Machu Picchu to the Galapagos

December 1-16, 2020

16 days for $8,493* tentative total price from San Francisco
($7,795 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 overnight at an intimate on-site hotel; and the fascinating Galapagos Islands, Darwin’s “living laboratory,” for a four-night island-based adventure.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: December 1, 2020
Depart U.S./Lima

Day 2: December 2, 2020
Lima

Days 3-4: December 3-4, 2020
Sacred Valley

Day 5: December 5, 2020
Machu Picchu

Days 6-7: December 6-7, 2020
Cuzco

Days 8-9: December 8-9, 2020
Quito

Days 10-13: December 10-13, 2020
Galapagos Islands

Days 14-15: December 14-15, 2020
Quito/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)

Day 16: December 16, 2020
Arrive U.S.

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
• Quito 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
Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 14 nights 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
- $100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Cal Discoveries/Odysseys Unlimited tour ($200 after 3 tours; $300 after 10 tours)

*Tentative Pricing:

$8,493 air & land inclusive from San Francisco. 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. Land only price 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 travelers please add $235; land only travelers: $1,295 total price). Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

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 the fullest. 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.

*PLEASE NOTE: Elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Cal Discoveries Travel will contact you when the final tour details and brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your pre-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.

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Custodian's hand written notes:

Call 510.900.8222 or email caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu for more details.