

Berkeley Summer Abroad

The Archaeology of the Incas

Discover the ancient Inca Civilization in its former capital Cusco, Peru, through first-hand anthropological research and visits to historical Andean sites.

In this program, you will be hands-on at an archaeological dig, learning field methods in archaeology and conservation, and gaining practical working knowledge of survey, excavation, computer modeling, lab, and field catalog methods.

Program highlights include:

- Researching at the Sachsaywaman Archaeological Park, a fortified complex with occupation dating back to 900 CE
- Living and studying in Cusco, and learning about the culture and history of the Andes
- Visiting Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Participating in excursions to the Sacred Valley of the Incas and little known archaeological ruins hidden in the mountainous terrain.

Please note that this program has physical demands related to site visits. Please contact the instructor, Alexei Vranich [link to avranich@berkeley.edu], for additional information.

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