

Humanitarian Expedition

Sacred Valley & Cusco, Perú



Generations

Humanitarian



**May 10–20,
2023**

Expedition Objectives & Preparation

As an expedition participant, you are a contributing Citizen of the World and will see life from the Andean perspective. You will experience the joy of being a giver of humanitarian service and of acquainting yourself with the humble Andean people and their Incan ancestry and history.

The purpose of the expedition is twofold: 1) To provide hope, hygiene, construction, food, skills, or medical needs to poor children; and 2) Enjoy cultural exchange with villagers or natives in the Andes, thereby increasing your appreciation of the crucial need of humanitarian involvement.

On expeditions, we will work with street children and build facilities for children. We provide hygiene kits and basic hygiene training. We also provide supplies for new born babies and their mothers with training as well. Projects may include building bathrooms, bedrooms, and kitchens for one of our orphanages or drop-in centers in southern Peru. Medical and dental projects are added if medical personnel sign on.

After payment of your deposit, you will be notified to attend, if possible, briefing meetings as they will include the latest project details, work assignments, packing preparation, legal requirements, and immunizations. You will be emailed an electronic Expedition Handbook outlining necessary prepara-

tions including cultural information, travel documents, and project itineraries. Above all, each member of the group should psychologically prepare him- or her- self for the trip by agreeing to maintain a responsible attitude, reflecting at all times the highest moral character, and strive to be cooperative and friendly toward all members of the expedition.

Application Submission

Applicants are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. We usually limit each expedition to 35 people. The Expeditions are approximately 9–10 days, depending upon the projects and travel scheduling.

Usually, 3 days are allocated for traveling/touring. A visit to Machu Picchu, floating islands and Cusco ruins may be included depending upon the expedition. Any supplemental travel plans should be cleared through the expedition leader.*

General Cost Breakdown

Lodging – Accommodations/Food	\$ 1,050
Ground Transportation	\$ 250
Insurance (Emergency Medical Evacuation)	\$ 50
Administrative Costs	\$ 625
Tours* (Cusco, Los Uros, Machu Picchu)	\$ 425
SUB-TOTAL	\$2,400
Project Overhead	\$ 250
<i>(This is your portion of the cost of doing business in Peru for your trip. Separately, we fundraise for construction materials, kits, medical supplies, etc., as applicable to the expedition)</i>	
TOTAL	\$2,650

Plus all airfare of approximately \$1,100 – \$1,500 depending on your gateway city.

*Generations Humanitarian is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (IRS #26-3833358). Except for recreational Tours, expedition costs may be tax deductible. See your tax advisor. We reserve the right to refuse participation of anyone.

Sample Itinerary

Cusco/Sacred Valley Expedition for May 2023

The following is a sample itinerary for May 10–20, 2023, but final itineraries are made as we approach the dates.

Day 1 USA flight to Lima, Peru.

Day 2 Arrive in Lima, flight to Cusco, ruins tour, Sacred Valley, Pisaq Market, check in hotel, begin projects.

Day 3 Humanitarian projects.

Day 4 Humanitarian projects.

Day 5 Machu Picchu, Ollantaytambo tour.

Day 6 Finish Humanitarian projects; Cusco nightlife

Day 7 Travel to Puno, stopping at ruins along the way.

Day 8 Visit floating reed island in Lake Titicaca.

Day 9 Flight to Lima, tour Lima, museums, temple, shopping, flight to USA

Cost & Payments

\$2,650.00 plus all airfare (US city to Lima RT and Peru domestic airfare). Price based on double/triple occupancy. Includes a \$500 non-refundable deposit if you cancel for any reason. Please sign up no later than 90 days prior to departure.

Those choosing single occupancy will pay an additional \$300 for Lima, Cusco, and other hotels. **Includes:** travel insurance, 4–5 star hotels, bus, boat, tours, ruins entrances, breakfast, some lunches, and the Machu Picchu train, entrance, and tour.

Does not include: some lunches and all dinners, personal taxi rides, souvenirs, tips, incidentals. It does NOT include COVID-19 tests, vaccines, or treatments. Itinerary subject to change based on airline schedules.

Payment in full deadline for expedition: 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellation & Refunds

Airfare is usually not refundable, but you may retain your ticket and negotiate directly with the airlines for future flights. If one or more persons cancel prior to 120 days, all but airfare and \$500 of the package amount for each is refundable by check within 30 days. If you cancel between 120 and 90 days you will receive a refund for all but airfare and 25% of the total amount by check within 30 days. If you cancel between 90 and 30 days you will receive a refund for all but airfare and 50% of the total amount by check within 30 days. There are no refunds less than 30 days as all air, travel, tour, and accommodations are prepaid and/or have cancellation fees.

Expedition Operator and Leader Van C. Evans

Van C. Evans served a church mission in Peru ('79–'81) and is founder of Generations Humanitarian. He has led numerous expeditions and tours to Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, and Bolivia since 1998. He received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Utah with an International certificate and a Master of Science degree in Nonprofit/NGO Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. His Ph.D is in Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University–Purdue University and teaches the nonprofit sector for the University of Utah and Indiana University. He was the 2012 summer associate for Council on Foundations in Washington D.C. He is the author of *Willka Wasin Wiraqocha — The House of the Lord*. Contact him at van@genhu.org and 801-859-1033.

EXPEDITION APPLICATION



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Sign Up (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____
(*exactly as it appears or will appear on your passport*)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime phones: _____

Email: _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Sex (circle): M F

Date of Birth: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Team: Construction Medical/Health Agriculture/Literacy

Speak Spanish? Fluent Some None

List your passport number: _____

List skills which may be helpful: _____

List medical info we should be aware of and at least one contact (w/phone) in case of emergency: _____

(Tel.) _____

Name of Doctor & Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Payment

Deposit due with application (\$2,650.00)	\$
Project costs (<i>please donate generously</i>)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Make checks payable to: "Generations Humanitarian"

Mail to: 2607 E Casto Lane

Salt Lake City, UT 84117-6302

Call to use a credit card.

You will receive a donation receipt at year end for your records.

Agreement

This document is provided as a summary of key items of understanding and agreement as a potential expedition participant/volunteer. You must review, sign, and submit this application along with your deposit before you will be considered as a participant with Generations Humanitarian (GH).

- 1. THIS IS NOT A VACATION.** I understand that GH expeditions are not tourist vacations and I need to prepare myself physically and mentally to face primitive, frustrating and disquieting conditions while traveling in Developing Nations, and working and living with indigent people. I agree to be patient, kind, hard working, and helpful at all times.
- 2. Preparation.** As a participant, I am responsible for reading and understanding the information in the Expedition Handbook, and to contact the the Expedition leader if I have questions. I understand that I am required to attend Briefing meetings, where locally possible, held by GH Expedition Leader.
- 3. Requirements.** I understand that I will not be able to participate in the Expedition until I submit the necessary forms, payments, passport copy, and other legal documentation required for travel by GH due dates. These items are listed in the Expedition Handbook.
- 4. Risk.** I understand that I am responsible for my own luggage, insurance claims, health, and belongings. While GH goes to great lengths to insure my wellbeing, GH is not responsible for the cost of my medical care or any theft, loss or damage I incur during or as a result of this expedition. I undertake this expedition at my own risk and will sign a disclaimer to that end.
- 5. Arrangements.** To help facilitate the expedition, GH may arrange for group travel, accommodations, and so forth. I understand that these services may be contracted with travel agencies, airlines, hotel chains, or other companies or individuals and that GH is not responsible for their performance, security, safety or my satisfaction. As an applicant for the Peru May 10–20, 2023 Expedition, I have read and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(If applicant is under 18 yrs of age)

HUMANITARIAN EXPEDITION

Terms and Conditions



RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: This expedition is under the management of Generations Humanitarian (GH), 2607 E Casto Lane, Salt Lake City, UT 84117-6302. GH has made all arrangements for accommodations and services furnished in connection with this expedition. While on this expedition, GH, as the principal, shall be responsible to the participant for supplying the services GH accommodations offered to the participant as set forth in the itinerary, except to the extent such services or accommodations cannot be supplied, due to delays or other such causes beyond the control of GH. In such event, GH will use its best efforts to supply comparable services and accommodations, but provide no refund. GH, in the absence of negligence on its part, shall not be responsible for any delay, substitution of equipment, or any act of omission whatsoever by the air carrier or by any hotel, guesthouse, lodge, bus supplier, or any of their employees or agents, or any of the services and accommodations to participants, including any results thereof, such as a change in services or accommodations necessitated by the same. GH shall not be liable for any death, nor for any damages or claims arising from negligence of any person not its employee nor under its exclusive control.

COST: All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. They are based on tariffs, airfares, accommodation rates, and rates of exchange quoted to GH at the time of publication. These prices are expected to be in effect at the time of departure; however, prices are subject to change without notice. GH will make every effort to avoid price increases; however, any changes in price made by the airlines, hotels, vendors, operators, etc., with which GH has made arrangements, may be passed on to the participants. If such rates change prior to departure, GH is not under any obligation to pay extra expenses arising from unforeseen circumstances, such as a change of itinerary or means of transportation, etc. Extra charges are at the participant's expense and will require immediate settlement.

APPLICATION, PAYMENTS, AND CANCELLATION: Early reservations are strongly recommended, and a deposit per person is required at the time of booking. Final documents (including airline tickets) cannot be sent until final payment is received. Checks should be made payable to Generations Humanitarian. All applications are subject to approval by GH and the expedition leader. All cancellation penalties are the responsibility of the participant, including a minimum \$500 non-refundable deposit.

HEALTH: We advise each participant to have a physical checkup before applying for the expedition, and bring an adequate supply of any prescription medications. GH cannot be responsible for illnesses that may occur while traveling. Since projects and sightseeing can be physically taxing, we recommend that persons who suffer from heart disease, high blood pressure, or any physical impairment which could hinder them from normal participation contact the expedition leader prior to submitting an application. The USA may require a negative COVID-19 test upon reentry.

INSURANCE: While limited theft, medical, and accident insurance is included with this program, GH is not an insuring agent and is not responsible for any injury to your person. Further detailed information on this insurance coverage will be given at an expedition briefing meeting. GH is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your belongings. Baggage and cancellation insurance is recommended and is available at nominal rates through private insurance companies. In the event of a claim, you are responsible to process your claim directly with the insurance company.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Participants must carry a valid passport. Participants will be provided with information concerning passports, visas, and immunizations where needed, but obtaining them are the responsibility of the applicant.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We seek to provide well-located accommodations (not always in the center of the city) representative of the area, which provide typical cuisine; clean, pleasant rooms with private bathrooms and efficient management. The class of lodging is consistent with the price category of the expedition. In some rural project areas expedition participants will sleep in tents and/or other rustic encampments without permanent bathroom facilities or heating. Expedition participants should make themselves fully aware of the living conditions provided with each expedition before applying.

ROOMMATES: Single participants may request specific roommates and will be assigned roommates of the same sex only. Those seeking a private room, where available, agree to pay the increased cost to the expedition leader prior to departure.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: Items of a personal nature, such as excess baggage or portage charges; personal, trip, or baggage insurance; room service; laundry; phone calls; bottled drinking water; food or beverages not part of the group menu; gratuities for special services; passports; immunization fees; etc.

NOTICE: GH reserves the right to make changes or substitutions in the interest of the expedition in order to meet unexpected situations, such as increases in fares and lodging rates, airline failures, changes in currency rates, etc., prior to departure. Additional charges or refunds will be made to participants where applicable. However, no refund will be made for lodging or services, included in the price, which are not utilized during the program by the participant. We reserve the right to cancel the program, if deemed necessary for reasons including insufficient program participation and circumstances beyond GH's control, such as strikes, lockouts, riots, wars, or Acts of God. In such an event, GH shall have no responsibility, beyond the refund of deposits and monies paid to GH by the participants. A refund will then be made to participants, within 30 days, by means of a bank check.

STANDARDS: Expedition participants are ambassadors of the United States and Generations Humanitarian and individual behavior should be of the highest calibre, so as to not jeopardize the good name of the group and GH. All participants are required to maintain ideals and standards in harmony with high moral ideals. High standards of honor, integrity, and morality (including sexual morality); graciousness in personal behavior; application of high ideals in everyday living; and abstinence from illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are mandatory. GH expeditions do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, color, or ethnic or national origin, but all participants must maintain the ideals and standards of GH during the entire expedition.

SIGNATURE: I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Conditions as set forth above in order to participate on this expedition. Applicant Signature Date Parent Signature (If applicant is under 18 yrs of age)

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(If applicant is under 18 yrs of age)