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CENTRO DE ESPAÑOL – CUZCO, PERU

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Centro de Español, offers an exceptional opportunity to study Spanish while experiencing the culture of Perú. The school organizes fun and self paced courses that immerse the student in the Spanish language. Centro de Español and Café Cultural "La Tertulia", a component of the school, are located in a colonial building around a beautiful courtyard in the centre of Cuzco.

Centro de Español's location is in the centre of **Cuzco**, cultural heart of the Peruvian Andes. Cuzco is situated at 3,400 meter above sea level, surrounded by mountains and valleys. It has a population of 300,000 inhabitants - most of them indigenous - and has much beauty to offer: the panorama of the Andes, famous Inca ruins and the magical town of Machu Picchu. Everyone who visits Peru inevitably comes to Cuzco.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Centro de Español organizes intensive Spanish Courses at five levels: from complete beginners to advanced. Each level takes between 2 and 4 weeks of studying. Centro de Español has its own texts books which form the basis of the course. Besides that, the school works with other materials, e.g. newspapers, songs, poems, literature, cassettes and videos. Visits to typical locations, for example the market, a school, or a tourist site may be arranged during the conversation classes.

Tutor Program

20 hours per week. The Tutor Program consists of 4 hours a day of Spanish lessons with a Tutor one-on-one. The teachers are rotated weekly in order to give students the maximum exposure to the varieties of spoken Spanish.

Group Program

20 hours per week. The Group Program consists of 4 hours a day. The program is held every Monday between January and October, and November through December. The Group program tends to be a little bit more relaxed than the Tutor program and students find it very stimulating to study together and socialize with other students from different parts of the world. If there is no group available at the required level, the student will receive 3 hours per day of Tutor at the same cost.

Group/Tutor Program Group 20 hours per week, plus 10 private tutor lessons per week. Combines the advantages of structured conversation in a small group dynamic with the personal attention and focus of a private tutor. This program is available for all language levels.

Medical Spanish Program The course is specially designed for doctors, nurses, and other individuals who work in medical fields. The program focuses on medical terminology and information to develop skills for improving communication with Spanish speaking clients. Attention will be given to accentuate many of the cultural differences between the western world and Latin America

including information on how subjects such as health, illness, family issues, etc. are dealt with by the Latin community. Visits to hospitals and lectures on these issues are included. Program consists of four group Spanish lessons every morning and two hours of lectures and visits in the afternoon. This program is only open to individuals with an intermediate level or above in Spanish.

Spanish for Mature Adults This program is tailored to the needs and interests of individuals 55 and over, and is offered during the best times of year in terms of weather and cultural activities. Program participants receive two hours per day of group lessons combined with two hours per day of excursions and lectures on Peruvian Culture and History. The program is open to individuals with an intermediate level or above in Spanish.

Christmas Course Group 20 hours per week plus activities and excursions. The Christmas program includes extra activities including a visit to the Santurantikuy, the Andean Christmas market. Students also visit several churches where they observe the impressive, traditional Nacimientos, which are representations of the birth of Jesus. The course also includes a traditional Peruvian Christmas Dinner served on Christmas day.

Volunteer Work Program

Offers students the opportunity to learn Spanish and to practice their language skills while participating in a Peruvian organization in a voluntary field of their choice. Possible fields of interest include social work, education, tourism, cultural work and catering. This course includes 4 or 8 weeks of the Group Program plus 4 or 8 weeks of volunteer work for a total of 8, 12 or 16 weeks. When booking the Volunteer Work Program, the student must send in a first, second and third choice of project together with a resume and an introduction letter (in Spanish).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Guest Families at Centro de Español are carefully chosen and monitored through regular evaluations. The student will have a private room and will share the living room, kitchen and bathroom with the family. Guest families provide 3 meals a day.

Student House Centro de Español's school residence includes a shared room, shared bath and meals. Single rooms are at additional cost.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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