



**Commonwealth
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Commonwealth Club Travel presents

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

September 30-October 14, 2014

15 days for \$8,493 total price from San Francisco

(\$7,795 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$698 airline taxes and departure fees)



**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
The Commonwealth Club**

Tour membership limited to 20 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," where we cruise aboard a privately chartered boat. It's an exhilarating discovery of lost worlds.



Tuesday, September 30: Depart U.S. for Lima, Peru Depart today for the Peruvian capital. Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

Wednesday, October 1: Lima This morning we tour the Larco Herrera Museum; the ceramics collection includes a renowned set of erotic pre-Columbian figures. Schedules permitting, visit the U.S. Embassy for a briefing by foreign service staff. Take a city tour of the Peruvian capital followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **B,D**

Thursday, October 2: Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley Fly to Cuzco and travel to the Sacred Valley, a region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. Visit the Indian market at Pisac. We reach our hotel mid-afternoon and attend a native *Offering to the Earth* ceremony. **B,L,D**

Friday, October 3: Sacred Valley Visit the Incan farming town of Chinchero, where residents live much as their ancestors did. Then we explore Ollantaytambo, a living town and site of massive Incan ruins that continue to inspire wonder. Return to our hotel late this afternoon. **B,L,D**

Saturday, October 4: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu Travel by train for the 1½-hour journey to Aguas Calientes, where we board a bus for Machu Picchu. Our first guided visit of the stunning "Lost City of the Incas" begins this morning. Our small group will move nimbly through the ruins and have the leisure to absorb the beauty and mystery of this magical site. Following our tour, we check in at the 31-room Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, just steps from the entrance to the ruins. While most visitors see Machu Picchu on a day trip, we have the rare privilege of spending the night and seeing the ruins after all the other visitors have left. **B,L,D**

Sunday, October 5: Machu Picchu/Cuzco Today before the day trippers arrive we begin our second tour of this UNESCO World Heritage

Avg. High (°F)	Sep	Oct
Lima	67	71
Cuzco	68	72
Quito	68	72

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Briefing by U.S. Foreign Service Staff ... Lunch in the home of a Cuzco family ... Visit the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art in Cuzco ... Overnight at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge ... Two guided visits at Machu Picchu ... Four nights aboard a privately chartered ship in the Galapagos ... Guided nature walks, swimming, and snorkeling

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Lima	JW Marriot Hotel	Sup. First Class
2	Lima	JW Marriot Hotel	Sup. First Class
3-4	Sacred Valley	Casa Andina Private Collection	Sup. First Class
5	Machu Picchu	Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge	Sup. First Class
6-7	Cuzco	Hotel Monasterio	Deluxe
8	Quito	Swissotel Quito	Deluxe
9-12	Galapagos Cruising	M/Y Coral II	Sup. First Class
13	Quito	Swissotel Quito	Deluxe
14	Quito/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
15	Arrive U.S.		

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

Cover Photo: A marine iguana surveys his domain on a Galapagos island.



Tour the enigmatic ruins of Machu Picchu.

site. Return to Aguas Calientes for lunch and free time before our train to Cuzco. *B,L*

Monday, October 6: Cuzco This morning we tour the archaeological hub of the Americas, the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city, and UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a visit at the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. We stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, then enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. *B,L*

Tuesday, October 7: Cuzco/Quito, Ecuador Early today fly via Lima to Quito, arriving late afternoon. This evening we have a briefing and dinner at our hotel. *B,D*

Wednesday, October 8–Saturday, October 11: Galapagos Cruising Our Galapagos adventure begins with an early departure for the flight to Baltra, where we board the privately chartered M/Y *Coral II*, our home for the next four nights. While exact cruise itineraries are subject to the dictates of Galapagos National Park authorities, each cruise features expert Galapagos naturalist guides and the opportunity to see giant Galapagos tortoises, Blue-footed Boobies, sea lions, iguanas, and abundant bird life. Enjoy opportunities for swimming, snorkeling, *panga* boat rides, and nature walks. *B,L,D daily*

Following is a representative sampling of the islands we may visit on our cruise:

Santa Cruz: Snorkel and swim in Ballena (Whale) Bay, a beautiful green sand cove at the base of Dragon Hill. There will be opportunities to see marine iguanas and a variety of sea birds.

Isabela: The largest island in the chain features as many as 20 species of migratory birds at Humedales, the westernmost port of the Galapagos.

Fernandina: From Espinosa Point, we enjoy vistas looking across the Bolivar Channel to the island of Isabela. Encounter marine iguanas mingling with sea lions and Sally Lightfoot Crabs.

Pre-Tour Option

September 26-30, 2014
AMAZON RAINFOREST

5 days/4 nights for \$1,193 total price

(\$1,095 air & land inclusive plus \$98
airline taxes and departure fees)

Single Supplement: \$295

*Discover the Amazon's amazing flora,
fauna and even villages on this excep-
tional – 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 Costa del Sol Hotel (First Class)
- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including guided Canopy Walkway tour and visit with *riberenos* (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: \$1,495 total price per person

Santiago: Espumilla Beach features a sea turtle nesting site, mangrove forests, deep-water snorkeling, and beautiful views from the island's highest point. At Egas Port we search for birds on a guided walk.

Sunday, October 12: Galapagos/Quito Fly from Baltra to Quito (via Guayaquil). We celebrate our adventure at tonight's farewell dinner at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Monday, October 13: Quito/Depart for U.S. Nestled in a valley surrounded by staggering Andes peaks, Quito boasts the largest historic center in the Americas and was the first city to be named a UNESCO World Heritage site. We discover this capital city on today's tour. We also visit Middle of the World Monument, where we can straddle two hemispheres. Later we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to Miami and onward to your home city. *B,L*

Tuesday, October 14: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. and connect with our flights home.



The beautiful and historic Sacred Valley

M/Y Coral II



Crew: 10

Passenger Capacity: 20

Decks: 4

Guide: Galapagos naturalist

Length: 110 ft

Berths: all lower

Our privately chartered ship is an eco-friendly vessel built specifically for Galapagos cruising. Cabins are small but comfortable, each with private facilities.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations: 4 nights aboard privately chartered Superior First Class boat M/Y Coral II; 9 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 33 meals: 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees; Galapagos National Park fee
- Services of local Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors; experienced naturalists aboard M/Y Coral II
- Services of Commonwealth Club staff with a minimum of 15 guests
- Private cultural and educational highlights
- Private motorcoach transportation including bottled water throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters and all drivers

Tour Departs: September 30, 2014

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

Los Angeles, San Francisco	\$8,493
Minneapolis, Washington, DC	\$8,393
Miami	\$7,993
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in an outside cabin on Sea Deck (approx. 129 sq ft) with porthole and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees of \$698, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add \$3,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Upgrade to Earth Deck (approx. 108 sq ft) with window: \$395 per person (\$595 single); upgrade to Sky Deck (top deck, approx. 108 sq ft) with window: \$495 per person (\$795 single). All cabin categories have limited availability.

Business Class upgrade from Miami on round-trip international flight: \$1,595 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and is for active travelers in good physical condition. There are both wet and dry landings in the Galapagos. You need to be able to get on and off zodiac boats sometimes stepping into water and wading to shore. In addition, Cuzco's high altitude (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. Please consult your physician regarding your suitability for the trip.

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Dear Members and Friends of the Commonwealth Club,

Join us in 2014 for an exciting 15-day tour and cruise to experience two of the world’s most treasured destinations: the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galapagos Islands.

Your tour begins with a full day in Lima, including a visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco, the archaeological hub of the Americas and South America’s oldest continuously inhabited city. Acclimate to the high altitude while touring the beautiful Sacred Valley. A thrilling train ride delivers you to Machu Picchu; your overnight stay at the on-site Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge affords virtually private access to the ruins after the day-trippers have left. For the second half of the tour travel to the Galapagos Islands, where you’ll board an intimate, privately chartered ship to cruise Darwin’s “living laboratory.” Here you’ll have opportunities to get up close to Galapagos wildlife on guided walks and while swimming and snorkeling. Conclude your journey back in Quito.

This tour is limited to just 20 Commonwealth Club members and friends. We expect the tour to fill quickly. Call and make your reservations today for our exciting exploration of Machu Picchu and the Galapagos!

Sincerely,

Kristina Nemeth
Director of Travel

COMMONWEALTH CLUB RESERVATION FORM: MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$____(\$500 per person) for ____ person/people on **Machu Picchu to the Galapagos** departing **September 30, 2014**. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure (or by June 27, 2014). Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA or by personal check. **Please make deposit check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send to: Commonwealth Club Travel, 595 Market Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. For reservations and information, call (415) 597-6720, or email travel@commonwealthclub.org. You may also fax your reservation to (415) 597-6729.**

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Please book my/our air from _____ I /we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

I/we would like to upgrade to the _____ Deck **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, September 30-October 14, 2014**, and agrees that his/her signature below represents his/her 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 by **June 27, 2014** 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 and shipboard personnel, 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.

Cancellations, refunds and changes

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 94-95 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 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, 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 reissue.

Responsibility

The liability of The Commonwealth Club, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, 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, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The Commonwealth Club 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 line, 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.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and ships on your own.** If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. 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 Commonwealth Club and Odysseys Unlimited 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 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 not limited to: frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline 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 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.**



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