The
Galapagos
Islands

8 DAYS OF WONDER & AMAZEMENT

* Think biology class – with deck chairs *
Dear Spartans,

Join fellow alumni and friends as we explore the Galapagos Islands. Designated the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, the Galapagos Islands have been described as a “unique living museum and showcase of evolution.”

This exciting journey features a day of guided touring in Quito, in addition to a cruise through the archipelago with unparalleled access to endemic species. Expert naturalists guide you through the wonders of this national park, whale sanctuary, and marine reserve.

Cabin availability is limited. For special Michigan State savings of more than $800 per couple (alumni as well as family and friends are eligible), reserve your cabin today: online at http://msu.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Go Green,

Regina Cross
Director of Alumni Travel
MSU Alumni Association

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by October 30, 2015 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Discover the Galapagos
—intriguing islands of limitless natural wonders

Feel the thrill of encountering the flora and fauna that famously inspired Darwin—and in his footsteps, generations of nature lovers.

This archipelago, from which Darwin conceived his theory of evolution by natural selection, is one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world. With fascinating wildlife that exists from the ocean floor to the skies above the sea, discover for yourself the captivating diversity that inhabits these remarkable islands.

“"The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man.”
–Charles Darwin
Your 8-Day Itinerary*

Day 1:  En route / arrive Quito, Ecuador
           Overnight: Hilton Colon, Quito

Day 2:  Quito (B,L)
           Guided walking tour of Old Town, market shopping, Jesuit church of La Compañía,
           Casa del Alabado Archaeological Museum
            Overnight: Hilton Colon, Quito

Day 3:  Quito / Baltra / Santa Cruz – Embarkation (B,L,D)
           Charles Darwin Research Station, Puerto Ayora,
           welcome dinner on-board Isabela II
            Overnight: Isabela II

Day 4:  Floreana (B,L,D)
           Historic Post Office Barrel, snorkeling or kayaking, Punta Cormorant stroll
            Overnight: Isabela II

Day 5:  Española (B,L,D)
           Punta Suarez hike, Gardner Bay beach walk and sea lion colony
            Overnight: Isabela II

Day 6:  San Cristóbal (B,L,D)
           Wildlife viewing at Punta Pitt, panga ride along the shores of Cerro Brujo,
           snorkeling or kayaking
            Overnight: Isabela II

Day 7:  San Cristóbal – Disembarkation / Quito (B,L aloft)
            Overnight: Hilton Colon, Quito

Day 8:  Quito / Depart for U.S. (B)

Optional Extension: Days 8-13 in Machu Picchu, Cusco & the Sacred Valley

Activity Level: Guests should be sure-footed on stairs and able to walk at least one mile on rocky, volcanic, and uneven ground, as the nature treks can be on irregular and elevated terrain. Guests should also be comfortable managing beach landings and boarding small vessels, both from shore and the deck of Isabela II.

Program Highlights

- Appreciate the diversity of life first-hand while observing endemic species such as the flightless cormorant, the Galápagos penguin, blue-footed boobies, giant tortoises, marine and land iguanas, and the famous “Darwin’s finches.”

- Swim with sea lions, and snorkel among colorful tropical fish and sea turtles.

- Discover amazing aquatic wildlife as you observe through a glass-bottom boat in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve.

- Explore remote coralline beaches and secluded inlets, such as Gardner Bay—where sea lions lounge, Española mockingbirds sing, and Green Sea Turtles make their nests.

- Visit dramatic and historic places, including the Charles Darwin Research Center—where the National Park and conservation programs are headquartered, and Cerro Brujo—one of the first sites visited by Darwin.

- What’s included: all excursions, presentations, onboard welcome dinner, breakfast each morning and all onboard meals, airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times, and round-trip internal airfare between Quito and the Galápagos Islands.

*Subject to change.
Isabela II
The 40-guest capacity of Isabela II provides 20 staterooms with spacious, comfortable accommodations and en suite facilities.

- **Standard**
  Double bed, view window, private bathroom with shower. 128 sq. ft.

- **Classic Double**
  Double bed, view window, daybed, private bathroom with shower. 139 sq. ft.

- **Classic Twin**
  Two twin beds, view window, private bathroom with shower. 139 sq. ft.

- **Master Suite**
  Queen bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with shower. 170 sq. ft.

HILTON COLON, QUITO
On the first two evenings, and the evening before your departing flight, you will stay at the Hilton Colon, Quito. This elegant hotel is located in the city center’s bustling Avenida Amazonas, and is a 10-minute walk to Quito’s Spanish Colonial Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Your Expedition Leader
Viewing the Galapagos Islands alongside an Orbridge Expedition Leader is a special experience. While observing wildlife, your Expedition Leader will offer expert descriptions of methods of survival and behaviors. Together on skiff rides, nature walks, and aboard the Isabela II, you will gain understanding of the endangered species who inhabit the waters and land of the archipelago.
Optional Extension

Machu Picchu, Cusco, & the Sacred Valley

Travel to the mist-shrouded citadel of the Incas on this deluxe extension to Machu Picchu, Cusco, & the Sacred Valley.

Extension Itinerary

Day 8: Quito / Overnight Lima, Peru
Morning at leisure, en route to Lima
Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima

Day 9: Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley (B,L,D)
En route via air to Cusco, explore the colorful and lively markets of Pisac
Overnight: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay

Day 10: Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu (B,L,D)
Stroll Ollantaytambo, scenic Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, guided tour of “The Lost City of the Incas”
Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu

Day 11: Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco (B,L,D)
Morning guided tour with time to hike at your own pace, Vistadome train to Cusco, afternoon at leisure
Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel

Day 12: Cusco / Saqsaywaman / San Blas / Villa Tipón (B,L,D)
Walk through Cusco, Qorikancha Sun Temple, special farewell dinner
Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel

Day 13: Cusco / Lima / Depart (B,L)
Return via air to Lima, traditional Peruvian fare, return to the U.S.
Dayroom: Casa Andina Select Miraflores

Extension Highlights

- Seek out ancient temples and sites dotting the Sacred Valley and Cusco, each a vestige of pre-Columbian history that offers an in-depth understanding of the Incan empire.
- Visit Ollantaytambo, where Inca descendants continue to inhabit the largely unchanged homes of their ancestors.
- Experience the magic of a sunrise and a sunset on the “top of the world,” a traditional Peruvian lunch hosted by a local family, and an Andean Shamanic healing ceremony.

- What’s included: 5 nights choice accommodations; meals including 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners; flight between Lima and Cusco on Days 9 and 13; fully guided tours and field presentations from local experts; all ground excursion transportation, including Vistadome train through the Urubamba Valley; gratuities to guides, drivers, and waiters for included meals; and airport transfers, including porterage, for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.

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JUNE 15-22, 2016
Machu Picchu Extension: June 22-27, 2016

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(#) _______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $________

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*Cabin rates are based on double occupancy and are subject to change. Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Additional airfare between the mainland and the Galapagos Islands is included; airfare otherwise not included. Extension rate includes internal airfare between Lima and Cusco on days 9 & 13; airfare otherwise not included. Airfare from main program (Quito to extension (Lima), will be charged additionally at $690 per person. Machu Picchu Deluxe Category includes room upgrades at the following properties: Inkaterra Machu Picchu, Aranwa Cusco and Casa Andina Select Miraflores. Upgrade availability is limited. **Accomplishment of the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.**

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