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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
Nerd for technology
Video Editor Amateur
Cooking
Vintage video games

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 it. This belief became my guiding light when I ventured into the world of tourism, where I realized that our culinary traditions are a vital link to our roots.

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

Today, I'm thrilled to take Peru on a new adventure with my virtual show: **"That Guide – A Peruvian Talking About Peru."**

WORK EXPERIENCE

TOURGUIDEPERU

2003 – Present – www.tourguideperu.com

Owner and Travel Designer of each 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,

TripSchool

Travel organizer & tour leader – Trip Escape: Peru Adventure!

July 2025 - <https://thetripschool.com>

Holland America Line

Guest Speaker of South America / That Guide / April 2025

ALLMYNE Travel App

Consultant for services www.allmyne.com

2024 - Present

Tour Guide for ToursByLocals, Vancouver - Canada

Affiliate tour guide for the online booking platform.

2010 – 2025 - Guide #547

TESTIMONIALS

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,