



Andean Study Tour to Peru

May 14 - May 29, 2016

Program Fees include the following:

- Airfares (international and local)
- All room and board (except for 1 lunch and 2 dinners)
- All ground transportation (except for taxis from homestays in Cusco)
- All taxes, tips and gratuities
- Introductory course in Quechua
- City tours of Cusco and Lima
- Tour of Sacred Valley including Pisac, Chinchero, and Ollantaytambo
- Tres Culturas circuit
- Entrance tickets to Museums and Parks
- Guided Tour to Machu Picchu
- Hotel in Aguas Calientes
- Weaving workshop in Chinchero
- Ceramic workshop
- Airport taxes in Peru
- Health Insurance

Not included:

- Tuition: \$780 for 4 credits
- ISIC card: \$25 (a MUST)
- 1 lunch and 2 dinners

Application and Deadlines

Applications are available at the Office of International Education website. Deadline for applications is **February 1, 2016**. Accepted students will be notified by mail and they should be ready to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 by **February 3, 2016**. Approximately \$2,000 will be due February 28, 2016, and the remainder by March 30, 2016. Tuition payment deadlines will be announced by the College during the Spring semester. The Office of International Education can provide students with information about available financial support

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Study Tour Leaders

[Dr. Adriana Mariel Brodsky, Associate Professor of History \(ambrodsky@smcm.edu\)](#)

Dr. Brodsky brings expertise in the area of colonial and contemporary Latin American History as well as personal experience traveling throughout South America. Dr. Brodsky was the co-leader for this Study Tour in 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, and has taken St. Mary's Nitze students to Argentina in Summer 2010. She is a native Spanish speaker.

[Dr. Ruth Anne Phillips, Visiting Assistant Professor, Art History \(raphillips@smcm.edu\)](#)

Dr. Phillips lends her expertise in Art History and Archaeology of Pre-Columbian cultures of the Andes and her own love of travel to all places Latin America, including South America. Dr. Phillips co-led the 2013 Study Tour to Peru. She is the recipient of several awards including a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute to Peru. She speaks Spanish at an advanced level.



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Introduction

The Andean Summer Study Program gives SMCM students the opportunity to experience ancient, colonial and contemporary Andean culture. The program consists of three seminars during the Spring semester at SMCM, and two weeks on a tour of sites across Perú. Students may receive four-credit upper-division credits for this course in Art History, History, Latin American Studies, or Environmental Studies. Credit may be given in other disciplines with consent of the Department Chair or CDSA coordinator.

Prerequisites

None. Spanish is not required

Housing, Meals and Communication

SMCM students will stay with host families in Cusco and in a hotel in Aguas Calientes near Machu Picchu.

Students will be given local cellphones to use, and will have access to wi-fi at Centro Tinku where our classes are held or at the many Internet cafes in the area. Special meals available upon request.

Travel and cost

The estimated cost for the tour is between \$3,400-\$4,300 (depending on the number of students) plus tuition (see next page)