

Via Lingua®



TEFL in AREQUIPA, PERU Course dates 2019

- January 03, 2019 - January 30, 2019
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- March 04, 2019 - March 29, 2019
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Get TEFL certified in one of the most beautiful cities in Peru!

Peru is famous for the amazing diversity it possesses. The country offers everything from the Amazon Rainforest to coastal deserts, to the amazing peaks of the Andes Mountains. The indigenous cultures and languages mix with the influence of the Spanish language and culture brought to Peru by the conquistadores over 500 years ago.

Arequipa is a beautiful Andean city and the capital of the State of Arequipa, in Southern Peru. The city has a population of 970,000 inhabitants and is the second largest city of the country. Its local culture, however, gives it the feel of a much smaller community. The historic and beautiful city center was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2000 in recognition of its historic integrity and beautiful architecture.

Via Lingua TEFL Training Center

The Via Lingua Peru TEFL Training Center is fully accredited by the Peruvian Ministry of Education as well as members of several international educational organizations. It is located in the district of Yanahuara, a beautiful area of the city known for its parks and casual pace.

Teaching English in Peru

Because of mining, fishing and tourism the country can boast one of the fastest growing economies in the world. A native speaker of English who has



earned a TEFL certificate can easily find work in Peru. While salaries may seem low, the cost of living is equally low. If you are interested in teaching in Peru we will guide you in your search in Arequipa, Cusco, Tacna, Puno and Lima.

Food and Clothing

The food of Arequipa has become famous world wide for being one of the most varied and delicious in Peru. It has the greatest diversity compared to other areas thanks to its countryside and extensive coastline. The use of seasonings and preparation methods, both Andean and European, including peppers and chili, fruits and vegetables, beef, lamb, pork and a large variety of fresh and saltwater seafood make it a treat to anyone who loves food.

When visiting Peru you should dress for mild weather. Not too hot and not too cold. The temperature ranges from low sixties to eighties. So pack some warm weather clothes like t-shirts and shorts/jeans. Then bring along a light jacket or sweater for the evenings. Make sure you do bring warm pajamas though because it does get cold at night at times. It does rain in Peru when you are in the higher regions. Make sure you bring a rain coat, some waterproof shoes and warm clothes.

Climate

Peru is in the Southern hemisphere so the seasons are reversed. December is in summer and June is in winter. The climate in Arequipa is warm and rather dry throughout the year. Arequipa lies alongside the southernmost tip of Peru's desert coast and enjoys plenty of sunny weather, with daytime temperatures rarely dipping much below 70 degrees.

Excursions and Cultural Highlights

There are many opportunities to travel throughout the mountains and deep canyons of southern Peru. Lake Titicaca and the floating islands of the Uros native people, Cusco and the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu, the Nazca lines and mountain climbing through the Andes are all offered for weekend excursions. Local beach villages are reachable by bus. At the weekend you can go to local village festivals where you will be able to interact with local people who wear traditional Peruvian clothing, work with alpacas and lamas and speak Quechua and Spanish equally. Extreme/Via Lingua Peru also offers opportunities to volunteer teaching underprivileged children who live at the base of the volcano near the edge of the city.

Accommodation

Upon request, Via Lingua is able to book housing for you. Most housing options are located within a 15 minute walk to the school. We strive to meet your requirements and work to meet your needs and make your stay enjoyable.

Special Offers

Please refer to our main website, www.vialingua.org, for current special offers.

'The course was great! Learning with the group was exciting and pleasurable. I enjoyed it all!'
Teresa