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evenings we meet with our group and community members for activities such as dance lessons, traditional game night, an English and Quecha intercambio, and/or a pot luck dinner. On the last day, we throw a final fiesta to celebrate our hard work and thank our new friends and families.

G Machu Picchu (4 days) – Time to hit the trail! We travel by bus or train to a point along one of the Incan trails to begin our three day journey to Machu Picchu. This portion of the trip requires licensed and knowledgeable guides who navigate the fantastically beautiful land of the Incas. The hike is challenging but rewarding, roughly four hours of hiking per day with elevation not exceeding 2700 m or 8858 ft. The arrival in Machu Picchu is phenomenal and a fantastic way to punctuate an awesome trip. We spend the day exploring the site with an opportunity to picnic and catch our breath. The group returns via train to Cusco for some well deserved hot showers, pizza, and a comfy bed, or



stays the night in Aguas Calientes near the base of Machu Picchu.

G Cusco and Travel Home (2 days) – In the morning we travel via train back to Cusco. We spend the day souvenir shopping and have one last typical Peruvian dinner together. We fly from Cusco back to Lima and connect there for our flight home. Our friends and family greet us when we arrive to share our new experiences. It is the end of a trip, but a beginning to a new awareness about yourself and new cultures.

TRIP OVERVIEW

**June 28th thru July 21st
(24 days)**

Size of group: 16-18 students

Ages: 15 to 17

Tuition: \$3,995 (plus RT airfare, group flight from Houston)

Service Projects*

- Present English language lessons to local community members
- Help construct community facilities in a Peruvian village
- Work in a cooperative garden

Language Immersion*

- Practice your Spanish with Peruvian students
- Experience a homestay in a small Peruvian village

Adventure and Cultural Activities*

- White-water raft the Rio Urubamba
- Hike the Inca Trail to the Lost City of Machu Picchu
- Barter for artisan products in local markets
- Visit the Sacsahuaman Ruins

*Please note that some of the projects and activities will change from year to year, however, they will be similar to those listed. A final itinerary will be printed prior to each trip.