Alumni Association Travel presents

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

May 17-31, 2016

15 days for $8,193 total price from Detroit
($7,495 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.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of the University of Michigan
Featuring University of Michigan Professor Donald R. Zak
Your Small Group Tour Highlights

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

Tour membership limited to 20 AAUM members & their guests

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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,” for a four-night island-based adventure.

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 the Larco Herrera Museum, whose ceramics collection includes a renowned set of pre-Colombian erotic figures. 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 Koripancha, dedicated to the Sun God. Then we continue on to Sacred Valley, a region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. We visit the Indian market at Pisac before reaching our hotel. **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 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

Cover Photo: Encounter plenty of wildlife in the Galapagos, like this curious land iguana.
Sacsayhuaman fortress, a masterpiece of Incan architecture. We enjoy lunch today in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. B,L

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. B,D

Day 9: Quito  Nestled in the Andes foothills, Quito boasts a well-preserved historic center considered the finest in Latin America, as we see on today’s city tour that includes the Intiñan Museum and the Middle of the World Monument. 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. B,L,D

Day 11: North Seymour Island/Bachas Beach  This morning we embark on our first excursion aboard the Santa Fe, our privately chartered yacht. We set out for North Seymour, a flat, low-lying island with ample opportunities for close encounters with the magnificent Frigate bird, land iguanas, and lava lizards on our naturalist-led walk. After lunch, we head back to Santa Cruz island, weighing anchor in the calm waters off Bachas Beach. Highlights of our nature walk here include flamingos, nesting sea turtles, and Darwin’s finches. B,L,D

Day 12: South Plaza Island/Punta Carrion  Today’s destination is the island of South Plaza. During our nature walk, we are on the lookout for such local residents as land and marine iguanas, bright orange Sally lightfoot crabs, Red-billed tropic birds, Nazca and Blue-footed boobies, and a colony of male sea lions (“the bachelors”). Then we cruise to Punta Carrion, where we have the opportunity to snorkel. B,L,D

Day 13: Santa Cruz Island  Today we explore Santa Cruz itself, the second largest of the Galapagos islands. We see the giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat; Los Gamelos, the huge twin craters formed by volcanic eruptions millions of

Tour the enigmatic ruins of Machu Picchu.
years ago; and Garrapatero, a secluded white-sand beach. Finally, we have a chance to explore the “lava tunnels” at our hotel: to literally walk through the naturally-formed tube through which lava flowed eons ago. **B,L,D**

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 adventure at a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. **B,D**

Day 15: Depart for U.S. We depart this morning for our return flights to the U.S. **B**

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**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.

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**Tour Departs: May 17, 2016**

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges and fees.

- Miami: $7,593
- Orlando, Tampa: $7,993
- Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, DC: $8,093
- Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle: $8,193
- Land Only (transfers not included): $7,595

Please call if your city is not listed. 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. Single travelers please add $2,395. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

The Quito/Miami return flight arrives in the evening. All non-Miami prices above include a complimentary overnight stay at a Miami airport hotel with the return home one day later.

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.

For travel insurance and membership information, please call AAUM travel at 855-764-0064 or email at aluminitravel@umich.edu

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“Nature ... cares nothing for appearances ...”

– Charles Darwin
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• Offer an educational, fun experience.

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THE AAUM RESERVATION FORM: MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

Enclosed is my/our deposit of $______ ($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Machu Picchu to the Galapagos departing May 17, 2016. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send, along with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. For more information, please call the Alumni Association at 855-764-0064, or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll free at 888-370-6765.

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I request a single room (limited availability) □
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“Amazon Rainforest” Pre-Tour Option:
Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, May 17-31, 2016, and agrees that his/her signature below represents his/her acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________ Date __________________

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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.
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; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per day, per traveler); travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

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If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited’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 a guest makes any changes between 94 and 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 may be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Odysseys Unlimited. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth, and your gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s misuse.

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Please Note:
To participate in a University of Michigan trip, all participants must be members of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. Membership application will be mailed out with confirmation from the Alumni Association.

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Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, 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 assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but limited to: airline mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and seat taxes and departure 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 air arrangements, 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.

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