



AARON PAIVA LEYTON

LICENSED TOUR GUIDE - PERU

Let's start with "I'm a foodie". Growing up, I discovered that a beautifully set table is more than just a feast; it's an expression of care for everyone who gathers around. This belief became my guiding light when I ventured into the world of tourism, where I realized that our culinary traditions are the principal key of our roots.

In 2008, alongside my mother, I brought to life "My Mother's Kitchen," a DVD showcasing the rich tapestry of traditional Peruvian cuisine. What started as a project, blossomed into a vibrant experience for travelers, putting together culture and cuisine during my Lima tours.

Today, I'm thrilled to take Peru on a new adventure with my Virtual Show, "Machu Picchu – A Peruvian Talking About Peru."

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EDUCATION

Cenfotur Tourism School - Peru
Bachelor's degree in hospitality –
Official Tour Guide License
2005 - 2009

California State University San Bernardino
ESL Program 2005 / 2009

Peru Art & Design Institute
Graphic Design 2004

San Martin de Porres University - Peru
Business Management 1998

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Vinyl collector
Nerdy for technology
Video Amateur
Cooking
Vintage video games

WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO - TRAVEL DESIGNER TOURGUIDEPERU

2003 - Present

Designer of each travel itinerary, booking of hotels, flights, tickets, and other activities that are included in every tour. In charge of a team in different cities in Peru,

TOUR GUIDE

ToursByLocals, Vancouver - Canada

2010 – 2023

Guide #547

Affiliate tour guide for the online booking platform, I delivered personalized tours in Peru in Lima and multiday tours that include Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Ica, Puno and Arequipa.

TESTIMONIALS

FRANK M - Sep 2024

Aaron knows his home city well, his English is excellent. He knows the history and the food and the shopping and can tailor a tour to your interests. Aaron was also in touch before I arrived with suggestions for accommodations and transport from the airport. Full endorsement

JON S. - Sep 2023

We just completed a fantastic trip to Peru with Aaron as our guide. This trip was 6 years in the making as prior plans were disrupted 3 times due to hurricane, pandemic, and political unrest. Through it all Aaron maintained great communication and attention to our desires that resulted in an amazing visit to Lima, Cusco, Ollantaytambo, Machu Picchu and a rain forest Inkaterra lodge.

ROB - May 2024

Two weeks of adventure in Peru was made very memorable with Aaron's thoughtful and careful planning. Other than knowing we wanted to visit Machu Picchu, we didn't know much about what else to do, or where to begin. In the end, we just knew we wanted to experience the core of Peruvian culture (and cuisine!), but also a bit of the road less travelled. Aaron and his team made it happen,