

Student Exchange- Peru 2011

Colegio Anglo American Prescott
Arequipa, Perú and
Trinity Preparatory School
Winter Park, Florida

The Prescott School



<http://www.prescott.edu.pe/>

- Founded in 1965
- Approximately 1200 students
- 75 faculty members
- Focus on English language; 13 hrs per week in lower school; 12 hrs. in lower high school; 8 hrs in upper high school
- Extracurricular activities: soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, track, violin, flute, band, dance (folk and modern), painting, choir, theatre, karate.
- Upper School field trips take place in spring; students visit different parts of the country, including the coast, highlands, and jungle.
- Prescott School has sister schools in Australia (ISSE program), and in Wisconsin, New Jersey, and North Carolina.
- The first exchange with Trinity Prep was in January 2007.

The city of Arequipa



Arequipa is well known for its glistening white buildings made from *sillar*, a white volcanic rock, which gives the city its nickname “La Ciudad Blanca” or “The White City”. The city sits on the foothills of three volcanoes-Chachani, Picchu Picchu, and Misti. The economy is predominantly tourist-related because of the geographical diversity and historical importance of the region. The area produces textiles, agrarian goods, and metallurgical products. In December 2000, UNESCO declared the historical center of Arequipa a World Heritage site.

Tourist sites

- Juanita—the frozen mummy of a young Inca girl, discovered in 1995 on Mt. Ampato.
- Colonial Churches; Copper mines
- Santa Catalina
- Cañón de Colca—twice as deep as our Grand Canyon
- Machu Picchu
- Ancient Incan city of Cuzco
- Lake Titicaca and the Uros Islands

Cuzco o Quosco in Quechua



Machu Picchu



Special holidays

Mother's Day, School Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Arequipa's Day, Springs Games, Thanksgiving (Cultural Night).



Perú

- Area: 1.28 M sq. km
- Population: 27.9 M (Arequipa: 710,000)
- Capital: Lima
- Government: Constitutional Republic
- Language: Spanish and Quechua (official) and other minor Amazonian languages
- Climate: Varies from tropical in the East to dry desert in west; temperate to frigid in Andes (Arequipa: Mild/arid)
- Currency: Nuevo Sol
- Arequipa Altitude: 2380 meters (7740 feet above sea level)

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EXCHANGE INFORMATION (these are approximate dates)

- Leaving from Orlando to Arequipa on June 12, 2011.
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- We will be staying with our assigned host families from the 12th of June to 22nd.

- While in Arequipa, we will have the opportunity to also visit Lake Titicaca, the Uros Islands and Colca Canyon.
- On June 22th in the morning, we depart to Cuzco and Machu Picchu and on June 26th back home.
- While in Cuzco, Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu, we will stay in 3 starts hotels, double/ triple occupancy.

The cost for the two weeks (everything included) is approximately \$2,450.00 per person.

Parents are also welcome to come.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at galindoa@trinityprep.org