

Enchanted Isles & the Inca Empire

14 Days from **\$1989**

Daily Departures

Cruise nature's laboratory, the *Galapagos Islands*. Climb through the mysterious Inca ruins at *Machu Picchu*. View Spanish colonial balconies, art and architecture. This two-week EcoAdventure combines the unique flora and fauna of remote islands, colonial art and the massive, ancient stone temples of the Incas to make one of the most thrilling vacations of a lifetime. Select a 20-passenger yacht or a 100-passenger ship for a voyage through the ecological wonder of the *Galapagos Islands*. To extend your trip to the *Rainforests of Ecuador*, see page 4, or to *Peru*, see pages 16 and 17. For optional Peru extensions to the *Plains of Nazca* or to the *Lord of Sipan*, see page 15.



Itinerary

- Day 1: Home City to Quito** Arrive Quito, colonial capital of Ecuador. Meeting service at the airport and transfer to your choice of hotel.
- Day 2: Quito City Tour** See the colonial center of Quito this morning including the carved facade of the House of Congress, the Presidential Palace and the Baroque style Church of La Compania with its gilded altars. Final stop is the art and crafts gallery of Tianquez. (B)
- Day 3: Quito to the Galapagos Islands** Fly 600 miles across the Pacific to the Galapagos Islands, and board your selected ship for a four-night adventure cruise. (**Note:** Galapagos cruises, airfare from Quito, air taxes and park fees are NOT included in the quoted tour rates. The cruise rates are additional, based on cruise, category and season. See pages 6 through 11 for the cruise options, itineraries, dates, rates and ship specifications.) (B)
- Day 4 to Day 6: Galapagos Cruise** Cruising the enchanted Galapagos Islands (B, L, D daily)
- Day 7: Galapagos Islands to Lima** Return flight to the Ecuadorian mainland and assistance with your air connection to Lima, Peru. Transfer to your choice of hotel. (B)
- Day 8: In Lima** Enjoy a tour of Lima, the City of Kings, combining the modern and colonial highlights followed by a visit to the world famous Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, which will enhance your appreciation of pre-Inca and Inca cultures. (B)
- Day 9: Lima to Cuzco** Early morning flight to Cuzco and transfer to your choice of hotel in downtown Cuzco. Balance of the day free to adjust to an altitude of over 11,000 feet. Take it easy! (B)
- Day 10: Machu Picchu Overnight** A special adventure begins. Depart by train* and journey back into the mists of time, arriving at the foot of Machu Picchu. Mini-buses follow a serpentine road to the heights of the ruins. Take a walking tour with your expert guide and a small group. You and the lucky few who will spend the night here will have a few more hours to explore the site after the crowds have returned to Cuzco. Those who select the Deluxe or Deluxe Plus category hotels will enjoy an additional dinner. The Sanctuary Lodge (Deluxe Plus) is located just outside the gate to Machu Picchu at the top of the mountain. The other hotels are located in the quaint village of Aguas Calientes at the base of the ruins. (B, L)
- Day 11: Machu Picchu to Cuzco** The morning is free for you to revisit the ruins on your own. Return to Cuzco this afternoon by train for overnight at your hotel. **Note:** Transfers from Aguas Calientes to/from Machu Picchu and entrance fees are NOT included this day. (B)
- Day 12: Cuzco Tour** This afternoon board your motorcoach for a tour of colonial Cuzco, including the Temple of the Sun, Cathedral and Plaza de Armas. Visit Korikancha, the Inca Sun Temple, and the church built right on top of the intact temple. Next, ascend the hills surrounding Cuzco to visit the Inca ruins of K'ENKO, Pucapucara, Tambo Machay and the great stone fortress, Sacsayhuaman. (B)

Day 13: Cuzco to Lima Morning return flight to Lima and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure for last minute shopping and sightseeing. **Note:** The tour may be extended to Lake Titicaca and Bolivia. See page 18 for details. (B)

Day 14: Homeward Bound Transfer to the airport. All good things must come to an end, but you can extend this one! Book a trip to the Amazon Jungle (see pages 16 & 17) or an excursion to see the archaeological wonders of the northern or southern oases of Peru, such as the Lord of Sipan or the Plains of Nazca. See page 15. (B)

The spires of the old colonial sector of Quito



Tour Rates Per Person

Airfares within South America are included in the rates and are subject to change without notice. Airfares from/to North America are **not** included.

Note: This itinerary can be reversed for the same price.

Hotel Category	Dbl	Sgl	Tpl
Tourist Class*	\$1989	2635	1890
First Class	\$2235	3080	2095
Deluxe Class	\$2879	3999	2589
Deluxe Plus	\$3800	6050	3700**

*In Tourist Class, the Backpacker train is quoted and lunch is NOT included. In First Class, Deluxe and Deluxe Plus Categories, the VistaDome train is quoted and a buffet lunch is included at the Sanctuary Lodge outside the gate to Machu Picchu.

**Triple rate is based on a Luxury room in Quito, a Jr. Suite in Lima and a Suite at Machu Picchu

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Hotels City	Tourist Class	First Class	Deluxe Class	Deluxe Plus Class
Quito	Alameda Real	Radisson Royal	Radisson or Patio Andaluz	Swissotel
Lima	La Faraona	Jose Antonio	Holiday Inn Select	Miraflores Park
Cuzco	Agusto's	Jose Antonio	Libertador	Monasterio
Machu Picchu	Hostal Sanctuario	Hatuchay	M. Picchu Pueblo (MAP)	Sanctuary Lodge (FAP)