EXPEDITION SUMMARY

SCHOOL: Canberra Girls Grammar School
COUNTRY: Peru
DATE: June/July 2017
LENGTH: 22/24 days
COST: Based on 16 students + 2 FOC teachers - Program cost - $7,990

OBJECTIVES:
- Leadership training, Duke of Edinburgh, CAS elements of the IB
- Hands on Community Project, Social Justice, Linking communities
- Student-centred learning, Service Learning, Experiential Learning
- Personal challenge, Personal & Social Skill Development
- Cultural immersion & awareness raising, Global Citizenship
- Students ownership through outside school fundraising to off-set costs

ITINERARY OPTIONS:
- Village community project with deep cultural immersion and interaction with indigenous people. (CGGS visited in 2010)
- Painting, renovating, light construction, involvement with English/games
- Trekking along old Inca pathways in the Sacred Valley
- Cusco, Machu Picchu, Aguas Calientes, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa, Colca Canyon
- Lakes, mountains, hot springs, markets, temples, cafes etc

INCLUSIONS:
- Return Airfare ex Sydney
- Internal flight between Cusco and Lima or vice versa
- Airport departure taxes
- Antipodeans Abroad, DFAT linked, Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- Professional supervision of the Antipodeans Abroad Leader
- Pre-departure teachers/leaders briefing day – medical/emergency procedures
- Pre-departure travel simulation day for students, teachers and Leader
- Pre-departure support, meetings and briefings for students and parents
- Pre-departure training weekend for students, teachers and Leader
- Extensive, destination specific, risk management pre-departure
- 24-hour Australian based support & back-up during expedition
- Group equipment including extensive medical supplies
- All food, accommodation and transport
- 2 FOC travelling teachers for 16 students
- Student assembly launch
- Parents Information Evening Presentation
- Parental & student advise for visas, equipment and fundraising
- Fundraising Booklet and advice to help students off-set costs to parents
- Corporate link to the TMVC for vaccinations and medical advice
- Corporate link to Paddy Pallin outdoor equipment shops
- Woolworths link for students to access the “priority interview” process

EXCLUSIONS:
- Vaccinations
- Visas
- Tips and gratuities
- Individual spending money
EXPEDITION PREPARATION TIMELINE

TERM 4

• PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING: the expedition concept is presented to parents
• DEPOSIT: 1st Instalment of $500 due with Booking Form payable to Antipodeans Abroad
• Students receive the Antipodeans Welcome Pack with Fundraising Information to help students off-set the cost to parents
• 1st TEAM MEETING: discussion of group and individual aims and objectives, itinerary and fundraising.

TERM 1 & 2 (2016)

• Individual Fundraising away from school to off-set the costs to parents
• TEAM MEETING: The Antipodeans Expedition Manager meets with student and teachers to discuss project, trek and itinerary options, students research destination
• EQUIPMENT NIGHT: held at school, parents and students can attend
• 2nd INSTALMENT: of $1500 is due by 1 April payable to Antipodeans Abroad

TERM 3 & 4 (2016)

• Individual Fundraising away from school to off-set the costs to parents
• TEAM MEETING: The Antipodeans Expedition Manager meets with student and teachers to discuss project, trek and itinerary options, students research destination
• TEACHERS BRIEFING DAY: Professional development day and training for teachers and Leaders re: emergency procedures/communications and medical/risk management scenarios
• TRAVEL SIMULATION DAY: The Antipodeans Leader works with teachers and students for a day exploring their city on a budget, practicing safe travel skills, building team rapport and having fun.
• 3rd INSTALMENT: of $2000 is due by 1 December payable to Antipodeans Abroad

TERM 1 (2017)

• Individual Fundraising away from school to off-set the costs to parents
• Fundraising Activities for community project contributions
• TEAM MEETING: The Antipodeans Expedition Manager meets with student and teachers to discuss project, trek and itinerary options, students research destination
• TRAINING COURSE: The Antipodeans Leader works with teachers and students on a weekend training course where the team prepares for the expedition - trekking skills, leadership training, team dynamics, equipment checks, health and safety presentation, risk management and emergency scenarios.

TERM 2 (2017)

• Individual Fundraising away from school to off-set the costs to parents
• Fundraising Activities for community project contributions
• TEAM MEETING: The Antipodeans Expedition Manager meets with student and teachers to discuss project, trek and itinerary options, students research destination
• PARENTS’ INFORMATION EVENING: the expedition details are presented to parents
• FINAL INSTALMENT: of balance is due by 90 day before departure payable to Antipodeans Abroad