

PRESENTS

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

June 5-20, 2018

16 days for \$8,593* total price from Washington, DC (\$7,895* air & land inclusive plus \$698* airline taxes and fees)

They rank as two of South America's greatest treasures, and a small group tour is the natural selection for both: the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu, where we spend the night at an intimate on-site hotel; and the fascinating Galapagos Islands, Darwin's "living laboratory."



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-2: June 5-6, 2018 Depart U.S./Lima

Days 3-7: June 7-11, 2018 Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Cuzco

Days 8-13: June 12-17, 2018 Quito/Galapagos Islands

Days 14-16: June 18-20, 2018 Quito/Return to U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Depart the U.S. for Lima, Peru. Tour colonial Lima and visit a prominent art museum. Enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Travel to Cuzco and stop at the important Incan site of Koricancha. Continue to beautiful Sacred Valley where highlights are the colorful Indian market at Pisac, the massive Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo, and the Incan farming town of Chinchero. Journey by train to Machu Picchu, the stunning "Lost City of the Incas." Overnight at the charming Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, enjoying the rare opportunity to see the ruins devoid of tourists. Return to Cuzco and visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan masterpiece, and enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family.

Fly to Quito and take a city tour that includes the Intiñan Museum and the Middle of the World Monument. Fly to Baltra then transfer to Santa Cruz, your island base from which you embark on several excursions aboard the *Santa Fe*, your privately chartered yacht. Destinations include North Seymour and South Plaza islands, rich in flora and fauna. Discover Santa Cruz itself, encountering giant tortoises in their natural habitat and exploring the "lava tunnels" at your hotel.

Arrive back in Quito, where you enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant; visit the Botanical Gardens; and explore Iñaquito Market. Then transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the U.S.

Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, Continued:

*PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in October 2017 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

*Probable Pricing:

\$8,593 total price from Washington, DC. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Casita at the Royal Palm Hotel and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$698, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Upgrade to a Highland Villa at the Royal Palm Hotel is \$295 (\$495 single). Land only is \$7,695; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$2,595. A 4-day/4-night pre-tour "Amazon Rainforest" option is available for \$1,195 total price (single supplement is \$235). For land only guests the extension is \$1,295 total price (single supplement is \$235). Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain. Also, there are both wet and dry landings in the Galapagos. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest. A Note about Altitude: Cuzco's high altitude (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. You should consult your physician if you have concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 14 nights' accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 34 meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features; Galapagos National Park fee of \$100
- Services of local Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors; plus, experienced naturalist guides while in the Galapagos
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, <u>Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.</u>: One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458 Secure FAX: 617-454-9199 E-mail: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

For questions about the tour, please contact VMFA Member Travel: Phone: (804) 340-1519 Email: hutch.livingston@vmfa.museum

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$______(\$500 per person) for ______person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: *Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, June 5-20, 2018.* Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

	o AMEX	o VISA	o MasterCard	o Discover
Card #			Expiration Date	Security Code
Signature			-	

o I/We request an upgrade to a Highland Villa at the Royal Palm Hotel (\$295 double occupancy; \$495 single supplement)

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in October 2017, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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