

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

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III INTERAMERICAN SCOUT MOOT



The III Interamerican Scout Moot will be held in Cusco, Peru, from July 27 to August 5, 2018. It is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), hosted and organized by the Scout Association of Peru for young people ages 18 to 25.

There are many international Scouting events each year, with more than 160 member organizations in the WOSM. These events provide a fantastic opportunity for BSA members to connect with the world, to make new friendships as part of their Scouting adventure, and to learn about other countries, people, and cultures.

The activities of this Interamerican Scout Moot will be developed within the framework of sustainable development objectives, the Scouts of the World program, and the educational objectives of the Youth Scout Forum.

The Moot will be a privileged space for the exchange of intercultural experiences between participants and members of the community, offering the opportunity to develop collective projects, all participating in “Creating a Better World.” Activities will include the following three modules:

Adventure module. The Andean Mountains are a particularly attractive setting for adventure sports such as *via ferrata*, zip-lining, mountain biking, rafting, hiking, horseback riding, climbing, and others.

Tourism module. We will have the opportunity to visit the Sacred Valley of the Incas and learn about the impressive architecture in Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Maras, Moray, and Sacsayhuaman, as well as the historical monuments in the Imperial City.

Scouts of the World—Cusco Base. WOSM, within the Scouts of the World program, will use Cusco as a base to work on projects of sustainable development proposed for the Scouts of the World recognition. The ancestral ceremonies of the Inca Empire brought to life at the opening and closing ceremonies of the III Interamerican Scout Moot will provide the cultural, historical, and commitment framework for each participant to assume their role in “Creating a Better World.”

Along with experiencing the III Interamerican Scout Moot, the BSA contingent will also go on a day trip to the historic Inca ruins of Machu Picchu! To join the BSA contingent at the Interamerican Scout Moot, you must be a registered member of the BSA and age 18 to 25. Members older than 25 can join the Moot’s International Service Team (IST). More information on BSA contingent pricing and registration will be announced soon. Please continue to check our website, www.scouting.org/international. If you would like to join our distribution list and start receiving updates, send an email to international@scouting.org. To visit the Interamerican Scout Moot website, go to <http://www.scout.org.pe/mootperu2018/en/#moot>.

