

# MACHU PICCHU

& PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



## Dear Traveler,

In the Quechua Indian language, Peru means “land of abundance.” That is true from so many perspectives – architecturally and archaeologically, geography from the high Andes to the Amazon basin, descendants of the Inca to the Spanish conquistadors. Even its food is some of the most diverse in the world and certainly the most diverse in South America.



Peru is utterly fascinating and it is a joy to be in the midst of so much that is endlessly interesting.

The mysterious ruins of Machu Picchu in the new world rival the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The city of Cuzco, once the capital of the Inca Empire, is now a remarkable blend of that culture and the grand architecture of the Spaniards. And the Sacred Valley with its verdant fields which lies between Cuzco and Machu Picchu provided wealth and maize.

We will take you through this history, this geography and through these diverse cultural landscapes. We will stay in the most lovely hotels and provide you with not only experiences you expect but many you most definitely will not. We don't rush because you deserve better and it is wise to slow down in the Andes.

And, while here, you may also wish to combine your time with either the Amazon or the Galápagos, or both.

I have been to Peru many times to work, to photograph and to expose my children to this most special of places. You should seriously consider your first trip there.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad', written in a cursive style.

Sven-Olof Lindblad





# DISCOVER MACHU PICCHU ANEW

Walk to the Sun Gate, the ancient final Incan checkpoint, in the predawn half-light, and watch as day breaks over the magnificent ruins. One of the world's finest archaeological sites, Machu Picchu is a peak life experience.

Descend into the ruins to explore it up close with your expedition team and ponder the city's place in ancient history. Invisible from below, spring-fed, and self-contained with surrounding agricultural terraces, Machu Picchu is a wonder to behold. Learn from your guide the city's mysteries and likely ceremonial and astronomical

roles. Get close—see the building blocks, some weighing 50 tons, carved and so well fitted together without mortar that it is still impossible to fit a sharp knife blade between blocks. Walk along the irrigation canals, among some of the 200 structures, and along some of the giant terraces and ramps cut in continuous rock escarpments by the Incans. Arriving early and lingering in the afternoon offers you the opportunity to enjoy the site relatively free from crowds. There's time to indulge your curiosity hiking among the ruins, or you can choose to pass the afternoon on an overlook imagining how the ancient site would have looked bustling with activity at its peak.

*Machu Picchu is a photographer's paradise.*

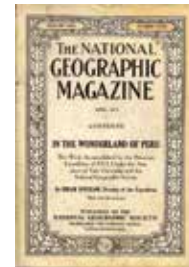






# A HISTORY OF DISCOVERY

Hiram Bingham's 1911 expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, rediscovered the vine-covered mountaintop ruins of Machu Picchu. And the entire April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine was devoted to the discovery, revealing its wonders to the world.



Now, more than 100 years since its discovery, and 30+ years since we began sharing it with curious, intelligent travelers, we continue the proud tradition of leading expeditions to one of the greatest archaeological sites in the world.

*A stone temple on top of the sacred hill near the Intihuatana stone.*







*Local Quechua girls walking*

# THE COMPLETE PERU EXPERIENCE

Before Machu Picchu, venture through the Sacred Valley of the Inca to the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo, where the tide of conquistadores broke against the stone walls. And after, discover Cusco, where colonial facades hide ancient Incan stone—a city that has survived the sweep of conquest and colonialism. While Machu Picchu is, of course, a life-list experience, our guests tell us repeatedly through comment cards and commentary that experiencing the panoply of Peru's pre-Columbian, Incan, and colonial past, plus its contemporary sophistication was an absolute highlight.



*Peruvian woman*

**“It’s a living history, a living culture. There are still millions of people who speak Quechua as a first language in the Andes today. People still practicing their traditional beliefs, their traditional lifestyles, their social organization. It’s all very much present as a living way of life. It’s not just stones and ruins. It’s culture.”**

—PETER FROST, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

# THE LIVING CULTURE OF PERU



Immerse yourself in the traditions and ways of life of the melting pot of Peru. Today’s Inca incorporate modern life while holding onto certain ancient values and ideas. As designed, our Peru itinerary immerses us in Inca heritage and history in many ways. See it in the delicate dance of the paso horses, a breed brought by the conquistadores, which has been adopted and gone unchanged for 450 years. Discover the living tradition of Incan pottery in the delicate ceramics that is created in workshops where artisans pass knowledge across generations. Watch the proud, long tradition of folkloric dances that tell the Quechua stories of war, hunting, and love. You’ll discover, as we have over our 30 years in the region, that there is a contemporary living component to this rich cultural heritage that is Inca.

*Left: Quechua woman in traditional dress with a llama walking past a church door in Cusco; Above: Peruvian dancer performing.*







## DISCOVER PERU'S WILD SIDE, TOO

If you have the luxury of time, add an exploration of the Upper Amazon to your Peru expedition. Venture into remote, wild reaches of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve aboard Delfin II to explore a flooded rain forest that teem with sloths, monkeys, and the highest concentration of bird species on Earth. Hike the jungle, kayak the tributaries, and meet the welcoming ribereños, natives of the reserve. See more on page 21.



*Delfin II at sunrise over the River of Mirrors.*





*Cusco Cathedral in the Plaza de Armas.*

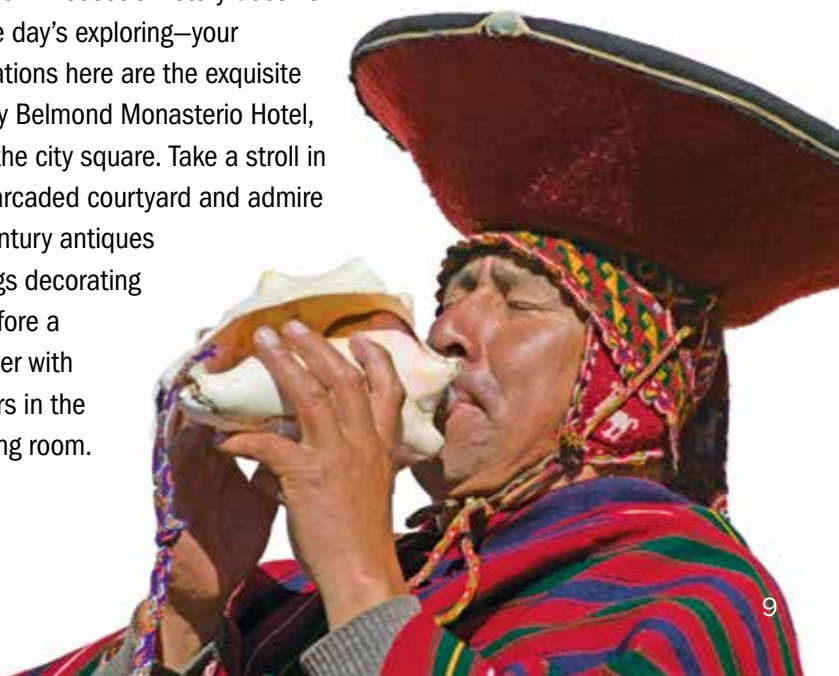




## CUSCO: A TALE OF TWO CITIES

It is a city of contrasts—at once ancient and modern. Cusco is an Inca capital, a colonial power, and a cultural gem. It is one of the Americas longest continuously occupied cities, and it is forever reinventing itself. Experience all the facets of this charming and beautiful place. Go on a tour of the much-heralded, Cusco Cathedral where most of the artwork originated from the *Escuela Cuzquena*. Venture to the stone fortress of Sacsayhuaman, perched above the city, and walk along its massive walls, all that remain after the conquistadores dismantled most of the structures to build Spanish Cusco, much of which still stands. See the colonial history in the center of town at Plaza de Armas, flanked by Spanish churches and now lined with neoclassical style buildings and outdoor cafés.

The immersion in Cusco's history doesn't end with the day's exploring—your accommodations here are the exquisite 16th century Belmond Monasterio Hotel, steps from the city square. Take a stroll in its elegant arcaded courtyard and admire the 16th-century antiques and paintings decorating the halls before a special dinner with opera singers in the vaulted dining room.





# PERU'S CULINARY CULTURE & BOUNTY

The cuisine of Peru is some of the world's most diverse, and rightfully, internationally renowned. It is part thanks to the bountiful landscape, which has been continually cultivated for thousands of years. For example, did you know that Peru alone has over 5,000 known species of potatoes? The other part of Peru's culinary bounty is fusion—Quechua roots, Spanish influence, and contributions from the Asians, Arabs, and Africans who settled here. Our expedition curates the tastes of the region: feast on ceviche, tiradito, and papa rellena, among other delicacies. Dine on authentic cuisine in Cusco, and enjoy the tasting menu at a modern, celebrated farm-to-table restaurant in the Sacred Valley. And we'll take you even deeper—shop as the local chefs do in vibrant markets that sell spices, produce, meat, and bread.







*Clockwise: Ceviche, a traditional Peruvian dish; dine at the beautiful Illary Restaurant; classic and locally sourced international cuisine; Peruvian market.*



# GO WITH THE TOP TEAM

Over the 40+ years of our history, the quality of our veteran staff and their companionship is the reason the Lindblad name is known and respected for top-quality expeditions. These consummate professionals ensure you get the most out of your time in Peru, and our local experts have deep ties to the communities we visit, ensuring rewarding and mutually beneficial encounters.



Inca ruins of Machu Picchu.

## ERNESTO ORE

A naturalist for 15 years, Ernesto is a graduate of University of Cusco and president of the Fundacion Apu Kuntur, a nonprofit dedicated to saving endangered condors. He is fluent in English, Spanish, Italian, and German.



## JULIA HUAMAN

A biologist and former Amazon River guide, Julia is an expert on the region's biodiversity, pre-Hispanic history, anthropology, and archaeology. She has been a guide for over 10 years.



## AQUILINO MEDINA

Born and raised in the Peruvian highlands, Aquilino spent decades as a Peruvian guide before being tapped for expeditions circumnavigating South America and Africa. He is excited to be back in Peru, sharing his enthusiasm for his country with fellow travelers.







# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



## PETER FROST

In 2001-02, Peter Frost led the expedition that discovered the previously unknown Inca and pre-Inca site of Qoriwayrachina, which he researched extensively and wrote about in the February 2004 issue of *National Geographic* magazine article,

Mystery Mountain of the Inca. He is a writer, photographer, historian, and independent scholar who has explored the Andes and the Amazon for 35 years. He has written guidebooks on Cusco and Machu Picchu. A resident of Peru since 1987, he will share some of his insights into this dynamic country when he joins our expedition for two days.



## NILDA CALLAÑAUPA

National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa has helped preserve and revive traditional Inca textiles. Meet her for a captivating afternoon in the Sacred Valley of the Inca, where you'll have the chance to learn about the ancient craft she practices and teaches, and watch a weaving demonstration.

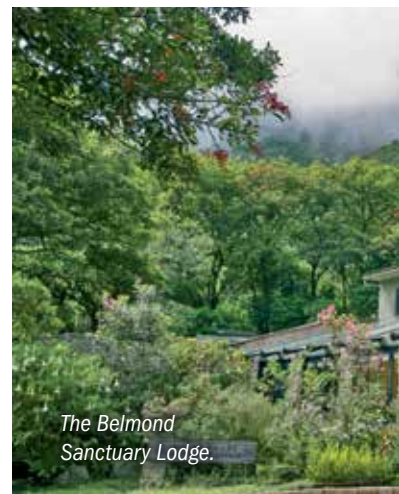




# THE FINEST ACCOMMODATIONS ON A SEAMLESS EXPEDITION

Your lodging while exploring Peru will be more than comfortable, with every aspect of your travel tended to so you can concentrate on exploring. Location is paramount: in Machu Picchu we stay at the excellent Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, formerly the Orient-Express. It is the only hotel adjacent to the Historic Sanctuary and this proximity allows us to arrive on the site before sunrise, and enjoy the early morning and late afternoon hours in splendid solitude. Our private bungalows in the Sacred Valley are situated among the picturesque Andes, a luxurious respite after days exploring the Incan capital. Accommodations are selected not only for their luxury, but also for their conduciveness to our expedition-style of travel. Your expedition leader will hold nightly Recaps over cocktails in private, intimate settings.

*Top: Room with a view at the Belmond Monasterio Hotel.*



*The Belmond  
Sanctuary Lodge.*





# A SENSATIONAL TRAIN RIDE TO MACHU PICCHU

Board the Vistadome for a 1.5-hour trip from the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu. Huge panoramic windows and skylights bring the vividness of the lush mountain landscapes inside as you make your way to the final stop within the shadow of Machu Picchu.



*Guests aboard the Vistadome.*



# MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM: 2015: \$4,990 per person double occupancy; \$6,290 sole occupancy  
2016: \$5,490 per person double occupancy; \$6,890 sole occupancy  
2016 HOLIDAY Dec. 18 & 24: \$6,190 per person double occupancy;  
\$7,590 sole occupancy

Machu Picchu is a life-list must. Offering an ideal mix of history, traditional cuisine and stunning archaeological sites on your wild adventure. You'll experience colorful contemporary Lima, historic Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Inca—and your adventure culminates with an early arrival at Machu Picchu to watch as day breaks over the legendary mountaintop ruins.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See daybreak over the ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco's rich heritage and visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca.
- ▶ Explore the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- ▶ Stroll colorful markets, explore early cathedrals and hear local musicians.

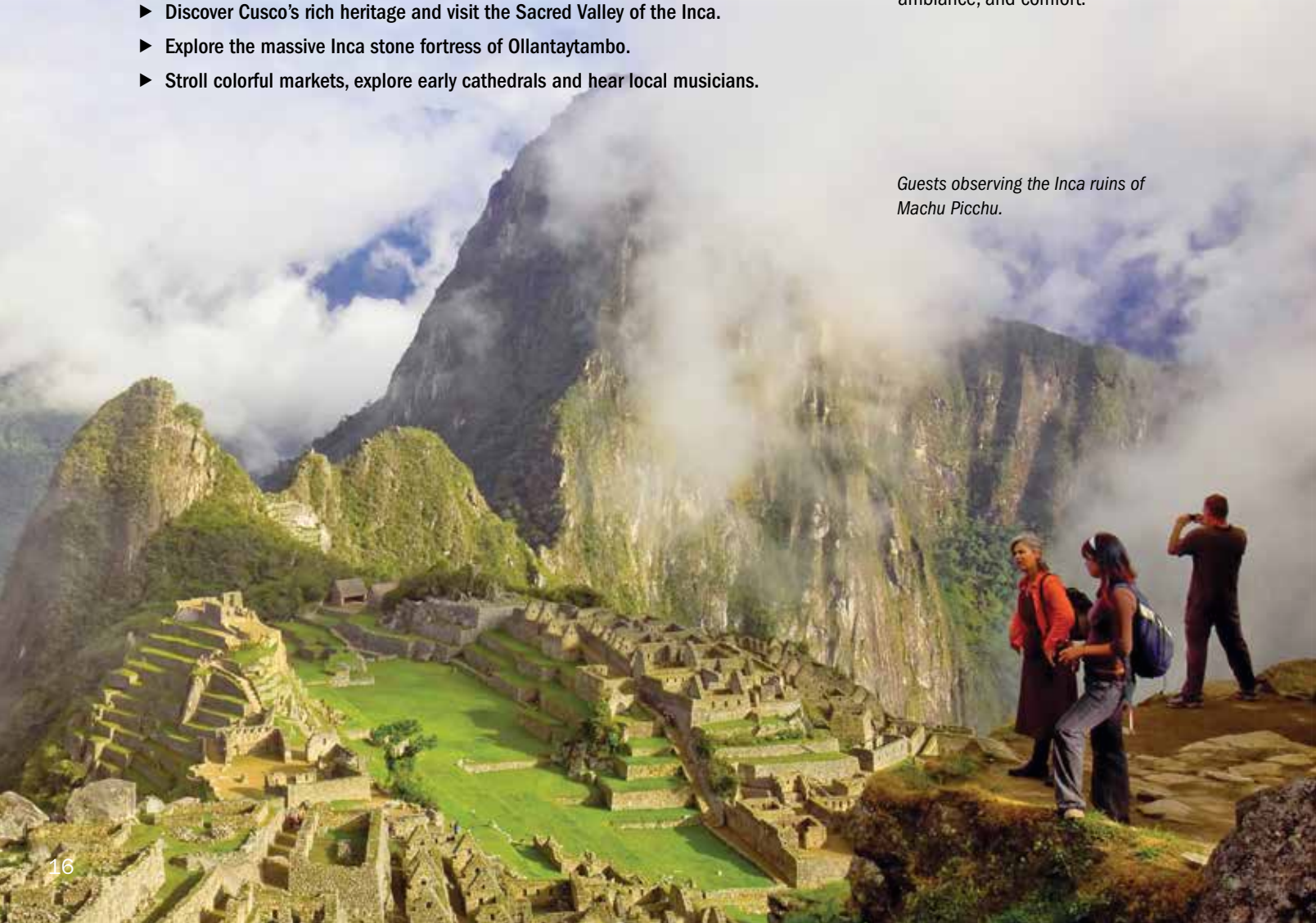
## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



For the 30 years we've been exploring here, we've highlighted how Inca cultural heritage influences contemporary life in Peru.

This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region. You can be assured that the exhaustive attention to detail that goes into all our ship-based expeditions has gone into planning this exhilarating land journey. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships. And your accommodations have been carefully chosen for their location, ambiance, and comfort.

*Guests observing the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu.*





#### DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Depart the U.S. and arrive in Lima by late evening.

#### DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

This morning fly from Lima to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, where llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos are bred. Attend an afternoon talk by Peter Frost. Check into the Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Peter Frost will join us as we visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Then attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. Enjoy an outdoor lunch with a Peruvian Paso horse demonstration. Join a visit to a local pottery studio, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. After dinner, enjoy a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Continue from the valley to Machu Picchu for a guided visit. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge (formerly the Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge). The

lodge's grounds are home to a great variety of the region's colorful flowers and birds. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

In the early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch day break over the quiet ruins. After a train and bus ride we arrive in Cusco for two nights at the Belmond Monasterio Hotel (formerly the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel). (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Visit one of the museums or convents including the magnificent 17th century cathedral and convent of Koricancha. This evening, experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

#### DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

#### DAY 8: LIMA/U.S. (B)



Textiles at the market.

### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departs weekly, year-round.

#### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this Peru journey with a [Galápagos](#) expedition or combine it with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition. Please call for details.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPEAKER

Spend time with National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** on our 2015 & 2016 departures.



Peruvian Paso horse and riders in formation.



# MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + GALÁPAGOS

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR* AND  
*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER*

PRICES FROM: \$11,280 to \$21,080 (Visit our website or call for departure dates.)

It's different in Galápagos, "a little world within itself," as Darwin described it, where magical encounters with animals—curious, or sublimely indifferent to our presence—happen like nowhere else on earth. Each island is different. The undersea offers you a remarkable experience. And when you explore with us you experience it all, in a different, more in-depth way than any other company can offer.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant and fearless wildlife of Galápagos.
- ▶ Kayak, hike, and actively experience many of the Galápagos' different islands.
- ▶ See daybreak over the ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region, and the quality of our veteran

Galápagos staff extends into our Machu Picchu & Peru program. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships—a team of local experts with in-depth knowledge of Peru's rich Inca heritage, unique cuisine, and distinct geography.

*Galápagos giant tortoise.*





### DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

### DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour* or *National Geographic Islander*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 3-8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed below is a sample of the islands we may visit during our expedition.\* (B,L,D Daily)

#### ISLA BARTOLOMÉ

Walk to the top of Bartolomé's volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

#### ISLA SANTIAGO

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

#### ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoises forage to observe and photograph these tortoises in the wild.

#### ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac and hike

against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

#### ISLA FLOREANA

At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a glass-bottom boat while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

#### ISLA FERNANDINA

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island.

#### ISLA ESPAÑOLA

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and waved albatross on this birder's paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

### DAYS 9-16: AS PER PERU ITINERARY ON PAGES 16-17.

### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** Year-round, weekly departures following Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour* and *National Geographic Islander*.

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by June 30, 2015 and receive complimentary round-trip air from Miami to Galápagos/Lima on select departures between Aug. 20 - Dec. 15, 2015 (up to \$2,100 per guest value) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour* and *National Geographic Islander*. New bookings only; subject to availability.

#### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Make the most of your time in the region and combine your [Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca + Galápagos](#) with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition. Visit our website for details.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPEAKER

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# MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + UPPER AMAZON

17 DAYS/16 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

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Voyage to the headwaters of the mighty Amazon in the heart of Peru's rain forest aboard the elegant riverboat *Delfin II*. Slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways in a skiff or kayak, spotting various types of bird species, as well as caimans, tamarins, and sloths. Skim past massive lily pads, peer up at towering ceiba trees, and witness glorious sunsets on the still waters of the Amazon River basin.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the wild flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with a team of experienced naturalists.
- ▶ Spot legendary wildlife of the Amazon, including pink and gray dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- ▶ Get acquainted with native ribereños on visits to communities at the river's edge.
- ▶ Discover Cusco's varied influences, visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca, and explore Machu Picchu up close.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in our history, and launched our first voyage aboard the beautiful, 28-guest *Delfin II* in August

2010. In order to provide expedition leadership in this pristine region, we tapped our tenured expedition leaders to lead our Amazon voyages, providing our guests with the same in-depth interpretation they find on our other expeditions. Our veteran team is highly knowledgeable about this region, and trained to illuminate all the discoveries you'll make.



*Blue & yellow macaw in flight.*



### DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Costa del Sol Ramada.

### DAY 2: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 3-8: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon's most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the

Peruvian baby in traditional dress.



rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for massive paiche fish, the Amazon's largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. Seek out *Victoria amazonica*, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike,

Night time at Palza de Armas square.



listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.

Pay a visit to one of the communities on the reserve's edge and get to know the ribereños, those who live on the riverbanks, and their age-old traditions. Enjoy watching them make jewelry and other local handicrafts. Learn how local subsistence farmers cultivate wild plants and trees to earn income. Hear about how the locals find edible fruits and indigenous plants with medicinal properties hidden in the jungle. (B,L,D DAILY)

**DAYS 9-17: AS PER PERU ITINERARY ON PAGES 16-17**



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### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES: 2015 & 2016:** On our Amazon departures, Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca is available as either a pre- or post-voyage extension. Please call for details.

### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Combine your Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca + Amazon expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#). Visit our website or call for details.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER

Lecture by National Geographic writer and historian **Peter Frost** on our 2015 & 2016 Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departures.



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*Valley of the Moon, Atacama Desert.*



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**COMBINING OFFERS:** Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.



## INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, internet usage, tips to the expedition team, and other specialized arrangements.

- ✓ All accommodations in hotels per the itinerary
- ✓ All meals indicated in itinerary and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Transportation among sites, including the Vistadome train
- ✓ The guidance and expertise of expedition staff and tour leader
- ✓ All museum entrance fees, special access permits, park fees
- ✓ All presentations, guest speakers, and folkloric and musical performances.
- ✓ Services and tips to local guides & tour leader
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights

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## RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Cost Includes:** All accommodations in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages at meals, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, tips to staff, taxes and service charges, and services of our tour leaders and local experts.

**Combined Itineraries Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ships, hotel nights as described, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ships, use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits, sightseeing, and portage. Use of kayaks (where available), tips (except to ship's crew), services of ship physician and services of our expedition staff.

**Not Included:** International and internal air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, email, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities are at your discretion.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The advance payment amount varies by program. Payment is accepted by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover or by check. Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

**Final Payment:** Due no later than 90 days prior to departures, depending on the expedition.

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**Smoking Policy:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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### CANCELLATION POLICY

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	100%—No refund

\$350 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions travel certificate. This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre and post extensions. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket. Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. Additional Terms and Conditions may apply. For complete terms, please visit our website at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms).

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180 or more days	\$750*
179-120 days	Advance payment cost
119-90 days	25% of trip cost
89-60 days	50% of trip cost
59-0 days	No refund

\*\$750 will be rewarded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

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The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees.

Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. Our Group cancellation policies are listed in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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