

# AU Andes & Amazon Tour

## TOUR SPONSORSHIP

- Andrews University Department of Behavioral Sciences
- Following in the footsteps of Fernando & Ana Stahl

## TOUR EXCURSIONS

- Cruising the Amazon
- Sailing Lake Titicaca
- Marveling at Machu Picchu
- Trekking the Inca Trail
- Climbing Huyana Picchu
- Experiencing Cusco
- Visiting Colegio Fernando Stahl
- Touring Clinica Ana Stahl
- Viewing Lima museums

## TOUR FEATURES

- Financial aid for qualifying students
- Regularly scheduled airlines
- Daily meals as indicated
- Tourist class hotels with private baths

## TOUR FACULTY

Herb Helm, Psychology  
 Brian McBride, Sociology  
 Glen Russell, Religion

## TOUR CREDIT

BHSC440-040 Topics in Cultural Psychology 2-4 Cr.  
 RELG360-001 Topics in Comparative Spirituality 2-3 Cr.  
 BHSC440-041 Topics in Social Changes & Trends,  
 The Incas to the Modern State 2-3 Cr.

## TOUR LECTURERS

past lecturers have included  
 \* Gustavo Guterrez, Theology, Univ. of San Marcos  
 \* Douglas Havens, Development, ADRA/Peru Director  
 \* Jose Tamayo, History, Peru National Library Director  
 \* David Tejada, Public Health, Peru Minister of Health

## TOUR “DISCOVERIES”

- \* The syncretism/evolution of pre- & post-contact cultures
- \* The role of religion as progressive and/or repressive
- \* The contrasts between religiosity and spirituality
- \* The function of “place” in cosmology & culture
- \* The interplay of sacred & secular in Inca thought
- \* The socio/religious rituals of planting & harvesting
- \* The social transformation fostered by SDA missions
- \* The diversity of ecological niches, peoples & cultures
- \* The complimentary functions of charity and social policy
- \* The contribution of NGO’s to international development
- \* The shared worship ties that bind across cultures
- \* The bonding of tour members in making “discoveries”
- \* The unity and diversity of global Adventism

# AU Peru Tour Itinerary

## The tour will go something like this

March 11, 2010  
 Leave Andrews by AU bus to O’Hare. Fly from Chicago to Lima through either Miami or Dallas, probably American Airlines. Arrive Lima airport, will be met by Dr. Charles Teel.

March 12 Leave by air to Iquitos - Banks of the Amazon. Tour the floating village of Belen, lunch at Clinica Ana Stahl, cruise the Amazon, trade with the Yaqui tribes people, canoe a rivulet, retire under a screened thatched roof.

March 13 Early risers view birds and dolphins, following breakfast walk the rain forest, discover exotic flora and fauna, visit a primitive zoo, go by boat to visit El Doctora’s clinic on the Amazon.

March 14 Boat back to Iquitos, fly to Lima.

March 15 Visit ADRA headquarters, tour the Museum of the Inquisition, Plaza de Armas, plus the San Francisco Church with its library and catacombs.

March 16 Fly from Lima to Cusco. Rest and then go on a walking tour of the small city’s historic sites.

March 17 Leave Cusco by narrow gauge train for Machu Picchu, returning same day. View deep Andean gorges and mountain peaks. Experience awe and reverence amidst the natural forms and human creations of Machu Picchu. Sit in silence.

March 18 Enjoy an early morning market tour in Cusco. Tour Sacsayhuaman in a group, then slide on the long rocks and go horseback riding with tour guides, exploring Inca temple caves, etc. Time for shopping and/or eating.

March 19 Leave Cusco by chartered bus to Lake Titicaca / Puno. Enjoy a “taxi cholo” launch tour of the “floating islands”. Dinner in the evening at a restaurant joining the group from La Sierra who is doing the tour in reverse.

March 20 Puno-Plateria-Lima Go by “our” bus to Plateria to the ancient SDA Church and worship with natives. After church experience a real working hacienda where they serve us lunch cooked over an open fire. Admire, photograph and pet the llamas. Leave by bus to the airport for an early evening flight back to Lima.

March 21 Leave early a.m. from Lima Airport to return to O’Hare. Andrews bus to return to Andrews University. Ready for classes next morning!



# Peru Tour Background

## THE STAHL CENTER AT LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

The Fernando and Ana Stahl Center for World Service calls students to envision a world characterized by religious tolerance, human rights, and personal empowerment—and seeks to put students in touch with that world.

The Center bears the name of pioneer educators in the Peruvian highlands and founders of the first indigenous school system in Peru’s Andes. The Stahls are lauded by researchers on three continents for their work of spiritual and social transformation: in a closed and “near feudal” social order they are credited with opening up life chances for the ninety-five percent Quechua and Aymara population of the Peruvian highlands.

The 2010 Andrews and Amazon Tour is the 7th<sup>h</sup> season in which Andrews University has invited LaSierra University Professor of Religion and Society and Stahl Center Director Charles Teel to coordinate a tour which follows in the Stahls’ footsteps. Teel has led over two dozen tours to Peru, has hosted international conferences, and has published in both North and South American journals on the manner in which the first indigenous schools system in the Peruvian highlands contributed to fostering change in that nation’s social order

The Peru-based Catholic Priest who re-introduced Teel to the Stahl story referred to them as his “spiritual forbears.” Noting that “The gospel they incarnated found transfer not only in chapels but in schools, clinics, city halls, and the national constitution,” This priest affectionately tagged the Stahls as “missionaries, visionaries, and revolutionaries!”.

# AU Peru Tour Application

## TOUR PROCEDURES PAYMENT:

**Non-students** cost of tour \$3,300.

1. Make a deposit of \$400 to hold your place as early as June 1, 2009. Check or credit card are accepted. Call 269-471-3152 to give credit card information.
2. Get your application to Mrs. Peck as soon as deposit is made. Application is in this brochure. Complete and fax to 269-471-3108 or mail application with check to: Beverly Peck, 123 Nethery Hall, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.  
Check should be made out to Andrews University
3. Pay balance of \$2900 by January 31, 2010.

**Students** cost of tour \$800 plus tuition for 2 overload credits.

1. Make a deposit of \$400 to hold your place, and fill out the application for tour. Bring both to Behavioral Sciences Department.
2. Register for 6 credits from tour courses for Spring, 2010 semester. Two of the credits will be above the 16 credit rate
3. The remaining balance of \$400 will be paid when you register for classes Spring semester, 2010.
4. Each student must be financially cleared by Jan. 31 This means, the entire semester must be paid in full.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Printed as on passport)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship of what country? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Peru Tour Conditions

**OVERVIEW:** Community members and students have participated in these popularly subscribed Peru Tours for the past score of years—tours attracting participants that range in age from 13 months to 90 years!

**INCLUDED:** The tour fare includes air/land transport (air via regularly scheduled airlines), tidy tourist class hotels with private baths, museum entrance fees, taxis, gratuities, and at least two meals a day.

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**REFUND:** Your deposit can be refunded except for \$200 processing fee, if cancellation is received in writing by 1-9-10. **Cancellation after this date forfeits payment unless a replacement is found. No cancellation is permitted after Jan. 30. (In case of illness, monies may be recovered in part through tour cancellation insurance coverage subscribed to on forms provided.)**

**REGISTRATION:** All students must register for 6 credits. Four credits must be within the AU package plan and the other 2 credits are at the above 16 credit rate. Registration for the tour credits will be done on paper at the first tour meeting in January.

**INSURANCE:** Your medical insurance must cover you when traveling outside of the United States. If it does not, additional insurance will need to be purchased for this trip. If you have Andrews Student Health Care Insurance, it will cover you.

**RELEASE:** Tour members will sign a “hold harmless” agreement which releases Andrews University and agents from all liability.

**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens need only a valid passport for travel to Peru (no visa). Some International Students will be required to get a visa. Tour members are responsible for securing valid passports (and visas, where required). Persons under age 18 not traveling with parents must submit a notarized statement signed by both parents (or legal guardians) which lists dates/itinerary and notes their authorization for travel. AU is not responsible for denied boarding due to insufficient documentation, and there is no refund for unused services.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage limited to a soft case measuring no more than 10" x 12" x 22" (wheeled luggage recommend) plus a small “carry-on”.

**ALTITUDE:** A two-day stay at an altitude of 13,000', and even higher on the last week-end.

**MEDICAL:** Everyone is required to have a tour exam by a physician, informing him/her of our destination and the elevation. We strongly urge everyone to get a prescription for Diamox to combat altitude sickness. Other prescriptions needed is something to prevent malaria and an over-the-counter medicine for diarrhea.

**VACCINATIONS:** Yellow Fever and Hepatitis A vaccinations are strongly suggested. Each are good for 10 years. Ideally, this should be done at home with your family physician at Christmas break. Let them know ahead of time so they have the vaccination on hand.

**NOTE:** Tour rates reflect hotel, itinerary, and other costs are based rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

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*Walk in the footsteps of pioneer educators,  
Fernando and Ana Stahl*

## Do Peru With A.U. 7<sup>th</sup> Andrews University Peru Tour March 11-21, 2010



Sail Lake Titicaca

Trek Part of the Inca Trail

Cruise the Amazon

Marvel at Machu Picchu

*Make discoveries about God  
Universe  
Humankind  
You*