PERU STUDY TOUR PRELIMINARY ITINERARY  2016

May 2-6  Courses:  BHSC440-040 Cultural Psychology & RELG360-040 Comparative Spirituality

May 8  Load Bus at Tennis Courts  9:30 am
      Bus leaves at 10 a.m. (EST)
      Arrive Chicago O’Hare 12 noon (CST)
      Leave Chicago Aeromexico Airlines Flight 687  3:09 pm
      Arrive Mexico City  7:31 PM (CST) Leave Mexico City 11:55 PM
      Arrive Lima, Peru  5:42 AM (CST)  May 9th

May 9th  Without leaving the airport, the next flight is to Iquitos and the Amazon Jungle
      Leave Lima on LAN Airlines 10:05 AM and arrive 12 noon in Iquitos. Tour floating neighborhood of Belin by bus on way to Anna Stahl Clinic and lunch. Our main luggage will be left at the clinic taking only a small over-night bag to the jungle lodge by boat. Bring along the school supplies that you were assigned to bring and distribute to children on the Amazon. Will be strolling through an Amazon village, trade with tribe people, see rain forest animals at a family zoo. Dine by candlelight (no electricity here!) at an Amazon lodge. Following a night canoe ride, bed down under a thatched roof in the fully screened cabins to the sounds of the jungle. Staying at Sinchicuy Lodge on the Amazon, Iquitos, Peru.

May 10  Early risers engage in bird watching and porpoise viewing. Walk with a shaman, visit Monkey Island, fish for piranha. Catch the boat back to Iquitos before flying out on LAN Airlines flight 2377 to Lima. Leave 8:45 pm - Arrive 10:30 PM. Lodging at Grand Hotel Betsy. Avenue Santa Cruz, 665 Lima, Peru.

May 11  Rise early and leave for airport by 6:30 AM Leave on LAN Airlines flight 2123 at 9 a.m. Arrive Cusco at 10:20a.m. Capital of the Inca Empire. Take lunch at el Truco restaurant followed by a visit to the Coricancha Temple with its pre-Inca art and architecture. Late afternoon shopping. Lodging at Corihuasi, Calle Suecia 561, Cusco.

May 12  Horseback riding with guide, commentary on final battle of Saxyhuaman, tour Inca caves lunch, shopping. Stay at same lodge in Cusco.

May 13  Early morning arising, for a day in Machu Picchu (Bus, train). Stay at same lodge in Cusco.

May 14  Overland bus ride to Plateria/Puno. Hotel buffet. Taxi-cholo ride to the lake and Floating Islands. Celebrate late Sabbath afternoon with SDA island people with music in floating church. Lodging in Puno May be Conde de Lemos Hotel, Puno.

May 15  Visit to Plateria. Leave on LAN Airlines flight 2096 departing Juliaca 1:30 pm and arriving in Lima at 3:10pm. Juliaca to Lima. Tour Plaza Mayor, Cathedral, San Fran Monastery, supper in town (not included in fees). Arrive at airport by 9:30 p.m.

May 16  Leave Lima on Aeromexico airlines flight 019 at 12:15 a.m. Arrive Mexico City 6:24 am. Leave Mexico City on Aeromexico flight 686 at 9:32 a.m. Arrive Chicago O’Hare airport at 1:40 Load Andrews bus to return to AU campus. Expect to be back by 6:15 (EST)
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May 15 (Sun) LIMA (9:15 pm - main group is at airport) Experience Lima by night with dinner and a stroll to Plaza de Armas and Plaza San Martin. Lodging at Grand Hotel Betsy. Avenue Santa Cruz, 665 Lima, Peru.

May 16 (Mon) LIMA–ISLANDS CRUISE–ICA Having toured Peru's la sierra (mountain region) and la selva (jungle region) depart via motor coach to experience the third of Peru's three major ecological climes, la costa (desert coastal region). On a mid-day cruise to the Ballestas Islands, known as "Peru's Galapagos," view many thousands of sea lions, seals, and turtles plus thousands of bird species—including albatrosses, pelicans, boobies, cormorants, and penguins. Following a late buffet lunch on the patio, settle in at South Peru's Las Dunas resort, and select from such evening amenities: as, library, museum, art gallery, horses, sauna, pool, dune hiking,—and sleep! Lodging at Las Dunas Resort. Ave La Angostura N° 400, Ica, Peru.

May 17 (Tue) ICA–NAZCA LINES FLIGHT–LIMA. Take a hearty breakfast and then board a small plane for an over flight of the Nazca Lines. These lines, spread across an incredible 500 sq km of arid and rock-strewn plain, remain one of the world's great archaeological mysteries. The area features over 800 straight lines and some 300 geometric figures, including 70 spectacular animal and plant drawings known as biomorphs—creations that can be seen only from the air. Journey back to Lima and dine over the surf as the sun sets at the exquisite La Rosa Nautica restaurant. Transfer to the airport for a midnight flight departure to Chicago. Boarding date: 5/18/15 depart Lima airport at 12:15 AM

May 18 (Wed) LIMA–USA Leave Lima on Aeromexico airlines flight 019 at 12:15 a.m. Arrive Mexico City 6:24 am. Leave Mexico City on Aeromexico flight 686 at 9:28 a.m. Arrive Chicago O'Hare airport at 1:36. Load Andrews bus to return to AU campus. Expect to be back by 6:15 (EST)