

Cultural opportunities

Peru, the third largest country in South America and more than 5 times the size of the UK, has vast geographical diversity with the Amazonian rainforest, Andes mountain range and a strip of coastal desert. The young people will see firsthand the cultural and social differences that they have only seen and heard about through the media, experiences that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

While Peru inevitably evokes images of Machu Picchu and the Inca Empire, the country is full of many other archaeology sites as well as beautiful architectural constructions, it's also a melting pot of different cultures, and home to 84 of the 104 life zones that exist on our planet providing a perfect outdoor classroom!



Contact us

For more information including Testimonials, Health and Safety information, a typical itinerary, check out our schools page at www.vinetrust.org
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A school trip that will benefit young people from Scotland and Peru.

Curriculum for Excellence Peru Expedition

history SE technical geography PE english physics RE
outdoor classroom modern spanish graphic drama
psychology science social german art maths HE
computing SE history PE english
physics PE business
graphic communication spanish
german biology sociology
history english physics RE
business spanish graphic
communication sociology biology art
maths HE SE technical maths art
maths chemistry physics RE business studies
French modern graphic **international** maths
drama sociology HE **education** french
global history Spanish PE English physics
RE **perspective** spanish graphic
communication biology german
biology art maths physics SE
art RE business studies maths
communication economics german
biology art maths HE technical
geography PE english physics modern
Spanish SE spanish graphic economics
drama german art maths **global**
technical maths RE PE english **village**
modern studies spanish communication
economics drama sociology german maths HE
computing french science history SE geography
physics RE **creating global citizens** studies spanish graphic
communication economics drama biology maths HE

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 Connecting People To Change Lives

Global citizenship

'The fundamental challenge facing us today is one of connection. We can talk about global citizenship, but if people have little idea about the world in which they will become citizens, it is very difficult to turn the concept of citizenship into anything meaningful.'

Jon Snow, ITN Broadcaster
Developing Global Citizens Conference

Nurturing global citizens is key when it comes to education with 'A Curriculum for Excellence', specifically referring to young people 'developing a knowledge and understanding of the world and Scotland's place in it'. International education is vital in enabling pupils to make sense of the world and the communities in which they live, learning about different cultures, traditions and languages.

The Vine Trust can play a significant role in enabling schools to create global citizens offering unrivalled experience in sending groups to Peru coupled with our passion of connecting people to change lives enables us to provide a trip of a lifetime.



The Vine Trust

The Vine Trust, featured recently in stv's Amazon Heartbeat documentary, is an international charity with a vision to see communities transformed. We target our efforts around children, healthcare, enterprise and volunteering. We are currently in our 9th year of offering trips to Peru and sending out over 300 people each year. Our street children project offers a way off the streets, into residential and educational programmes while the medical project takes dental and medical treatment to some of the poorest communities in South America. Our micro-enterprise projects have the dual benefit of giving former street children employment while contributing towards making the project self sustainable.

Peru Expedition

The Vine Trust is in a position to offer an unparalleled opportunity allowing young people to see the street children's project firsthand, visiting some of the homes and spending time with the boys. The group can also make a practical difference with the option of taking part in 'light' building work/maintenance, no experience needed just lots of enthusiasm!

We offer tailor made excursions, finding the best dates that suit your school diary at a cost that is affordable to the group. Previous trips have cost in the region of £1800-£1950 but this depends on the time of year and number of different locations visited. An example itinerary can be found on our website but the programme is arranged by the school and Vine Trust together.

A typical trip will visit the medical ship Amazon Hope which along with Amazon Hope 2 cares for 100,000 patients a year. The pupils will also have time to discuss topics such as global citizenship, poverty, faith in action, ecology and sustainable tourism during seminars.



Our excursions take place under the auspices of your own local authority but the Vine Trust will make all the arrangements, giving any training that is needed as well as providing a full risk assessment document (which has already been approved by various local authorities).

An 'education through experience' teaching life skills, stretching comfort zones and expanding minds outside the classroom.



Eco-friendly

Carbon off-setting is included in the cost of all school trips. Currently this is being achieved through a tree planting scheme but we are researching other ways to off-set our emissions such as sustainable technology: solar panels & clean burning stoves.