

## OVERSEAS HIRE TEACHER SURVEY

Following are the results of a survey conducted among the overseas hire teachers regarding cost of living, savings, etc. We think this will give you a general ideal of your expenses

### RESULTS ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

|               |           |             |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| SINGLE        | 18        | 40%         |
| SINGLE+ 1     | 2         | 4%          |
| COUPLE        | 16        | 36%         |
| COUPLE W/DEP. | 9         | 20%         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>45</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### QUESTIONS

|   |      |      |      |       |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. I find cost of living in Lima to be as in USA/Great Britain/Canada : | SAME | MORE | LESS | OTHER |
|   | 11%  | 0%   | 87%  | 2%    |

|   |       |        |         |        |
|---|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2. Food costs for my family unit are about: US\$/week | 30-50 | 50-100 | 100-250 | 250-up |
|   | 27%   | 31%    | 38%     | 0%     |

|   |       |        |         |        |
|---|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| 3. Entertainment costs for my family unit are about: US\$/month | 30-50 | 50-100 | 100-250 | 250-up |
|   | 22%   | 29%    | 36%     | 6%     |

|   |      |       |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4. When I/We go to eat at a restaurant we spend about US\$ person | 5-10 | 10-20 | 20-50 | 50-up |
|   | 16%  | 53%   | 29%   | 0%    |

|   |         |         |        |  |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--|
| 5. Utilities costs for my family unit are about US\$/month (includes TV Cable & Internet) | 100-200 | 200-300 | 300-up |  |
|   | 49%     | 47%     | 5%     |  |

|  |                  |         |        |        |
|--|------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 6. I/we are able to save of our Roosevelt salary/salaries: US\$/Year | Not able to save | 10-25 % | 25-40% | 40-60% |
|  | 4%               | 20%     | 38%    | 24%    |

|   |     |    |  |  |
|---|-----|----|--|--|
| 7. I/we are financially able to travel during school breaks | YES | NO |  |  |
|   | 93% | 7% |  |  |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 8. Housekeeper costs for the family unit are about : US\$/week | 10-20 | 20-40 | 40-up | We do not have a housekeeper |
|  | 22%   | 31%   | 36%   | 2%                           |

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|--|--------|---------|--------|--|
| 9. Transportation costs for my family unit are about :US\$ /week | 35-100 | 100-250 | 250-up |  |
|  | 93%    | 7%      | 0%     |  |

|   |      |      |      |  |
|---|------|------|------|--|
| 10. Cost of entertainment versus/cost-quality is about as in USA/Great Britain/Canada | SAME | MORE | LESS |  |
|   | 26%  | 5%   | 69%  |  |

|                                 |                  |         |           |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 11. How far are you from school | Walking Distance | 10 Min. | 10-30 Min | Other |
|                                 | 27%              | 9%      | 56%       | 9%    |

|                            |      |           |          |            |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 12. I/we come to school by | Walk | Own a car | Car Pool | School Bus |
|                            | 20%  | 42%       | 20%      | 0%         |

14. I/we found the following to be unanticipated expenses that we wished we had known about in advance.

- 1.- Excess baggage costs from Europe are much greater than flying from US.
2. Unexpected cost at the beginning of the school year for the child in school (also during the
- 3.- Various furnishings for the "house" they are not all furnished the same
  - 4.- District housing tax, bonus to maid twice per year, high quality restaurants are expensive
- 5.- July utilities; phone charges on calling cell phones from land line
- 6.- Moving expenses, taxes incurred when getting books sent here, medical expenses and paying up front then claiming back
7. High price of gas for cars
8. A lot of customs charged on shipping by boat.
9. Children's field trips
10. Airport taxes to leave the country