

Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, & the Amazon Study Tour

From May 23-June 1, 2008, Professors William Griffin and Scottie Priesmeyer head a study tour to Peru and the Amazon.

On the second day we fly from Lima to mountainous Cusco, the archaeological capital of South America, and visit various ruins and legendary temples.

The next day we spend the day at the mystical Sacred Valley of the Incas. A prominent highlight on this tour is taking an alpine train to the world renowned lost city of the Incas: Machu Picchu, perched on top of the Andes Mountains and consisting of 200 buildings and temples.

We return to Cusco and the next day fly back to Lima to visit a national museum containing artifacts from pre-Hispanic cultures in Peru.

On day seven we fly to Iquitos where we board a riverboat to cruise down the Amazon to spend the night in a jungle lodge.

For two days we hike jungle trails to observe the lush fauna, visit the Yagua natives, observe dolphins and Piranhas, and see the biggest water plant in the world: the Regia.

After we return to Lima, we visit the religious ruins of Pachacamac before heading back to St. Louis that evening.

Total price is \$2,995 for double occupancy. This includes all meals, transportation, activities listed in the itinerary, and professional guides and tour director. For further information, please contact William Griffin at 636/922-8465 or Scottie Priesmeyer at 636/922-8557.