Michigan State University presents

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

November 21-December 6, 2017

16 days for $8,293 total price from Detroit
($7,595 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 and Friends of MSU

Dear MSU Alumni and Friends,

The MSU Alumni Association invites you to travel with us on an exclusive 16-day journey to two of South America's treasures – the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galapagos Islands.

Begin with a full-day tour of Lima, featuring a visit to a prominent art museum and an afternoon tour of the colonial capital. Next, fly to Cuzco to explore the important Incan site of Koricancha and tour the beautiful Sacred Valley. Enjoy a captivating train ride to Machu Picchu, and stay overnight at the on-site Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, which affords virtually private access to the stunning ruins. In the Galapagos Islands, you spend four nights in the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, your base for exploring North Seymour, South Plaza, and Santa Cruz islands, embarking on day excursions on a privately chartered yacht. Conclude your journey back in Quito with a visit to Quito's Botanical Gardens and Iñaquito Market, and a farewell dinner to celebrate your adventure. An optional 4-day/4-night Pre-Tour option to the Amazon Rainforest is also available.

Space is limited to just 20 guests and will fill quickly. We invite you to reserve your spot on this memorable tour through Peru and the Galapagos!

Go Green!

Regina Cross

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Director of Alumni Travel
MSU Alumni Association

THE MSU 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 **November 21, 2017.** 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 by personal check. **Please make deposit check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, along with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or, call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765. You may also call the MSU Alumni Association toll-free at 888-697-2863.**

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth_____ Gender ____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____)_____ Cell Phone (_____)_____

E-mail _____ Badge Name(s) _____

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, November 21-December 6, 2017,*** 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.

Tour membership limited to 20 alumni and friends

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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 overnight at an intimate on-site hotel; and the fascinating Galapagos Islands, Darwin's "living laboratory," for a four-night island-based adventure.

Avg. High (°F)	Nov	Dec
Lima	74	78
Cuzco	67	66
Quito	67	66

Your 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 … 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

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.		
16	Arrive U.S.		

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

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 Inca 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 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***

Cover Photo: Encounter plenty of wildlife in the Galapagos, like this curious iguana.

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

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, 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 both aquatic and migratory birds. ***B,L,D***

Day 12: South Plaza Island/Punta Carrion Today's destination is the small in size but rich in flora and fauna island of South Plaza. 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. ***B,L,D***

Day 13: 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: to literally

Pre-Tour Option

November 17-21, 2017

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: 3 nights in the jungle at Ceiba Tops (Superior First Class); 1 night in Lima at Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (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

> "The archipelago was a little world within itself ..."
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> – Charles Darwin

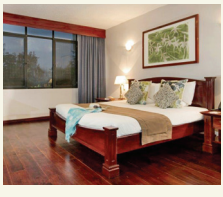
walk through the naturally-formed tube through which lava flowed eons ago. ***B,L,D***

Day 14: Santa Cruz Island/Baltra/Quito This morning we transfer to Baltra for the return flight to Quito, arriving mid-afternoon. We have some time to relax and repack, and to enjoy the amenities at our hotel upon arrival. Tonight we celebrate our remarkable adventure at a farewell dinner. ***B,D***

Day 15: Quito/Depart for U.S. We have free time in Quito until early afternoon for further shopping and exploring and lunch on our own. This afternoon we transfer to the airport 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, 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

The beautiful and historic Sacred Valley

Tour Departs: November 21, 2017

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

Miami	$7,693
Orlando, Tampa	$8,093
Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, DC	$8,193
Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	$8,293
Land Only (transfers not included)	$7,295

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 $2,495.

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 call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at

888-370-6765

Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time

Or call The MSU Alumni Association toll-free at

888-697-2863

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); 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 charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

Responsibility
The liability of the MSU Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The MSU Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers.

We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. 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.

Health and Medical Issues
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the MSU Alumni Association request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own**. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the MSU Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels 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 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 mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline 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.**

Travel Insurance
We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

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