

SPENDING MONEY GUIDE

Before you depart, you'll need to decide how much extra money you want to take with you for additional expenses during your trip. Whilst the amount of spending money that you take is completely up to you, we have provided some guidance on what you should consider and what you may wish to bring money for below.

The currency used in Peru is the Peruvian Nuevo Sol (PEN). This is an open currency, which means that you can either exchange your spending money before you go or when you arrive in Peru.

Use <https://www.xe.com> for the most up to date exchange rates.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

There are some exciting optional activities that you and your team can choose to take part in. Information about each of these can be found in your logistical itinerary and the prices are as follows:

Location	Activity	Price
Cusco	Chincheru ruins and market	70 PEN
Cusco	Planetarium	80 PEN
Cusco	Chocolate workshop	105 PEN
Lima	Street food tour	120 PEN
Arequipa	Monasterio de Santa Catalina	45 PEN
Arequipa	Museo Santuarios Andinos	25 PEN
Cusco, Lima, Arequipa, Nazca	Entrance Fees	120 PEN

Please note that optional activity providers may increase prices throughout the year, and they may not notify World Challenge. Whilst we check the prices as regularly as possible, you may wish to take slightly more than suggested to cover any potential increases. If we are made aware of any significant increases and you have less than a month before departure, we'll email you to let you know.

You may not have time to complete all these optional activities during your trip. Refer to your logistical itinerary to find out how much time you have for optional activities in each location.



OTHER EXPENSES

All your meals in Peru are included in your trip fee, but you may wish to consider bringing some additional money to purchase snacks and soft drinks with. You might also like to bring some spending money to purchase souvenirs during your trip. The amount that you bring for snacks and souvenirs is totally up to you!

If you think that you might like to wash your clothes whilst on your trip, you may also like to bring a little extra spending money to cover laundry expenses. Alternatively, you could bring some biodegradable laundry detergent and do it yourself!

TIPPING

In [Peru](#) it is customary to tip people who have provided you with a good service. Your leaders can help you to work out who you might like to tip during your trip and how much it is appropriate to tip, but we encourage you to spend some time researching this too.

We suggest that as a team you pool all your tip money at the start of the trip so that you can allocate your tips more effectively. You may also like to bring some envelopes with you on your trip to give your tips in. For tipping on your trip to [Peru](#), we recommend each member of your team takes a total of **50-60 USD**. Locals preferred to be tipped in **USD**.

