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SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
Lima, Peru

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Peru, a magical country with a long history, has uncommon diversity and wealth. This unique country offers visitors infinite alternatives and the possibility of having a unique experience: history, culture, nature, adventure and much more in a single destination.

In addition, Peru's cuisine is a fusion of its native traditions with European, Arabic, Chinese, African and Japanese culinary influences. As a result, foods and flavors from four continents in a single country make Peruvian cuisine one of the best and most varied in the world.

Climate	The annual average temperature is 32°C (89.6°F) maximum and 10°C (50°F) minimum.
Regions	Coast: 136,334 sq. km Highlands: 391,876 sq. km Jungle: 756,665 sq. km
Capital	Lima
Biodiversity	Peru is one of the twelve countries in the world which have mega biological diversity: It ranks first in birds (1,816 species), third in amphibians (379 species), third in mammals (462 species), first in butterflies, and has a wide diversity of fish (2,000 species) as well.
Currency	Nuevo Sol
Population	Approximately 28 million inhabitants Urban: 72.3 % Rural: 27.7 %

Lima: City of Kings

Lima was founded on January 18, 1535 and soon became one of the most important cities in the Americas. Today it has more than 8 million inhabitants and welcomes visitors from all over the world.
In the historical city center, declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO, splendid examples of colonial architecture can be seen, such as the Cathedral, the Santo Domingo and San Francisco Convents, and beautiful carved balconies. Also, throughout the city there are imposing archaeological sites such as Huaca Pucllana, and on the outskirts of Lima one can visit Pachacamac, the most important pre-Inca archaeological site on the coast.

Climate	The annual average temperature is 21.97°C (71.4°F) maximum and 17°C (62.7°F) minimum.
Population	8,130,293 inhabitants

Cusco: Capital of the Inca Empire

The city of Cusco, the former capital of the Inca Empire, was declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1983. Along its cobblestone streets, one can find buildings built by the Incas, as well as colonial buildings with an Andean baroque style. This magical city also has exciting nightlife with cafes and restaurants to suit everyone's tastes.

Ten minutes away from the city, one can find the giant walls of the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, as well as other archaeological sites. Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and the beautiful legacy of ancient Peruvians, is the most important one.

Altitude	Capital: 3,399 m.a.s.l.(Cusco) Minimum altitude: 532 m.a.s.l. (Pilcopata) Maximum altitude: 4,801 m.a.s.l. (Suyckutambo)
Climate	The city of Cusco has a semi-arid cold climate. The annual average temperature is 19.6°C (67.3°F) maximum and 4.2°C (39.6°F) minimum. The rainy season starts in November and ends in March. During this season the mountains are covered in green. Between June and July, frosts are common and occasionally it snows.
Access Routes	By land: Lima-Arequipa-Cusco: 1,650 km (26 hours by car) By air: Regular flights from Lima (1 hour) and from Arequipa (30 minutes) to the city of Cusco

UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola is an educational institution which, for the past 15 years, has been shaping young entrepreneurs who contribute toward the sustainable development of Peru. This university was founded as an innovative alternative in education, promoting entrepreneurship among our students and providing knowledge on business management, in addition to bilingual education with solid ethical and moral values.

Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola has a modern infrastructure, with all of the facilities and equipment students need for an optimum learning environment. USIL has four campuses, three of which are located in the city of Lima and one in the city of Cusco.

Campus I

Campus I has several buildings with spacious classrooms equipped with multimedia equipment, as well as areas for interactive learning such as laboratories, a radio station, an editing room, a library, an internet room, cafeteria, etc.

Campus II

Campus II also has spacious classrooms for undergraduate courses, as well as for the Programs for People with Working Experience, Graduate School, PYMES Training Center, and Junior Achievement Peru and PROBIDE programs. Each of these was created to promote USIL's high quality education and entrepreneurial culture among its students of all ages.

Huachipa Campus

The Huachipa campus is a recreation center where sports championships and festivals are held to build ties among students, alumni and faculty. Also located there is the USIL Agro-industrial Processing and Food Technology Plant, which is used by students majoring in Agro-industrial Engineering and Agribusiness as part of their professional training. Furthermore, students from the Colegio San Ignacio de Recalde school enjoy this campus' Teaching Farm, as well as its spacious green areas and sports courts and fields.

Cusco Campus

The Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola International Extension Center in Cusco welcomes students from around the world who wish to study in Spanish and learn about the traditions and historical legacy of the imperial city. This is a substantial contribution positioning Cusco as one of the most important tourism and cultural destinations in the world.

ALIANZA SOCIAL UNIVERSITARIA - ASU

ASU is Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola's social responsibility initiative, which provides assistance to communities with limited resources through professionally supervised and coordinated social outreach programs and projects carried out by USIL . International students are able to participate in different social projects, as well as humanitarian aid provided by ASU.