



# THE OU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SIGHTSEEING SOONERS PROGRAM

PRESENTS

## MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

July 31-August 15, 2018

*OU Hosts Doug Gaffin, Professor of Biology, and  
Mariëlle Hoefnagels, Associate Professor of Microbiology/Plant Biology*

**16 days for \$8,943\* total price from Oklahoma City  
(\$8,245\* air & land inclusive plus \$698\* airline taxes and fees)**

**T**hey 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: Jul. 31-Aug. 1, 2018**

Depart U.S./Lima

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

**Days 3-7: August 2-6, 2018**

Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Cuzco

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. Return to Cuzco and visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan masterpiece, and enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family.

**Days 8-13: August 7-12, 2018**

Quito/Galapagos Islands

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.

**Days 14-16: August 13-15, 2018**

Quito/Return to U.S.

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.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

(OVER)

## 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 January 2018 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:**

\$8,943 total price from Oklahoma City. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$698, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only is \$7,945; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$2,495. 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:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details in January 2018.

### **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

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## **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.:**  
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458      Secure FAX: 617-454-9199

E-mail: [customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com](mailto:customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com)

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, July 31-August 15, 2018.*** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in January 2018, 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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