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CAREER ENRICHMENT Library & Information Services Journey

From the rugged beauty of the Andes, to the crystal waters along the coast, to the endless green of the Amazon, Peru's landscape offers many worlds in one. Settled by Norte Chico, the oldest known civilization in the Americas, it has been home to ancient Inca kings and Spanish conquerors. Today, Peru's culture remains colorful and diverse.

Program Highlights

- 7 nights / 8-day journey through Peru
- Cross a visit to **Machu Picchu** off your bucket list. Your day-trip will include an expert guide bringing your visit to life.
- Look for opportunities to connect with Peruvian librarians to share your experiences and determine if collaborative outcomes are possible.
- Accompanying guest program alternate activities will be provided for guests who do not wish to attend the meetings.
- Optional Rainforest Extension will be available

Focus on library services

- Explore Peru's rich cultural heritage as you learn about their library services including visits to local **public and university libraries** and interaction with experts in the field from the **Peruvian Library Association**.
- **Meaningful interaction and collaboration** between travelers and your counterparts will provide the chance to explore Peru's libraries to get a better understanding of their successes in meeting their specific missions; any innovations they have developed; the major challenges/issues they are dealing with in their libraries; and to identify potential collaboration/partnerships.
- Sit down and talk to your counterparts about some of the major challenges facing Peruvian libraries and the innovations happening in Peru today.

Focus on the community

- Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey.
- Spend time visiting a local non-profit or other humanitarian organization in Cusco such as the **Orphanage for Girls**.

Program Leader: Dr. Camila Alire, Dean Emerita at the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University

She serves as the lead consultant for Alire and Associates. Camila received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Northern Colorado and an MLS from the University of Denver. Recognized as a library leader, Camila is a past president of ALA (American Library Association), ACRL (Association for College and Research Libraries) and national REFORMA (Association to Promote Library and Information Services for Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking) and Reforma Colorado. She is also a member of the Society for Applied Anthropology.