CE 401: Peru Photo Log

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Andahuaylillas Church

View from the front steps of the church

View of the church with the beautiful mountains in the background. This church is considered the Sistine Chapel of the Americas.
Pre-Incan Aqueduct
Tipon
Horseback Riding through the Mountains
Pisac

House under construction (two guys working, two guys reading the newspaper)
Ollantaytambo

Terraced Ruins of the City

Quarry site of the stone used to build the ruins shown above (more pictures next slide)

One of the many fountains that channel water through the city
Hike from Ollantaytambo to the Quarry Site

Remains of an Incan mummy on the mountain in an Incan tomb.

View at the top of our hike. After about 3 hours of hiking, roughly 4.5 linear miles, an elevation gain of about 2,500 feet from Ollantaytambo to roughly EL. 11,500 feet.
Moray

Portion of the walls where restoration is ongoing
Maras Salt Mine

A natural salt spring feeds each of the terraces where they are filled then dried during the dry season. The water evaporates and the salt is cultivated when all of the water is gone. The spring was extremely salty and the water was very warm.
The Culmination: Machu Picchu
Machu Picchu

The sun gate which was hiked to after lunch (see pictures on next slide)
Machu Picchu – Sun Gate & Incan Bridge

The road from Aguas Clientes up to Machu Picchu