

Spanish and Quechua immersion courses in



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"ACUPARI is one of the most comfortable settings I've ever had for learning Spanish."

Madeleine Booster

"I had a great time here and felt that the classes and homestay gave me a good sense of the culture and language"

Denice Tai

"Everything was perfect, I hope to come back for more courses one day."

Bernadette Laxa



ACUPARI.

the Asociación Cultural Peruano Alemana Región Inca, was founded in 1990 in Cusco, Peru; and:

- maintains partnership with Goethe Institut, Lima
- is a member of TANDEM @ Fundazioa in Spain.



¡Buenos días!

Learn Spanish, Quechua language of the Inca, and German at ACUPARI Language School in the heart of Cusco city!

Our highlights in brief:

Classes are tailor-made

There are one-to-one or group classes, standard or intensive classes. Whether your interest is personal or professional; if you are preparing for travel, or if you need to brush up on your business or medical Spanish, ACUPARI has the class for you.

Quechua

If you are already proficient at Spanish, why not learn the beautiful language of the Inca's that is still used in many villages throughout Peru. Quechua is taught hands on by visiting communities and markets where the language is put immediately into practice.

BONUS: Tandem® Conversation Practice FREE!

ACUPARI's bonus to their students is an opportunity to practice Spanish with a Peruvian partner. Most important to developing language and conversation skills is having the opportunity to practice and use the language. Via the Tandem partnership you will also have the opportunity to know Cusco and its culture much more intimately. ACUPARI is a member of Tandem® Fundazioa in Spain.

Our teaching staff...

...is made up of teachers, some with us for more than ten years, who are highly qualified and undergo continuous training. All teachers receive additional qualification training, which is a prerequisite for teaching at ACUPARI, in cooperation with the Argentinean Association of Spanish Teachers.

He who feels welcome learns well...

The environment where you learn is just as important as the quality of the teachers. ACUPARI offers a comfortable, friendly, and open environment that enhances each student's learning experience. For your enjoyment and immersion there are excursions in and around Cusco, Salsa dancing; Peruvian-cooking classes; and other social activities. There is an orientation for all new students and ACUPARI staff is always available to answer questions and even help organize a tour.

Homestay

What better way is there into immersion than by living with a Peruvian family while learning Spanish with ACUPARI? You can be placed with a host family which has been carefully chosen and is experienced at and enjoys taking care of its guests. The family welcomes you into their home as a family member; provides you with a comfortable place to stay, delicious food, personalized to your dietary needs, and the opportunity to converse and be immersed into the Spanish language and the Peruvian culture from the start.

Volunteering with ACUPARI

Experience and acquaint yourself with Cusco, its people, and culture by volunteering! After completing a minimum of two weeks of your Language course, you have the option of volunteering in one of various Peruvian organizations that are supported by ACUPARI. Some of our volunteer projects are in orphanages, children's hospitals, daycare centers, a children's library, with a street children project, or with adolescent mothers.

For complete information ...

Visit our web page for our comprehensive information about ACUPARI, its programs, information about Cusco, and our travel tips. **www.acupari.com**

Cusco, the center of the ancient Inca Empire

Cusco, international meeting place that attracts people from all over the globe, is one of the most amazing cultural centers in the world. You will find yourself walking through a blend of Inca and Spanish history and culture. In the Cusco center one sees buildings with the original Inca construction supporting the Baroque style Spanish Colonial buildings that were built right on top.

ACUPARI is conveniently located in Cusco's downtown cultural center just a short walk to the Plaza de Armas.

There is an array of tourist attractions such as trekking: day or overnight hikes; camping, rafting, mountain biking, and horseback riding, just to name a few.

Machu Picchu

Discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911 and one of the new 7 wonders of the world, Machu Picchu is one of the most important archaeological sites in all of South America. One can visit Machu Picchu by train, trekking the impressive Inca Trail, or via alternative trekking routes.

ACUPARI staff is available to help its students make reservations for tours to Machu Picchu or other sites of interest.

Arrival to Lima and Cusco:

- ♦ ACUPARI can book your domestic flight to and from Cusco/Lima.
- ♦ We can arrange hotel with airport pickup and return in Lima.
- ♦ As a courtesy to all of our students, ACUPARI will pick you up and take you right to your homestay or hotel.

Once you are here in Cusco, you won't want to go home!