local experts on sustainable land management and conversation. Examples of volunteering activities include pit falling, mist netting, mammal transects, bio-gardens, agroforestry, camera traps, vegetation mapping, butterfly netting, day transects, biomass project participation and reptile surveys. This is the perfect placement for those interested in environmental sciences, sustainable development or research as it will allow you to build your skills. Also, students with an interest in species' protection and conservation research will enjoy this placement.

Which Classes Can I Take?

During your time in Cusco, you will be able to take up to 2 courses including courses related to your major, or Spanish classes, depending on your interest. Some courses are taught in Spanish or English, and you will have the opportunity to choose the language in which you want to take the classes. The classes tend to be very hands-on and include field trips and visits to local establishments to make it more of a practical hands-on training.

Classes options for the Conservation track include:

- Biodiversity of Peru (3 credits)
- Environmental Sciences (3 credits)
- Gestión Ambiental – Environmental Management (4 credits)
- Socio-environmental Conflicts (3 credits)
- Language Class* (4 credits). You have the choice to choose from Beginner Spanish, Pre-intermediary Spanish, Intermediary Spanish to Advanced Spanish

*You will be assigned a class level according to the results of your Spanish Placement Test (see more information under requirements).

If you wish to take a class other than a language class, please speak to your placement advisor, and consult the list of classes available with the conservation track [here](#).

Following your 5 weeks of studies, you will have the opportunity to volunteer in the rainforest for a minimum of 2 weeks.

Project location

Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes at an altitude of 34 m.a.s.l (11,300 f.a.s.l.). Historically, the city is rich in heritage from the Inca Empire. The town's architecture mixes Inca empire and Spanish colonialism, giving the city special attention from the tourists visiting every year to see Machu Picchu, located in the jungle. Machu Picchu is indeed located in the high jungle valley four hours from Cusco by train and bus. The monument is one of the most emblematic places on the continent of Latin America and is classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Cusco's surrounding is impressive, as it is located between the Andean mountain ridges, only a few kilometers from the Amazonian rainforest, giving it a rich biodiversity.

Project facts

Duration: 7+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take two courses (up to 8 US credits) at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
Option to make one of the classes a Spanish Language Class

Project Availability: Dates: 2 start dates available in 2020 – 18th of May (deadline early April) – 30th of June (deadline end of May)

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Study abroad

Accommodation while studying: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic price, or option to stay in student housing for an extra fee

Meals: 3 meals daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

2 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation

Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola University transcript

Support: 24-hour support

Excursion Planning: staff helps organise weekend activities (extra fees may apply)

Fundraising Guide

Service Component

Accommodation: Shared room in a forest eco lodge
Hostel stay in Cusco for 2 nights in before the placement starts, overnight stay in the Amazon in a lodge

Food: 3 meals per day including water, juice, tea and coffee

Transport to and from the project site.

Training: Pre-departure pack, on-site orientation, project induction provided, EFR first aid, technical & scientific training

Support: 24-hour support from on-site coordinators

Excursions: Staff can help you to plan extra activities for your spare time after your placement has finished (costs will be payable for extra activities)

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Business Track

PERU

Summer Summary

Volunteer with Kaya on our Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program in Cusco and earn credits for your university course.

Why not immerse yourself while earning credit towards your degree in the most important historic city in South America, the former capital of the Inca Empire, and visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Inca royal residence of Machu Picchu?

You will spend five weeks studying in English or Spanish (depending on your choice) while participating in some site visits as part of your class or on the weekend.

After your studies are completed, you will have the opportunity to volunteer for an additional 2 weeks and immerse yourself even more in the local communities while making a difference.

You will be living with a homestay family who will teach you everything you need to know about Peruvian culture and customs.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you are a university student wishing to earn credits abroad towards your degree, this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program is perfect for you.

You can earn up to 8 credits during the summer while traveling abroad. A great way to get ahead in your studies! Not only will you be able to take courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola and immerse yourself into Peruvian culture, you will also be able to give something back to the local community through your volunteering efforts. What a great way to build up your resume!

Which Classes Can I Take?

During the Study component of the Program, you can take up to 2 courses, one being either related to your major, and the other being a Spanish class. Some of the courses are taught in either English or Spanish. They all include hands-on experience through field trips such as museums, archaeological sites, governmental institutions, exhibitions, local educational establishments amongst many others. Class options for the Business Track are:

- Business in Peru and Latin America (4 credits)
- Communication Psychology (3 credits)
- Comunicación Intercultural (Intercultural Communication) (4 credits)
- Gestión de la Cooperación Internacional (International Cooperation Management) (4 credits)
- Business in Peru and Latin America (4 credits)
- Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- Project Management (4 credits)
- Leadership and Communication (3 credits)
- Liderazgo organizacional (Organizational Leadership) (4 credits)
- Espíritu Emprendedor (Entrepreneurial Spirit) (4 credits)
- Negocios Internacionales (International Business) (4 credits)
- Investigación de Mercados Internacional (International Markets Research) (4 credits)
- Global Business Strategy (3 credits)
- International Marketing (3 credits)

You are also able to choose a Spanish Course as part of one of your two courses. Spanish Language courses are worth 4 credits. You will be assigned a class level according to the results of your Spanish Placement Test (see more information under requirements).

A full description of the classes can be found [here](#).

Following your 5 weeks of studies, you will have the opportunity to volunteer with the local community for 2 weeks or more (if you wish). Placements for this track consist of microfinance placement, NGOs and other local organizations involved in Tourism and Communication. A Kaya placement advisor will be able to advise you depending on your personal interests and skills.

Project location

Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes at an altitude of 34 m.a.s.l (11,300 f.a.s.l.). Historically, the city is rich in heritage from the Inca Empire. The town's architecture mixes Inca empire and Spanish colonialism, giving the city special attention from the tourists visiting every year to see Machu Picchu, located in the jungle. Machu Picchu is indeed located in the high jungle valley four hours from Cusco by train and bus. The monument is one of the most emblematic places on the continent of Latin America and is classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Cusco's surrounding is impressive, as it is located between the Andean mountain ridges, only a few kilometers from the Amazonian rainforest, giving it a rich biodiversity.

Project facts

Duration: 7+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take two courses (up to 8 US credits) at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Option to make one of the classes a Spanish Language Class

Project Availability: Dates: 2 start dates available in 2020 – 18th of May (deadline early April) – 30th of June (deadline end of May)

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Study abroad

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic price, or option to stay in student housing for an extra fee

Meals: 3 meals daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

2 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation

Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

University transcript

Support: 24-hour support

Service component

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic option

Meals: 3 meals a day if staying with a family

Support: 24 Hour support from on-site coordinator

Transfer to service site

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Health and Nutrition Track

PERU

Summer Summary

Earn credits for your university course while volunteering with Kaya on our Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program in Cusco.

This Study Abroad and Service is the perfect way to accumulate credits towards your degree while being located in one of the most important historic city in South America, once capital of the Inca Empire. As one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Inca royal residence of Machu Picchu, this is the perfect place to spend your summer while studying and giving back to society.

You will spend your first five weeks studying in English or Spanish (depending on your selection) while participating in some site visits as part of your class or on the weekend.

After your studies are completed, you will volunteer for an additional 2 weeks or more while immersing yourself even more in the local communities to help make a difference.

During your Study Abroad and Service, you will be living with a homestay family immersing you even more into Peruvian culture and customs.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you are a university student wishing to earn credits abroad towards your degree, this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program is the perfect way to do so.

You can earn up to 8 credits during the summer while living in Peru with a homestay. You will be taking courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola and immerse yourself into Peruvian culture, and after your courses are complete, you will also be able to give something back to the local community through your volunteering efforts. What a great way to build up your resume!

This Study Abroad and Service is perfect for nutrition and health student given the selection of courses and the volunteering opportunities.

Which Classes Can I Take?

You will take 2 courses on this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program. The courses (depending on what you choose) include a variety of field trips such as local sites, governmental institutions, exhibitions, local educational establishments amongst many others. This will be a great way to gain hands-on experience, practical knowledge in the classrooms as well as personalized tutorship with your professors.

The course available in the Health and Nutrition Track are listed below:

- Healing and Shamanism in the Andean and Amazonian Culture (3 credits)
- Andean Nutrition (3 credits)

You may also choose to have a Spanish Course accompanied with one of the classes listed above. A class of Spanish Language is worth 4 credits depending on your level of Spanish. You will be placed according to the results of your Spanish Placement Test (see more information under skills required).

After your courses, you will be able to stay in the community for an additional 2 weeks or more if you wish to volunteer. Some of the volunteering may include helping construct greenhouses to improve the diet of local families, or assist in delivering health workshops to the community alongside local nurses. Kaya placement advisor will work with you to identify the best volunteer opportunity depending on your skills and interests.

A full description of the classes can be found [here](#).

Project location

Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes at an altitude of 34 m.a.s.l (11,300 f.a.s.l.). Historically, the city is rich in heritage from the Inca Empire. The town's architecture mixes Inca empire and Spanish colonialism, giving the city special attention from the tourists visiting every year to see Machu Picchu, located in the jungle. Machu Picchu is indeed located in the high jungle valley four hours from Cusco by train and bus. The monument is one of the most emblematic places on the continent of Latin America and is classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Cusco's surrounding is impressive, as it is located between the Andean mountain ridges, only a few kilometers from the Amazonian rainforest, giving it a rich biodiversity.

Project facts

Duration: 7+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take two courses (up to 8 US credits) at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Option to make one of the classes a Spanish Language Class

Project Availability: Dates: 2 start dates available in 2020 – 18th of May (deadline early April) – 30th of June (deadline end of May)

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Study abroad

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic price, or option to stay in student housing for an extra fee

Meals: 3 meals daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

2 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation

Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

University transcript

Support: 24-hour support

Service component

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic option

Meals: 3 meals a day if staying with a family

Support: 24 Hour support from on-site coordinator

Transfer to service site

What's not

Flights
Insurance
Visas

Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Social, Art and Culture Track

Summer Summary

Volunteer with Kaya on our Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program in Cusco and earn credits for your university course.

Why not immerse yourself while earning credit towards your degree in the most important historic city in South America, the former capital of the Inca Empire, and visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Inca royal residence of Machu Picchu?

You will spend five weeks studying towards your degree in English or Spanish (depending on your choice) while participating in some site visits as part of your class or on the weekend. After your studies are completed, you will have the opportunity to volunteer for an additional 2 weeks and immersed yourself even more in the local communities while making a difference. You will be living with a homestay family who will teach you everything you need to know about Peruvian culture and customs.

Why Choose this Study Abroad & Service

If you are a university student wishing to explore and understand the Peruvian society today as a series of historical and sociological changes, or maybe you want to learn about the most renowned pre-Colonial South American society, or perhaps you are interested in Incas culture heritage and conservation, Inca art and Inca architecture, or you want to learn about how to photograph world and local heritage? Whatever your interest might be, this study abroad and service is a great way to earn credits abroad towards your degree. You can earn up to 8 credits during the summer while being in stunning Cusco!

A great way to get ahead in your studies! Not only will you be able to take courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola and immerse yourself into Peruvian culture, you will also be able to give something back to the local community through your volunteering efforts while benefiting from the immersion of doing it. What a great way to build up your resume!

Which Classes Can I Take?

You will take 2 courses on this Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru program. The courses (depending on what you choose) include a variety of field trips such as museums, archaeological sites, governmental institutions, exhibitions, local educational establishments amongst many others. This will help you not only get practical knowledge in the classrooms but also hands-on experience on the field as well as personalized tutorship with your professors. Courses on "Social, Art and Culture" Track include:

- Art and Design in Cusco (3 credits)
- Photography in Cusco (3 credits)
- Inca Architecture (3 credits)
- Cultural Heritage Conservation (3 credits)
- Contemporary Society and Culture of Peru (3 credits)
- History and Culture of the Incas (3 credits)
- Literatura Latinoamericana (Latin American Literature) (3 credits)
- Introduction to Volunteering, Service Learning and Social Responsibility in Cusco (3 credits)
- Política Internacional Latinoamericana (Latin America's International Policy) (4 credits)
- Lenguaje y Sociedad (Society and Language) (4 credits)

A full description of the classes can be found [here](#).

Note, that you may also choose to have a Spanish Course accompanied with one of the classes above. A class of Spanish Language is worth 4 credits and depends on your level of Spanish. You will be placed according to the results of your Spanish Placement Test (see more information below under requirements).

After your classes end, you will have the opportunity to volunteer within the community for two weeks. Placements might include volunteering in an Inca-jewellery-making cooperative, or a local organization involved in conservation and cultural heritage. Kaya placement advisor will work with you to identify the best volunteer opportunity depending on your skills and interests.

Project location

Cusco is situated in the heart of the Andes at an altitude of 34 m.a.s.l (11,300 f.a.s.l.). Historically, the city is rich in heritage from the Inca Empire. The town's architecture mixes Inca empire and Spanish colonialism, giving the city special attention from the tourists visiting every year to see Machu Picchu, located in the jungle. Machu Picchu is indeed located in the high jungle valley four hours from Cusco by train and bus. The monument is one of the most emblematic places on the continent of Latin America and is classified as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Cusco's surrounding is impressive, as it is located between the Andean mountain ridges, only a few kilometers from the Amazonian rainforest, giving it a rich biodiversity.

Project facts

Duration: 7+ weeks

Requirements: Age 18+

Location: Cusco, Peru

Working Hours: Take two courses (up to 8 US credits) at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola Option to make one of the classes a Spanish Language Class

Project Availability: Dates: 2 start dates available in 2020 – 18th of May (deadline early April) – 30th of June (deadline end of May)

Arrival day: Specific Date. Please speak to your Kaya advisor

What's included

Study abroad

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic price, or option to stay in student housing for an extra fee

Meals: 3 meals daily

Airport: pick-up and drop-off at Cusco International Airport

2 courses at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Course-related materials

Welcome ceremony and orientation
Site visits as part of the courses with hands-on fieldwork

Internet access

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

University transcript

Support: 24-hour support

Service component

Accommodation: Homestay with a local Peruvian family for basic option

Meals: 3 meals a day if staying with a family

Support: 24 Hour support from on-site coordinator

Transfer to service site

What's not

Flights

Insurance

Visas

Project Costs for Study & Service

COUNTRY	PROJECT	2 WEEKS PRICING		4 WEEKS PRICING		EXTRA WEEKLY PRICING	
		Price GBP (£)	Price USD (\$)	Price GBP (£)	Price USD (\$)	Price GBP (£)	Price USD (\$)
Thailand	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Thailand 2021	N/A	N/A	£5074	\$5940	N/A	N/A
Vietnam	Semester Study Abroad and Service in Vietnam	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Semester Study Abroad and Service in Peru	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Conservation Track	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Business Track	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Health and Nutrition Track	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peru	Summer Study Abroad and Service in Peru – Social, Art and Culture Track	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Program Agreement, Terms and Conditions

Thank you for choosing to apply for placement on a Kaya programme. We are committed to providing you the best support as you prepare for the experience of a lifetime, which is why we have laid down the following terms and conditions. By checking the agreement of these terms and conditions you have accepted to abide by the rules laid down in this agreement, and we suggest that you read the details carefully and speak to us if you require any further clarification. Please note there may be additional conditions that apply to individual placements.

Program Agreement Terms and Conditions

NOTE: The current terms outlined include temporary accommodations made to address the current Covid-19 global pandemic. We have called these Kaya Amended Coronavirus Terms – Kaya ACT. These temporary terms are outlined alongside Kaya regular terms and conditions and may be amended at any time. These are all shown in red for easy identification.

Deadlines, Dates and Prices

Applications are accepted throughout the year and are subject to limited space availability. Programs are priced individually and displayed on the Kaya website alongside each project. Deadlines are based on the dates of the desired placement. Some programs and project placements fill up prior to their published application deadlines. Apply early to secure your space. Important deadlines for the Kaya Programs are:

Early Application

Application can be made up to 1 year in advance, however, arrangement and communication of the program specifics will commence 2-3 months prior to program start.

Application Deadline

Programs have varying deadlines. Most are around 3 months prior to the program start. Last-minute bookings will be considered on an individual basis. Last-minute bookings are advised that their placement arrangements may require more flexibility to accommodate.

Total Fee Due

60 days prior to program start – unless specified for a particular project

Late Payment

Payment deadlines are displayed on the invoices provided. It is important to meet these deadlines to secure your placement, and missing these deadlines may result in the cancellation of your placement. Where a payment extension is requested, this will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will incur a late payment fee of £35/\$60 basis.

Program Start and Finish Dates, Current Prices, and “What’s Included” are displayed on the Kaya website alongside each project. Details shown on printed materials are subject to change. Projects prices are reviewed annually and bookings for the following year may differ from those listed. Payments may be made in GBP or US\$.

Application Instructions

Apply online: <https://www.kayavolunteer.com/book-now>

At the time of initial application, an application fee of GBP£75/ US\$95 is requested. This fee will be deducted from your total program fees. This is a non-refundable fee that enables us to process your application and ensures we work to match you with the best possible placement for your skills, interest, and needs. In the event that the application is rejected by Kaya, this payment will be returned in full. You will be provided the option to “speak to an advisor before submitting your fee”, but please note that your application may not be completed until payment of this fee is received.

Upon receipt of the application form and fee, we will contact you to arrange an online interview, work with our in-country teams to review your information, and offer you a placement in line with your request. Kaya will contact all applicants within 2 weeks of receipt of the application.

Confirming your placement: Once a placement is offered, you will have the option to confirm your placement and dates, and reserve your space with a confirmation fee of GBP£150/ US\$250. This fee will be deducted from your total program fees.

Kaya ACT: During the Covid pandemic, this payment will not be requested until travel to that country is possible (the host country borders open to you, and your home country is allowing travel to the host country). These will be deferred until confirmation of travel dates can be provided, at which time applicants may decide whether to proceed with, or cancel their application.

Until your confirmation fee is received we cannot guarantee your space on the program. See Trip Cancellation & Refund Policy below for further details.

Additional deposit fees: A small number of our programs have an additional deposit applied by our in-country project partners. You will be notified of this on initial inquiry if this exists for your program. Any payments made will be applied toward the total program fee. These additional deposits are non-refundable in all cases but can be applied to future participation for that specific placement if your placement dates need to be moved.

Trip Cancellation & Refund Policy

Kaya reserves the right to cancel any program if there are insufficient registrants (where minimum numbers apply) or if Kaya determines it is in the best interest of the applicant's safety and quality of programming to cancel the program. Kaya is not responsible for other costs incurred by applicants preparing for the trip. Should a program be canceled by Kaya, for any reason, applicants will be offered the option of positions in other Kaya Programs or a full refund on all fees paid, minus application fees and bank charges.

For participants wishing to cancel or shorten their program, the following terms apply:

- Application fees are non-refundable in all instances for successful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will be fully refunded.
- Additional deposits, where applicable, are also non-refundable in all instances.
- Confirmation fees: If you decide to cancel, for any reason, any time up to 61 days before travel, we will provide a 50% refund, less application fee, and bank fees.

If the travel status of your program changes prior to your travel dates, and those are likely to interrupt your travel at your booked program time, we will provide a full refund, less application fee, and bank fees. Cancellations made within 60 days before departure will make confirmation fees non-refundable.

- Program fee balance – Payment of all remaining program fees are due 60 days prior to your program start date. Payment of program balance fees prior to this deadline are fully refundable up to 61 days before departure (minus any bank fees incurred). Payments not received by this deadline may result in the cancellation of your program or a late payment surcharge of £35/\$60.

If the travel status of your program changes prior to your travel dates, and those are likely to interrupt your travel at the booked program time, we will provide a full refund, less application fee, and bank fees.

- Under our standard terms, if you decide to cancel or shorten your program within 60 days of your program start, no refunds will be provided.

Individuals who cancel or shorten their program, for any reason (including health, bereavement, and visa issues) less than 60 days prior to the program start or during the program will not receive any refund, and we encourage you to approach your travel insurance to seek compensation in this instance. We are happy to provide proof of payment and cancellation if required. Travel insurance with trip cancellation coverage is strongly encouraged for this reason.

- **Kaya ACT:** Due to the impacts of Covid-19, for programs planned for 2021 we will be providing a more flexible cancellation policy. For programs with start dates in 2021, if you decide to cancel between 60-31 days prior to travel, a 50% refund less application fee and bank fees will be provided. Some programs are exempt from this flexible arrangement and you will be notified of this upon booking. After 30 days, no refunds will be provided.
- **Date Flexibility** – Participants will be permitted to change program dates any time until 2 weeks prior to departure, for any reason, for no additional fees. Last-minute changes will be considered on a case-by-case basis. New dates will be subject to availability. Programs being delayed to a future year may incur program fee increases. Dates must be changed prior to payment deadlines for “payment due” dates to be amended.

Program Agreement, Terms and Conditions

- If the Participant cancels for any reason, the Participant must notify Kaya in writing. The cancellation will be effective upon receipt of the written notification by Kaya to info@kayavolunteer.com. Careful planning goes into developing volunteer and intern programs for every individual applicant. As a result, Kaya and our host communities and partners incur substantial administrative and planning costs, including accommodation reservation fees, prior to the start of each program.
- Kaya strives to ensure sustainable projects and quality programs for Participants. The Refund Policy is defined in an effort to protect and accomplish these goals. Kaya deals with each situation fairly, in consideration of well-established policies, and with the best interests of community members and Participants in mind.

Date and Project Changes

Upon application, you will receive an interview in which your placement and program dates will be discussed. When you confirm your placement and pay your confirmation fees, we will agree program dates against which your placement will be held. We encourage you to stick to these as the projects plan around your participation. Under standard terms, one (1) date or program change made prior to 60 days before departure will be accommodated for, at no charge, subject to availability. Placements moved to the following year may be subject to price increases. After 1 change has been accommodated for, any future changes made will be subject to an administration charge of GBP£40 / USD\$70 – payable at the time of change. For project changes where the original project incurred an additional deposit, the additional deposit amount will NOT be transferable to your new project.

Date changes requested within 60 days prior to departure will be considered on an individual basis, the original payment deadlines will apply and changes will be subject to an administration charge of GBP£40 / USD\$70 – payable at the time of change. Placement changes within 60 days prior to departure are typically not accommodated for, due to project commitments made at that time.

Under Kaya ACT, the 60-day deadline outlined for changing program dates without a fee has been reduced to 14 days, with further flexibility considered as a result of travel bans and advisories in place at the time of your placement.

Age

Participants must be aged 18 years over at the time of pick up, unless expressly agreed in advance by Kaya. Kaya reserves the right to cancel any application or terminate any placement, without refund, if false proof of age is found to have been supplied.

For participants under 18yrs, who have been accepted onto a Kaya program, parental consent is required and participants agree to our Code of Conduct, which includes strict policies about alcohol consumption. Where accepted, participants under 18yrs will not be offered any different or additional service or treatment to other participants. All participants under 18yrs must participate in an interview and require a reference from a professional person who has known them for over 2 years.

Program Flexibility

Kaya programs are different from travel or adventure programs. Each development project and work experience placement is unique and often cannot be implemented exactly as planned for a variety of reasons. Itineraries shown are a guide and the order of activities may be shifted in line with factors, including, but not limited to the weather, changing project needs, local regulations and individual situations. Project activities shown cover most areas that you may be asked to get involved, but additional activities may arise that require your assistance and not all activities shown may be carried out in the period of your stay. Applicants are advised that these variables may require changes before or during a program. Part of the challenge and growth opportunity is in adapting to changing conditions and overcoming the obstacles they may present.

Legal Jurisdiction, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks

UK and European Participants:

Participants from the UK and European countries booking their placements on kayavolunteer.com enter a contract with Kaya Responsible Travel Ltd., of The Arches, North Campus, Sackville St, Manchester, a company registered in England and Wales (company number 6885700). This contract is governed by English law under the exclusive jurisdiction of English courts.

Participants from North America and other Non-European countries:

Participants from North America and other Non-European countries booking their placements on kayavolunteer.com enter a contract with Kaya Responsible Travel Ltd, part of the Global Educators Inc consortium of 3 Ferry Street, Studio 3-West, Easthampton, MA, a company registered in the state of Massachusetts, USA. This contract is governed by the laws of the State of Massachusetts, U.S.A., excluding Massachusetts's conflict of laws rules, regardless of your location. You hereby expressly consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts located in Massachusetts U.S.A., for all matters or disputes arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions or your access or use of the Website.

All Participants:

In organising and managing volunteer projects, work experience placements, group programs, and courses, Kaya, its agents, employees, and staff give notice that they act solely on behalf of and for the benefit of the participants, on the express agreement that Kaya shall not be liable, financially or otherwise, for non-performance or unsatisfactory service; for the injury to persons including death, for loss of or damage to property, for accident or delay, and/or for expenses arising from strikes, weather, quarantine, sickness, government regulation, civil unrest or war, or from any act or omission of Kaya agents or employees, and/or airline, mail services, rail, bus company, vehicle rental entity, hotel, restaurant, or other suppliers of service.

By submitting this application form the participant assumes all of these risks and agrees to indemnify Kaya, its officers, directors, and employees harmless for any and all liability that may arise in connection with participation in the Kaya Programs. Kaya reserves the right to refuse any applicant admission to any program if he or she is deemed ill-suited for the program. Important program information will be sent to the email address provided on the application. Photographs, videotapes, and/or statements of participants may be used in promoting Kaya. Kaya publishes program and project photos on a regular basis on the Kaya website. These photos and videos are available for participants, friends, family, and interested individuals to download, email, or print for personal use. Photography usage for distribution purposes will be considered on an individual basis on application to Kaya.

Participants accept that they will be subjected to various physical and emotional demands and accept that the standard of living, including food, hygiene and accommodation in the relevant country may be below the general standards of their own country. The Participant also understands that certain risks may arise, including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in remote areas; travel by automobile, van, bus, airplane, boat, train or any other means of conveyance; the forces of nature; civil disturbances; national or international conflicts; terrorism; arbitrary itinerary changes made by foreign governments or vendors; dive related accidents, boat accidents; interacting with dangerous wildlife; personal injury or illness from the local environment; accident or illness in remote locations without immediate evacuation or medical facilities; or negligent acts of third parties. The Participant asserts that they know, understands and appreciate these and other risks inherent in the program, agrees that participation is completely voluntary and assumes all risk associated with the program.

Kaya shall have no responsibility for any activities undertaken by the Participant outside the scope of those directly relating to the program, including activities that may have been recommended by Kaya staff, or it's partners, within the location. For all excursion activities, Kaya acts as an agent, not a principle of the activity. Any information provided by Kaya, including but not limited to information about visas, vaccinations, healthcare, climate, group sizes and packing requirements is given in good faith for information and educational purposes only but without responsibility on the part of Kaya or it's partners.

Travel Documents and Insurance

All participants must possess a valid passport for their Kaya trip. Participants are responsible for any costs associated with visas, airport taxes, obtaining the proper travel documents for their trip, and changes to flight itineraries. All participants must have valid, comprehensive health and travel insurance during the time of their program covering risks associated with a 'Force Majeur' event, medical emergencies and repatriation. Details of insurance must be supplied to Kaya prior to commencement of any program. Kaya reserves the right to refuse entry to programs if insurance details are not supplied.

Program Agreement, Terms and Conditions

Behavioural Expectations

By joining a Kaya Program, the participant assumes certain obligations to Kaya, its community, and other program participants. If on-site program directors determine a participant fails to meet the behavioural expectations set out in this contract and within Kaya's Code of Conduct document, that participant will be asked to leave the program. Participants asked to leave under these circumstances will not receive a refund. In addition to other program responsibilities, as a program participant you are responsible for:

- Being in sufficient good health to undertake the program.
- Acting in an appropriate and respectful manner towards the local people, fellow travellers, program participants, and staff in accordance with the customs, laws, regulations, and ordinances of the country of placement.
- Following all health and safety protocols and precautions outlined by ground-team members.
- Communicating effectively your interests, skills, limitations, and needs to home community members and program staff members.

Disclosure

All participants must disclose at the time of application any pre-existing or existing medical conditions (including depression and eating disorders) and disabilities. Some placements may require doctor's notes as a requirement for participation – some of which may be dictated by legal requirements or liability purposes. Any medical conditions arising after Application and prior to Placement must be disclosed to Kaya prior to placement commencement. Kaya reserve the right to refuse applications based on these disclosures, if deemed necessary for the safety of the participant and the project. Kaya operates a policy of non-discrimination and any information provided that may impact an application will be discussed with the applicant prior to any decisions being implemented to establish the basis for any concerns. Kaya reserve the right to cancel any application, or terminate a placement without refund if false information or lack of disclosure is found to have been supplied. Kaya is not held responsible for the administration or monitoring of any medication. While Kaya makes every effort to establish safety conditions and risk assessment, Participants are warned that the general standards of health, safety and hygiene in many countries visited may not be of comparable standard to Western countries and hence a risk of injury and illness is inherent to this venture.

Some placements may require a police criminal background check, conducted by the government. This check shall be carried out at the applicant's expense with guidance from Kaya. Some placements require proof that volunteers are clear of certain medical conditions, through the provision of a health certificate. This check shall be carried out at the applicant's expense.

Complaints

If a Participant wishes to lodge a complaint in relation to their program, they shall first bring the complaint to the attention of the in-country coordinator, who will make reasonable efforts to deal with and, where possible, resolve the complaint within a reasonable time. If a Participant feels that a complaint is not being dealt with adequately by their in-country coordinator they should then contact the Kaya placement advice team to escalate the issue. If the coordinator is unable to resolve any serious complaint, and the participant chooses to terminate their placement early and depart the project, they shall provide the coordinator with a written version of events leading to their early termination, prior to departure. Refunds cannot be provided for early departure unless extreme circumstances are found, which will be determined at the sole discretion of Kaya. Issues reported after the end of a program that were not reported during the program, giving the site team an opportunity to address the issue in country, will not be considered for any compensation. Participants agree that Kaya shall not be liable for damages or compensation relating to any claim regarding inconvenience, disappointment, discomfort or loss of enjoyment.