



**Red Color:** Represents the blood spilled for independence and national pride. **White Color:** Symbolizes peace and purity. **Coat of Arms:** Features the national shield, highlighting the country's rich biodiversity and wealth with the vicuña, cinchona tree, and a cornucopia of gold coins

- **Population:** Peru has about 33 million people. That's like filling up a big soccer stadium 330 times!
- **Age Distribution:** Most people in Peru are young, with lots of kids and teenagers. Imagine a big school with lots of classrooms filled with students of different ages.
- **Ethnicity:** In Peru, there are many different groups of people. Most are either Mestizo (mixed Indigenous and European), Indigenous, or have European ancestry. It's like a beautiful patchwork quilt of different cultures!
- **Language:** The main language spoken is Spanish, but many people also speak Quechua and Aymara, especially in the highlands. It's like having the power to speak and understand multiple secret codes!
- **Religion:** Most people in Peru are Roman Catholic, but there are also other religions practiced. It's a place where many people share similar beliefs but also respect different ones.
- **Urbanization:** About 79% of people live in cities, like the capital city, Lima. This means most people are closer to things like schools, hospitals, and shops, just like living in a busy beehive!
- **Biodiversity:** Peru is super special because it has lots of different plants and animals, more than most countries. From tall mountains to deep jungles, it's like nature's treasure chest!

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Hello - **Hola**

How are you? - **¿Cómo estás?**

Where are you from? - **¿De dónde eres?**

Let's enjoy the party - **Disfrutemos la fiesta**

Thank you - **Gracias**

Good morning - **Buenos días**

Please - **Por favor**

Excuse me - **Perdón or Disculpa**

My name is [your name] - **Mi nombre es [tu nombre]**

See you later - **Hasta luego**



- **Peru is a country in South America that's home to a section of Amazon rainforest and Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city high in the Andes mountains. The region around Machu Picchu, including the Sacred Valley, Inca Trail and colonial city of Cusco, is rich in archaeological sites. On Peru's arid Pacific coast is Lima, the capital, with a preserved colonial center and important collections of pre-Columbian art**
- **The first thing you will notice when comparing an alpaca and a llama is their size difference. Llamas are significantly bigger than alpacas.**
- **Llamas have a longer face with a larger muzzle. Alpacas, on the other hand, have round, smooshed faces. They also have fluffy fur on their face, especially on their foreheads. Llamas tend to have short and thin fur around their face. Alpacas have softer facial features than llamas. Because of this, many people believe alpacas are the cuter of the two.**
- **Arpilleras or cuadros, exquisitely detailed hand-sewn three-dimensional textile pictures, illustrate the stories of the lives of the women of the shantytowns (pueblo jovenes) of Lima, Peru and provide essential income for their families.**
- **Each year on June 24 (the winter solstice in the Southern Hemisphere) Cusco celebrates the Inca Festival of the Sun – Inti Raymi. Created by Inca Pachacutec, Inti Rami was a tribute to venerate the Sun God Inti. Nowadays, the festival draws thousands of local and international visitors, to the ancient Inca capital, Cusco, to celebrate one of the most important events of the calendar.**

*Peru is full of amazing landmarks! Here are some of the most famous ones, perfect for sparking the imagination of children:*

- **Machu Picchu:** This is like a mysterious castle high up in the clouds! It's an ancient city built by the Inca people on top of a mountain. People from all over the world hike up a long trail to see its beautiful stone buildings and stunning views.
- **Nazca Lines:** Imagine giant drawings on the ground that are so big you can only see them from the sky! These are the Nazca Lines, and they include shapes of animals and other mysterious designs. People still wonder how and why they were made hundreds of years ago.
- **Lake Titicaca:** This is the highest navigable lake in the world and it's said to be the birthplace of the sun in Inca mythology. It's so big and high up that it feels like you're close to the sky!
- **Colca Canyon:** It's one of the deepest canyons in the world, even deeper than the Grand Canyon! You can see huge birds called condors flying above you, which have really wide wings.
- **The Sacred Valley:** This valley was very important to the Incas because of its fertile land and great weather. Today, you can see old ruins, traditional villages, and beautiful landscapes.
- **Lima's Historic Center:** In the capital city, Lima, there's a historic area with old churches, palaces, and plazas. It's like stepping back in time to when Spanish explorers were in Peru.



**Machu Picchu**



**Nazca Lines**



**Lima**



**Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountain)**



**Lhamas**



**Alpacas**





## Peruvian Fashion



## Inti Raymi Festival



**Lake Titicaca**

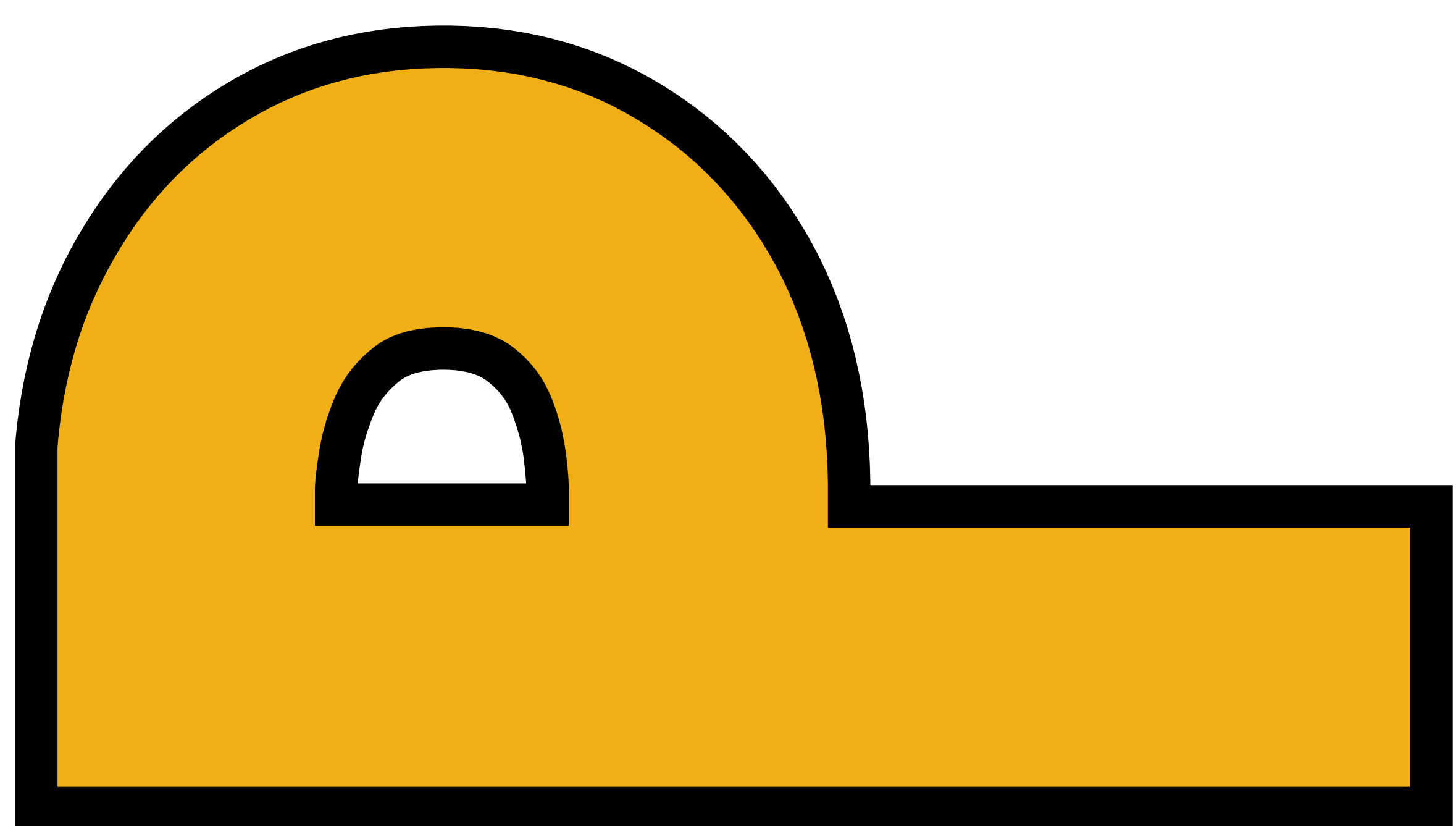
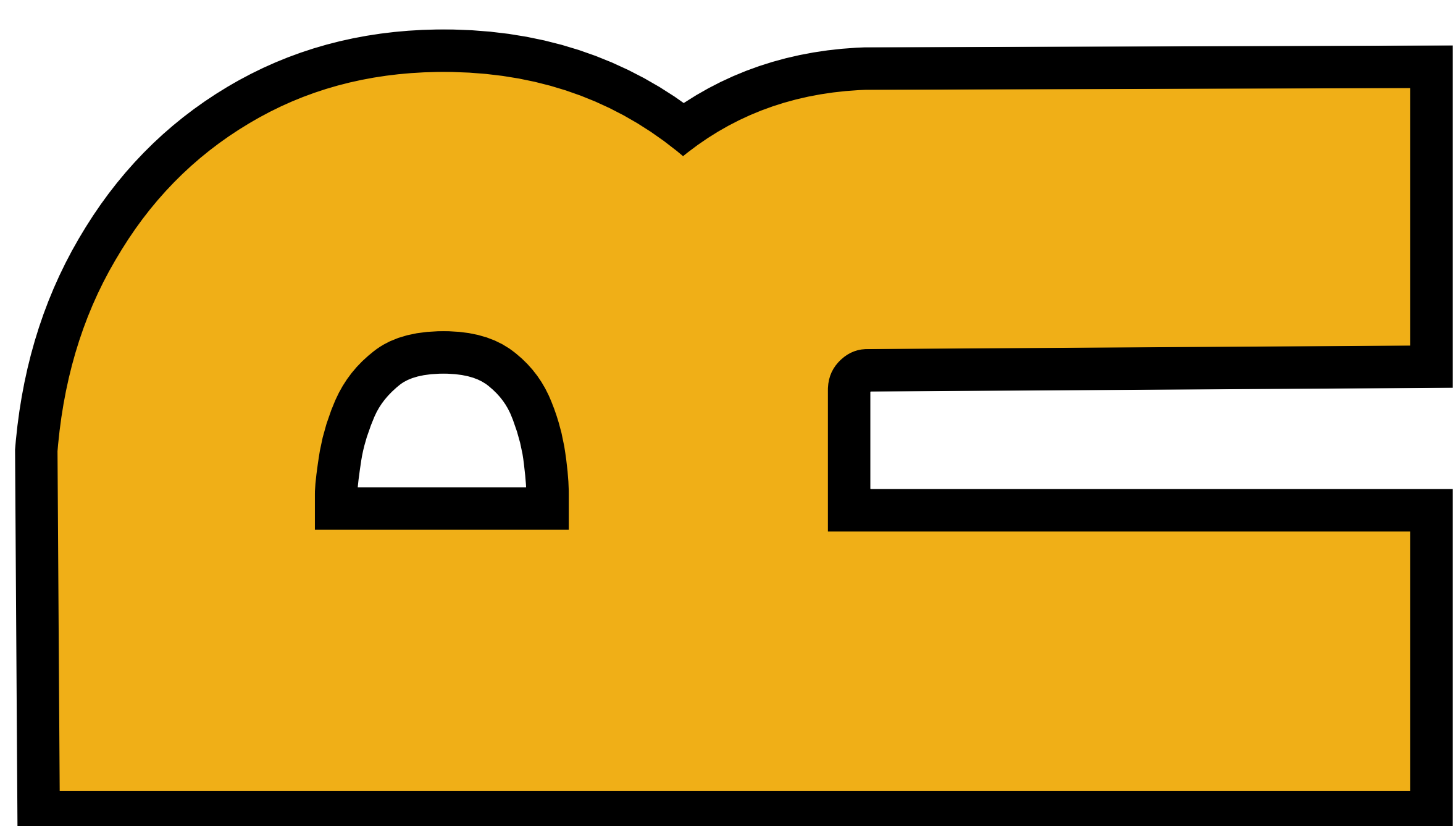
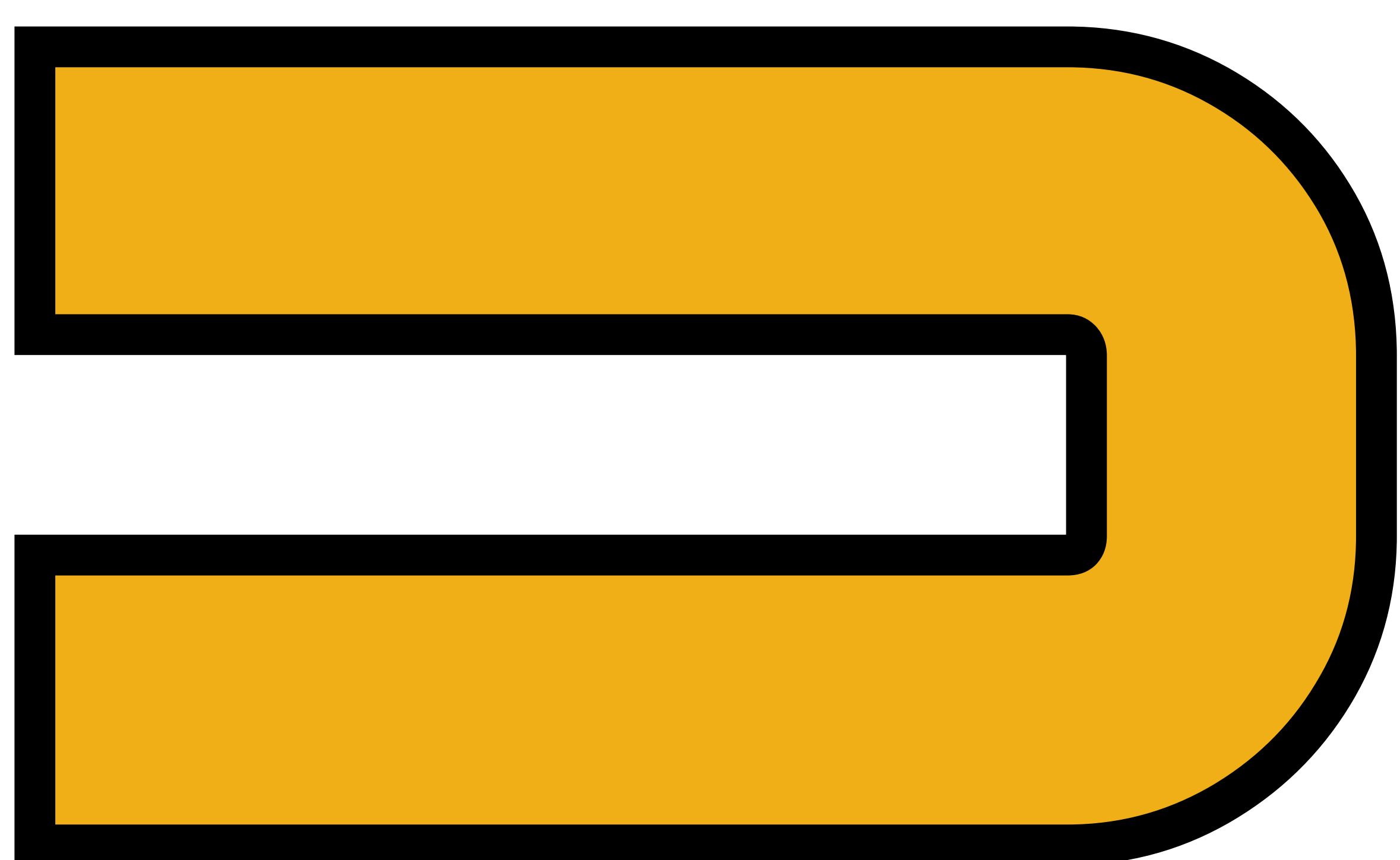


**Colca Canyon**

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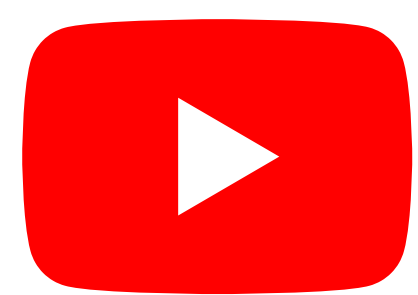
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