Surfing & Community Outreach Experience



Enjoy the beating sun of Peru, catching the perfect waves and joining community outreach programs that will immerse you in the small fisherman town. Nestled by the Pacific Ocean and desert mountains.

Our surfing program allows you to start at the basic level with lessons from local surf coaches and surf gear included, five days a week, two hours a day. The town flourishes with tourists, shops and excellent ceviche (common fish meal).



Program Description

Enjoy the ocean outdoors with Surfing, other fun activities and new friends!

Huanchaco is a great surfing destination as the weather forecasts are pleasant all year round. The perfect wave conditions attract sport addicts from all over the world!

Absolute beginners wanting to try surfing or people needing a refresher course are both welcome to take part in our surfing experience and enjoy the perfect conditions Peru has to offer.

Even though Huanchaco is a cozy, little seaside town, it hosts competitions throughout the year, which gives it a great surfing vibe. The waves are also moderated, which make it the perfect destination for beginners as well as for people who want to improve their surfing skills.

The community outreach programs change throughout the year. During the summer (January-March), programs include, but are not limited to, beach clean ups, recycling projects, swim classes for children, creating gardens, painting and English classes. During the school year (March-December), participants can assist in running an afterschool program for children who need help with homework, reading and expanding creative skills.

The villages behind the beachfront are where education is underdeveloped, and we spend time joining and creating community outreach programs. Participants will spend one-three hours in their community outreach project, five days a week.

The participants have free time in the evenings and weekends, so in your free times you will be able to plan your trips to get to know the surroundings and have also fun with other friends!

There are several fascinating archaeological sites that surround Huanchaco, which participants can choose to take excursions to during their free time.

The surf school will provide all the necessary gear including a wetsuit and the surfboard.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 2

Aims & Objectives

- Improve your skills and ability to surf on waves in the ocean
- Provide you with experience and knowledge of some local wildlife
- Improve your surfing skills
- Experience and give back through community outreach
- Learn/Improve your Spanish

Schedule

Sunday

• Arrive, Orientation and tour of Huanchaco

Monday

- Surfing introduction
- Lunch
- Community Outreach Program introduction
- Free Time
- Dinner

Tuesday

- Surfing
- Lunch
- Outreach Program
- Free Time
- Dinner

Wednesday

- Surfing
- Lunch
- Outreach Program
- Free Time
- Dinner

Thursday

- Surfing
- Artisan Market!
- Outreach Program
- Free Time
- Welcoming Dinner
- Salsa Class!

Friday

- Surfing
- Lunch
- Outreach Program
- Free Time
- Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age: 18
Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

CRB required: On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Arrival

Resume copy required: No **Required qualification:** None

Additional Requirements

Swimming Skills.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.

Optional:

You are more than welcome to bring teaching materials/resources for the community outreach program such as:

- Interesting board games
- Books/Comics/Stickers
- Musical instruments
- Worksheets
- Cultural items of interest
- Clothing or any other donations for the usage of the kids or the organisation to distribute to the children!