



grand CLASSROOM PERU INTERNATIONAL

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please read the following information regarding your travels to Peru

PASSPORTS

If you are a U.S. citizen, you must present a U.S. passport with at least **six months** validity beyond your planned date of departure. Your passport must have one blank page for a required entry stamp, and you must have evidence of onward travel (i.e. your airline return flight reservation).

Please carry a **photocopy of your passport** while traveling in Peru. To depart Peru, you must again present your U.S. passport. There are currently no entrance or exit fees.

VISA

A tourist Visa is required, but this is granted for free at the airport upon arrival.

VACCINATIONS

There are no required vaccinations for Peru, but please bring a **copy of your vaccination card** with you on the trip. Speak to your health care provider regarding all medical decisions regarding vaccinations.

MEDICATIONS

No medications are required for traveling to Peru. Again, please consult with your doctor regarding all medical decisions. You may wish to pack over-the-counter medications such as Loperamide (anti-diarrheal) or Advil for your child, as these may be expensive or hard to come by in Peru. You may also wish to have your doctor prescribe an antibiotic such as Cipro and an altitude sickness medication such as Diamox. We will be at altitudes between 13,000—14,000 ft. approximately 1 to 4 days of the trip. Cusco, where the trip is based, is at 11,000 ft.

CURRENCY

Peru's currency is the Nuevo Sol. We suggest exchanging USD to Nuevo Sol prior to traveling abroad. \$150 - \$200 USD exchanged to Nuevo Sol for souvenirs and gifts should be sufficient. Credit cards are not generally accepted for purchases in Peru.

CONTACT WITH HOME

Email or texting apps are the best way to communicate with your traveler during the trip. Cell phone service will be spotty or non-existent. Wifi is available at our lodge and hostel accommodations. In case of emergency, please call the number below.

Emergency Number – 434.973.8431