An Enriched Educational Experience

WorldStrides International Discovery programs offer unrivaled travel experiences to more than 60 countries on six continents. For more than three decades we’ve leveraged personal service, uncompromised quality, expert craftsmanship, and an unwavering focus on educational value to inspire and enrich the lives of our travelers. Our unique LEAP program uses creative and fun contemporary teaching methods to maximize the learning experience. LEAP engages students, making them active learners who translate information into knowledge and understanding.

Why Quality Matters

WorldStrides quality enhances the educational outcomes for our students, provides for the comfort and safety of the whole group and gives peace of mind to teachers and families. We use centrally located hotels in safe neighborhoods, which mean more time where you want to be and less time travelling. Meals are carefully chosen to reflect local cuisine. Our Tour Directors are much more than escorts. They use their extensive training to act as cultural mediators, engaging students throughout the program.

Safety

Your child’s safety is always our top priority. Our staff members are on call 24 hours a day and our Tour Directors stay in the same hotels as their groups. Tours have a ratio of one chaperone for every six students. Each Group Leader is provided with an international cell phone. We include travel insurance and strongly recommend the Cancellation Protection Plus.

Included in the Trip Cost

Transportation
- Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary

Hotel Accommodations & Meals
- Centrally located three- and four-star hotels for 10 nights
- Daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
- Appetizing, hearty three-course dinner daily

Tour Director & Local Guides
- Full time, bilingual, WorldStrides International Discovery programs Tour Director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
- Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
- LEAP! Educational Program

Travel Insurance
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Trip Cost

Total Cost $5889
Using EZpay Plan 14 Payments of $399.21
Based on enrollment today with deposit of $300 and then 14 payments of $399.21

Cost Breakdown

Tuition (Valid through 12/15/14) $6339
Early Enrollment Savings (Valid through 12/15/14) -$450
DAY 1 FLY TO PERU. Fly overnight across the Equator to Peru's bustling capital of Lima. Meet your Tour Director and begin exploring.

DAY 2 LIMA. Discover the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, church of San Francisco, and Presidential Palace. Visit the Larco Museum, with its private collection of over 45,000 pieces of craftsmanship, showcasing 4,000 years of Peruvian history.

DAY 3 CUZCO. Fly to the historic capital and heart of the Inca Empire. Take in the sights of the city and surrounding areas, including the Korikancha temple, the ruins of Sacsayhuamán, and the Inca baths of Tampu Machay. Learn more about Incan religious belief in Pago a la Tierra.

DAY 4 MACHU PICCHU. Board a train and travel through the Sacred Valley for a full day excursion to Peru's most famous destination, the lost Incan city of Machu Picchu. Take a walk up to the Sacred City, set on a mountaintop deep in the jungle, and enjoy spectacular views. Meet local students on your Peruvian School Visit.

DAY 5 QUITO. Explore the capital of Ecuador, nestled in a long, narrow valley between the lush base of the Pichincha Volcano and the precipitous Machángara river canyon.

DAY 6-8 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Fly to Baltra and begin touring the amazing Galapagos Islands, a "natural laboratory" 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador that prompted Charles Darwin to revolutionize scientific thinking. Visit selected sites by yacht, snorkel in the rich marine environment, and marvel at the extraordinary animals that inhabit the islands, including sea lions, marine and land iguanas, blue- and red-footed boobies, and Galapagos tortoises.

DAY 9 QUITO. Fly to Quito and enjoy free time exploring the colonial buildings, bustling market, and El Centro historico (old city) of this fantastic South American city, named a UNESCO world cultural heritage site.

DAY 10 COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK. Opt for a full day excursion to Cotopaxi National Park. Enjoy splendid landscapes where llamas and wild horses roam, travel through an avenue of volcanoes, and reach Cotopaxi province to see an active volcano.

DAY 11 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.