MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS
July 17-August 1, 2018

16 days from $8,393 total price from Miami
($7,695 air & land inclusive plus $698 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.

A Special Small Group Tour for the Columbia Alumni Association Travel Study Program
Dear Fellow Columbian,

Travel with the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) from July 17-August 1, 2018, on a 16-day journey to explore the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galapagos Islands. Tour Lima, including a visit to a prominent art museum. Fly to Cuzco to explore the beautiful Sacred Valley, then enjoy a captivating train ride to Machu Picchu, where you have two guided visits of the ruins. Spend four nights on Santa Cruz Island, embarking on day excursions on a privately-chartered yacht; then conclude your journey back in Quito.

The CAA is a global network connecting Columbians of all schools to one another and to the intellectual and social fabric of Columbia University, even after graduation. It links over 338,000 alumni through more than 100 Regional Clubs and Shared Interest Groups, online resources, and over 200 thought-provoking programs around the world. The CAA Travel Study Program is one of the benefits offered to alumni and is an opportunity to continue one's Columbia education through new intellectual, cultural, and geographical horizons.

Space on this air-inclusive tour is limited to just 20 participants and will be shared with a cosponsoring alumni association. Please contact the Alumni Travel Study Program at travelstudy@columbia.edu or 866-325-8664 for more details and to reserve your place on this memorable tour of the Galapagos.

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC, P: ’17CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM: MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

Enclosed is my/our deposit of $______ ($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Machu Picchu to the Galapagos departing July 17, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program, P.O. Box 930, Riverside, CT 06878. Phone: 866-325-8664; fax: 203-724-0844; e-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu; website: http://alumni.columbia.edu/travel.

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Please book my/our air from _______________________________ I/We request an upgrade to a Highland Villa ❑
I will share a room with _____________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ❑

Pre-Tour “Amazon Rainforest” Option: Please sign me/us up ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, July 17-August 1, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Method of Payment ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Discover ❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA
Account # __________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________
Name of Cardholder ____________________________________________________________________________
Signature ______________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lima, Peru

We depart today for the Peruvian capital. Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 2: Lima

This morning we visit a prominent art museum in Lima. Then we encounter colonial Lima on an afternoon tour, followed by a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,D

Day 3: Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley

Arriving in Cuzco today, we stop at the important Incan site of Koricancha, dedicated to the Sun God. Then we continue on to Sacred Valley, a region of Incan sites and indigenous villages. We visit the colorful Indian market at Pisac before reaching our hotel late afternoon. B,L,D

Day 4: Sacred Valley

Today we explore Ollantaytambo, both a living town and site of massive Incan ruins that still inspire wonder. Then we visit the Incan farming town of Chinchero, where we see a traditional weaving demonstration. Before dinner at our hotel tonight, we attend a native “Offering to the Earth” ceremony. B,L,D

Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu

Early this morning we board a train to Aguas Calientes, where we transfer by shuttle bus to the ruins at Machu Picchu for our first guided visit of the stunning “Lost City of the Incas.” With an overnight stay here, we have the rare privilege of seeing the ruins after the tourists have departed. B,L,D

Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cuzco

This morning before the day trippers arrive, we enjoy our second guided tour of this UNESCO site. Following lunch at our lodge, we return to Aguas Calientes with some free time before our mid-afternoon train to Cuzco. B,L

Day 7: Cuzco

Known for its Incan and Spanish colonial heritage, Cuzco is the archaeological “hub” of the Americas and the continent’s oldest continuously inhabited city. This morning we tour this UNESCO site then stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman fortress, a masterpiece of Incan architecture. We enjoy lunch today in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. B,L

Small Group Tour Highlights

Lima touring • Historic Cuzco and beautiful Sacred Valley • Overnight stay at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to Machu Picchu • Two guided visits to Machu Picchu • Cuzco city tour • Four-night Galapagos stay at beautiful hotel in lush Santa Cruz highlands • Day cruises on privately chartered yacht, plus island-based exploration • Expert Galapagos naturalist guide • Unique Galapagos wildlife

Day Itinerary Hotel Rating
1 Depart U.S. for Lima Westin Lima Hotel Sup. First Class
2 Lima Westin Lima Hotel Sup. First Class
3-4 Sacred Valley Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel Sup. First Class
5 Machu Picchu Belmond Sanctuary Lodge Sup. First Class
6-7 Cuzco Belmond Hotel Monasterio Deluxe
8-9 Quito Swissotel Quito Deluxe
10-13 Galapagos Islands Royal Palm Hotel Galapagos Sup. First Class
14 Quito Swissotel Quito Deluxe
15 Quito/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)
16 Arrive U.S.

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: Encounter plenty of wildlife, like this curious iguana, in the Galapagos.
Day 8: Cuzco/Lima/Quito, Ecuador  Early today we fly via Lima to Quito, arriving late afternoon. We attend a briefing about our Galapagos adventure then dine at our hotel.  \textit{B,D}

Day 9: Quito  Nestled in the Andes foothills, Quito boasts a well-preserved historic center, as we see on today’s city tour that includes the Intihuatana Museum and the Middle of the World Monument.  \textit{B,L}

Day 10: Quito/Baltra/Santa Cruz Island  Today we fly to the island of Baltra then transfer to Santa Cruz, our island-based home for our Galapagos exploration. This afternoon we visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to see and learn about the giant Galapagos tortoises.  \textit{B,L,D}

Day 11: North Seymour Island/Punta Carrion  Today’s destination is the small in size but rich in flora and fauna island of North Seymour. During our nature walk, we are on the lookout for such local residents as iguanas, bright orange Sally Lightfoot crabs, Nazca and blue-footed boobies, and a male colony of sea lions (“the bachelors”). Then we cruise to Punta Carrion, where we have the opportunity to snorkel.  \textit{B,L,D}

Day 12: Santa Cruz Island  Today we explore Santa Cruz itself. We see the giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat; Los Gemelos, the huge twin craters formed by volcanic eruptions millions of years ago; and Garrapatero, a secluded white-sand beach. Finally, we have a chance to explore the “lava tunnels” at our hotel: literally to walk through the naturally-formed tube through which lava flowed eons ago.  \textit{B,L,D}

We explore the amazing ruins at Machu Picchu on Days 5 & 6.

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Pre-Tour Option

July 13-17, 2018

\textbf{AMAZON RAINFOREST}

4 days/4 nights
for $1,195 total price
Single Supplement: $235

Discover the Amazon’s amazing flora, fauna, and even villages on this exceptional – and comfortable – tour.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation Lima/Iquitos
- 4 nights’ accommodations: 1 night in Lima at Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (First Class), 3 nights in the jungle at Ceiba Tops (Superior First Class)
- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including guided Canopy Walkway tour and visit with ribereños (Amazon river people)
- Fully escorted by an Amazon-born naturalist guide as your Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private vehicle transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Land Only guests: $1,295 total price per person
Day 14: Santa Cruz Island/Baltra/Quito  This morning we transfer to Baltra for the return flight to Quito, arriving mid-afternoon. Tonight we celebrate our remarkable adventure at a farewell dinner.  B,D

Day 15: Quito/Depart for U.S.  This morning we visit Quito's Botanical Gardens, featuring an orchid-arium with more than 1,200 species of orchids; and Inaquito Market, a colorful riot of fresh produce and spices. Then we return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure before tonight's transfer to the airport for our overnight flights to the U.S.  B

Day 16: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.

Your Island-Based Galapagos Experience: Royal Palm Hotel

We stay in comfort for four nights in spacious rooms at the Royal Palm Hotel, set in the lush highlands of Santa Cruz island, and enjoy day cruises aboard the Santa Fe, our privately chartered yacht.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 14 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 34 meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees; 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
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Tour Departs: July 17, 2018

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Land Only (transfers not included) $7,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Casita (limited availability) at the Royal Palm Hotel and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $698, which are subject to change until final payment. Single travelers please add $2,495.

All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Upgrade to a Highland Villa at the Royal Palm Hotel: $295 ($495 single).

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking (up to 2–3 miles per day) 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 the fullest. If you have any concern regarding your mobility, please contact us. In addition, Cuzco’s high altitude (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. Please consult your physician if you have concerns.

For reservations and information, please contact the Columbia Alumni Association Travel Study Program at 866-325-8664, or fax 203-724-0844, or email travelstudy@columbia.edu

“The archipelago was a little world within itself ...”

– Charles Darwin

The beautiful and historic Sacred Valley
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing gustes to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors, which are at your discretion (suggested gustes: $10-$15 per traveler, per day) and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for changes associated with the ticket's reissue. Trip cancellation insurance is available and information will be sent after you submit your trip reservation(s).

Insurance

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

Responsibility

The Columbia Alumni Association, its agent, TSB, LLC (collectively known as TSB), and its operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel, and other tour arrangements; and neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motorcoach, car rental, or any other conveyance; or for the actions of any third party involved in carrying the passenger or otherwise affecting the tours. TSS and its operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation by the tour operator or other changes in or other services; sickness; weather; strikes; war; civil disturbances; acts or threats of terrorism; travel warnings or bans; termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance; quarantine; acts of God; or other causes beyond our control. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent sponsors. All such issuance must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay, or rescheduling, in the event of any unforeseen cause beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting, in lieu of the original tour, a rescheduled tour(s) or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered to us; or else, receiving a refund of as much as such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc.; but we shall not have any obligation to the passenger nor bear any liability beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if they so desire. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of the tour. By reserving payments, the passenger certifies that they and/or their dependents, minors, and others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical, or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept, or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition, or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers, or otherwise impede the smooth operation of the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled, and stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. We reserve the right to dismiss or substitute faculty in case of illness or other cause. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be effected exclusively in the state or federal courts presiding in Greenwich, CT, pursuant to applicable Connecticut or federal law. The Columbia Alumni Association may receive nominal compensation for this travel program, contingent upon a minimum number of Columbia University-affiliated participants traveling under the auspices of the Columbia Alumni Association Travel Study Program.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy class from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routing, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer miles and award availability, upgrades and air travel taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SMALL GROUP TOUR TO PERU & ECUADOR!

Guaranteed Small Group: Limited to 20 Guests