

# PERU

Known as the 'Land of the Incas', Peru, with its geographic and cultural diversity, is a must-go destination at any time of year.

Explore the jungles of the Amazonian rainforest, which covers 60% of Peru's territory in the North, kick back on pristine beaches or take a trek on ancient trails through the magnificent Andean mountains. Live among the Inca descendants in Cusco, and join effective projects which help some of the 44% of Peru's population who are living below the poverty line. Or, contribute to fantastic environmental initiatives deep in the Peruvian rainforest helping the country's incredible fauna and flora.

## Life outside of the project

The landscape surrounding Cusco and the Sacred Valley make living here both beautiful and entertaining. Cusco is considered Peru's second city and the starting point for Andean adventures and the famous Machu Picchu trail. It is a busy hub with restaurants, shops and lively nightlife so there is something to do every evening of the week. It is also very easy and inexpensive to get to both Chile and Bolivia, making this a great location to base from if you are planning on doing any independent travel once you have completed your Kaya project.



## Weather

**Average temperature:** 10-15°C (Cusco) / 11-25°C (Amazon)

**Wet season:** November - April

**Dry season:** May - October

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## Media and Marketing Internship in Peru

Gain hands-on experience with social media, online networking, website design, photography, film and qualitative research.

## Education Internship in Peru

As an intern you will assist a local teacher with all subjects working with grade 1-6. Located in a small primary school just outside of Cusco.

## Special Needs Therapy Internship in Peru

Help patients in different capacities including improving their speech therapy, acquiring psychomotor skills, and living their day-to-day life at the centre.

## At-Risk Youth Social Work Internship in Peru

Come intern as an at-risk youth social worker and support the growth and impact of this project on vulnerable children and adolescents in Peru.

## Multimedia Internship in Peru

Gain practical workshop experience and field-based training about design, photography, writing, marketing and filmmaking, all in the heart of the Peruvian rainforest.

## Environmental Conservation Internship in Peru

Work alongside project coordinators to carry out essential conservation research. Learn from scientists as you work together towards a sustainable future for the Amazon.

## Volunteer Support For Young Mothers In Peru

The project strives to create a family environment so that mothers and their babies can develop and grow. It provides safety, education and a place to socialise to help them prepare for an independent life.

## Healthy Kitchens Project in Peru

Come to Peru and help an NGO improve the day to day lives of families in Cusco as well as gaining an insight into the solutions to improving hygiene in the home being implemented in poorer communities.



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## Environmental Conservation in the Peruvian Rainforest

As part of an amazing research programme undertaking environmental conservation in the Peruvian Rainforest, this biodiversity monitoring initiative unites the National Park Authorities, conservation organisations, local communities and international volunteers.

## Inca Jewellery-Making Marketing in Peru

Develop material that can be used to provide guided tours of the workshop. You'll also spend time learning techniques in order to write guidebooks.

## Microfinance Internship in Peru

Visit borrowers to gauge financial management, work with small companies that offer money loans, run education sessions on financial management and work with local women and youth empowerment outreach programs.

## Global Health and Nutrition in the Andes

Volunteer alongside the community nurse to prepare and deliver health workshops to local communities.



### What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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