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After considerable planning and research, we've created this unique program using the region's finest on-site organizations.

- In Ecuador and Peru an English-speaking representative from the noted Abercrombie & Kent organization meets you upon arrival. While traveling in Ecuador or Peru your A&K guide will unlock the country's treasure chest for you in terms of the most interesting activities and arrange for superb dining, comfortable accommodations and all the unique experiences that make good travel so memorable.
- For your visit to the Galapagos, we've made arrangements for you to sail on the National Geographic's Endeavor, an excellent ship operated in partnership with prestigious Lindblad Expeditions. This is undoubtedly the finest organization operating in the Galapagos.

Lindblad Expeditions pioneered travel in the Galapagos. Now partnered with National Geographic, you know that you're traveling with the best.. Lindblad provides more naturalists per guest than any other travel organization. They uniquely outfit their ships for exploration with video microscopes, plasma screens and undersea hydrophones. Further they offer the entire family the opportunity for swimming, snorkeling (complimentary mask, fins and snorkels), kayaking and even viewing the underwater world through a glass bottom boat. National Geographic trained and certified photographers help you capture the most from your visit. All in all, you'll see more (and learn more too!).

- **Top-rated guides and naturalists**
- **Top accommodations**
- **Exceptional dining**
- **Superb itineraries**
- **Detailed Trip book**
- **Personalized luggage tags**
- **Guaranteed departure with a minimum of four guests**



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You may select any of the three options or combine them as you like. Begin, for example, in Quito to explore Ecuador and continue to the Galapagos. Or start your journey in Guayaquil (Ecuador) for your explorations of the Galapagos. Finally there's the opportunity to combine your trip with a flight to Peru to see Machu Picchu – the choice is yours.

CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE FROM THREE DESTINATIONS

Amazing, Undiscovered Ecuador *A Wonderful Prelude to the Galapagos*

When you come to the Galapagos, don't miss a visit to the tiny Andean country of Ecuador. One of Spain's three colonial capitals in the New World, Quito boasts a magnificent old center filled with Spanish architecture and charm. While in Ecuador we've also arranged an excursion to a fascinating Indian market that time seems to have forgotten. Dressed in traditional, colorful clothing, the locals bring in their animals and their fruits and vegetables to sell and local tailors sew clothing on foot-powered sewing machines. It's an amazing experience and a festive occasion.

A short flight from Quito takes you south to Cuenca, a charming Ecuadorian city surrounded by villages where master artisans create marvelous handicrafts. You'll also visit the original Panama hat factory to watch skilled craftsmen create the iconic hats sold around the world.

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The Galapagos Archipelago *Abundant wildlife in pristine wilderness*

First revealed to the world by Charles Darwin, this group of islands has remained isolated from the mainland for millions of years. The Galapagos is that rare, pristine wilderness where the abundance of wildlife has no instinctive fear of humans. You'll literally step over sea lions, turtles and the colorful birdlife.

You'll explore these remote islands on board Lindblad's National Geographic Endeavor for close-up encounters with unique species such as iguanas who dive into the sea, cormorants that do not fly, male frigate birds that puff out their bright red pouches to attract females and giant tortoises, some of them hundreds of years old.

In addition to the excursions, you can snorkel amid shimmering schools of fish, sea turtles, playful sea lions, even penguins. You'll also explore the warm waters by kayak, glass-bottom boat and Zodiac. During the evenings veteran naturalists discuss the day's sightings and brief you for your next visit ashore.

Peru and Machu Picchu *The Perfect Conclusion to Your Galapagos Voyage*

As Peru has gained political stability in recent years, travelers have discovered the country's amazing treasures ranging from extraordinary cuisine to fascinating Andean and Colonial cities including, of course, the Lost City of the Inca's, Machu Picchu.

When you conclude your visit to the Galapagos, we encourage you to extend your travels to explore neighboring Peru. The day your Galapagos journey concludes, you'll fly to Lima and soon find yourself high in the Andes in Cuzco. As you



adjust to the altitude, you'll visit the Sacred Valley of the Incas including the massive stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. The next day you continue your journey to Machu Picchu, where you stay in an intimate lodge perched on the mountainside overlooking the site. One morning, before sunrise, you'll hike to Machu Picchu's Sun Gate to watch day break over the ruins (well before the tourists arrive for the day) – an unforgettable experience. Bring your best camera.



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AMAZING UNDISCOVERED ECUADOR

Six Days/Five Nights

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

Arrive in Quito

Leave your cares behind and think of your wonderful journey ahead as you fly south to Quito, Ecuador. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your very comfortable hotel in the city, The Swissotel, where you will stay in executive rooms. Sleep well.

Overnight at the Swissotel, executive rooms

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

Quito

After breakfast, depart for a city tour of colonial Quito. This morning's sightseeing demonstrates some of the reasons why Ecuador's capital has earned its honor as a UNESCO world cultural heritage site. Marvel at the city's ornate cathedral and experience the local culture in Quito's "Old Town".

Lunch at a local restaurant.

The afternoon has been kept open for your specific interests.

Dine this evening at one of the best restaurants in Quito, The Theatrum Restaurant and Wine Bar, known for the quality of its food and spectacular surroundings.

Overnight at the Swissotel, executive rooms

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

Quito/Cotopaxi/Quito/Cuenca

After breakfast you'll head out for a visit to the Central Andes. Your first stop is the amazing Indian market of Latacuanga where colorfully-dressed locals bring their animals, fruits, vegetables, herbal remedies and crafts for sale. It's an impressive, festive, noisy scene you'll want to photograph.

During lunch at Hacienda San Agustin de Callo, a folkloric band plays lively Andean music.

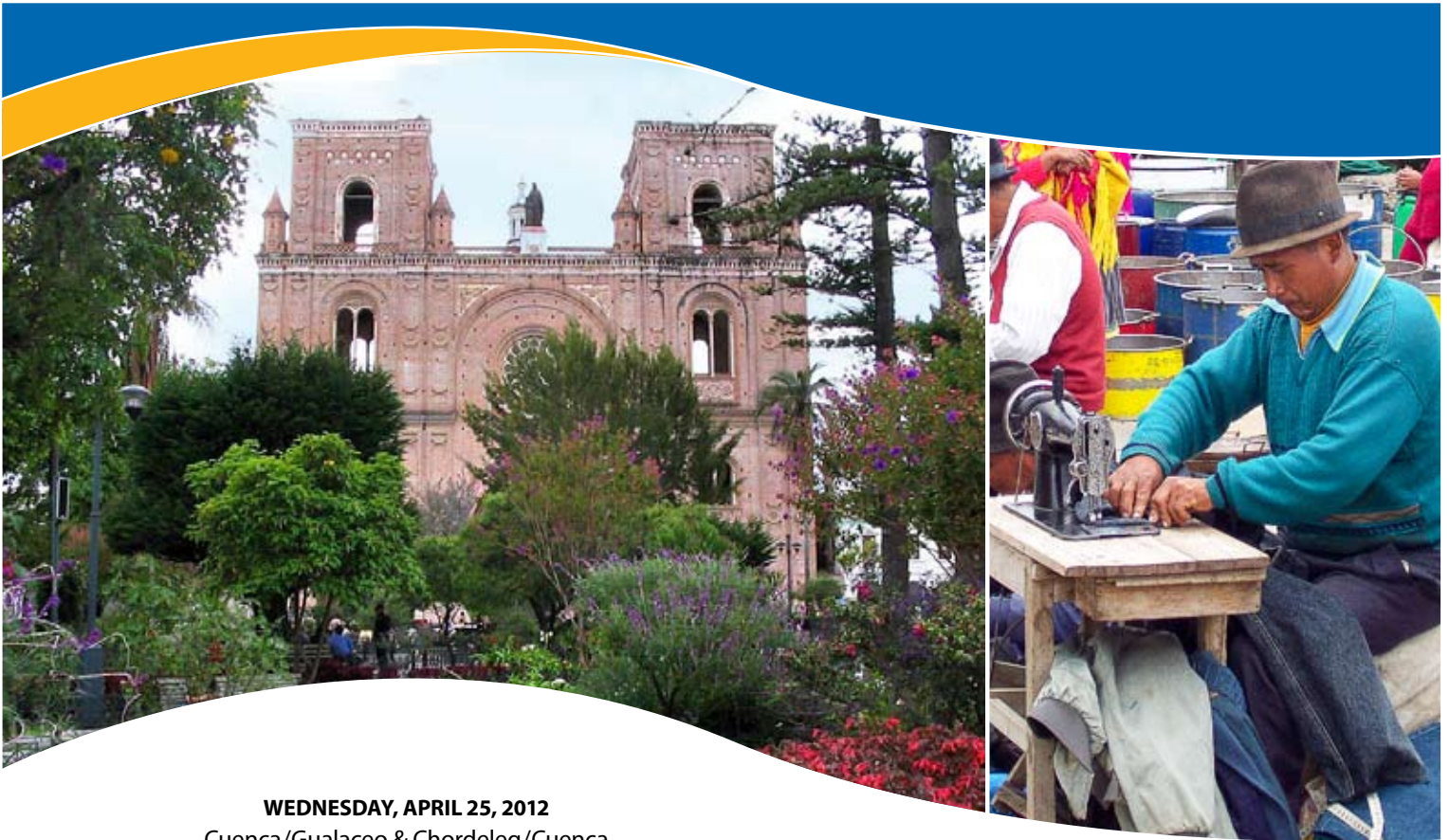
Return to Quito after lunch and for your short flight to Cuenca. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel, the Mansion Alcazar, for the next three nights.

Dinner served tonight at a local restaurant.

Overnight at the Mansion Alcazar

Breakfast Lunch Dinner





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

Cuenca/Gualaceo & Chordeleg/Cuenca

See the sights of Cuenca as you walk with your guide along Cuenca's cobblestone streets and flowery plazas. Next you visit the craft villages near Cuenca in the Santa Ana Valley. One of them is Chordeleg, a small town famous for its gold and silver work as well as other crafts including ceramics, jewelry, wooden guitars and weaving. One of the highlights is a visit to the original factory producing Panama hats that are sold around the world. A full, picturesque day, including lunch before returning to your hotel.

The evening is left free for you to pursue your own restaurant for dinner.

Overnight at the Mansion Alcazar

- Breakfast
- Lunch

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

Cuenca/Ingapirca/Cuenca

Today's destination is a visit to the Inca Wall, at the fascinating ruins at Ingapirca. Ingapirca is Ecuador's most important complex of ruins that date back to 1200 AD. These structures comprised an important Incan political and religious center.

Not only was the temple used to worship the sun, it was also considered to be an essential agricultural calendar.

After a casual lunch, you return to Cuenca.

Overnight at the Mansion Alcazar

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner



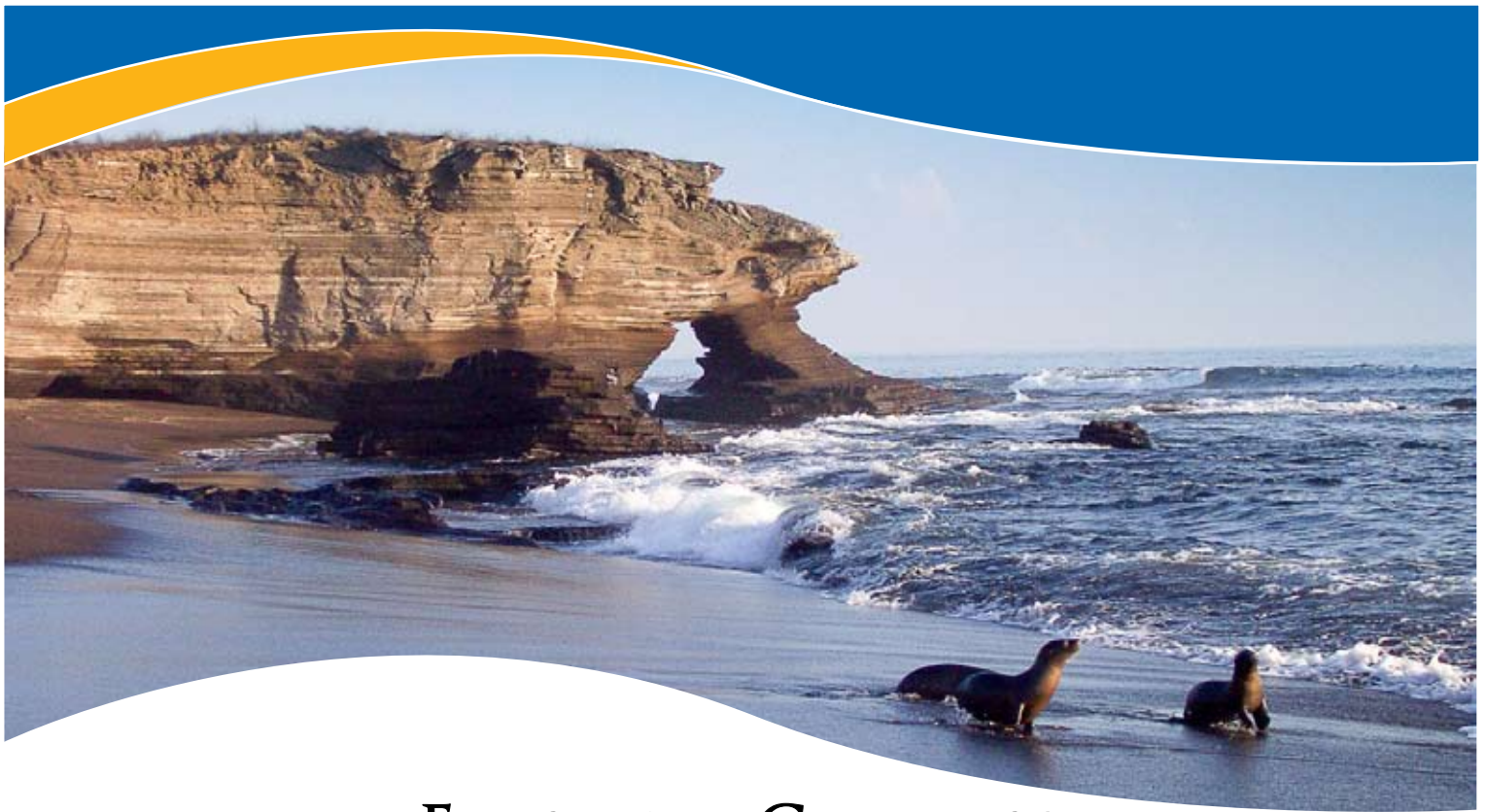
Weaver in Chordeleg

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

Cuenca/Guayaquil

This morning your guide bids you farewell and brings you to the airport for your short flight to Guayaquil. The flight takes approximately 30 minutes.

- Breakfast



EXPLORE THE GALAPAGOS

Ten Days/Nine Nights

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador

Arrive in Guayaquil by late evening; it's a short drive to Hotel Hilton Colón, where you spend the night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

This morning, after a 1-1/2-hour flight to the Galápagos, you'll immediately board the National Geographic Endeavor. All meals are included while on board the ship.



The National Geographic Endeavor

SUNDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 29-MAY 4, 2012

Galapagos Islands

Over the course of your week in the Galápagos, the Endeavor's exact routing depends on Ecuador's National Park Service. The following is a sample of the islands you may visit during your week on board:

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



North Seymour

Experience up-close encounters with colonies of nesting blue-footed boobies (seasonal) magnificent frigate birds and sea lion harems. Spot swallow-tailed gulls, marine iguanas, land iguanas and fur seals along the cliffs. You may enjoy a walk or a Zodiac ride.

Rabida

Rabida offers good walks, kayaking, Zodiac forays, or deep-water snorkeling with hundreds of fish, white-tipped reef sharks, rays, eels and more. Visit Rabida's bright red beach to see wildlife, including a nesting colony of pelicans (seasonal), Galápagos hawks, doves, Darwin's finches, mocking birds, and more, as well as gorgeous scenery.



Fernandina

Fernandina Island is the youngest island of the archipelago and one of the most pristine tropical islands left on Earth. Look forward to hikes over relatively recent lava flows, and to Cormorant Point for marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, Sally Lightfoot crabs, and intriguing tide pools. Activities include Zodiac forays and snorkeling, perhaps with sea turtles, penguins, or cormorants.



Santiago

Santiago offers a landing on one of the most important sea turtle nesting sites in the Galápagos. Walks take you past a salt water lagoon to see shore birds. Activities include snorkeling, Zodiac rides and kayaking to Buccaneer Cove. Visit Puerto Egas for a coastal trek to fur seal grottoes, masses of marine iguanas, sea birds, and more outlined against vivid green sea mosses. Swimming and snorkeling are available from the beach.



Isabela

A small black sand beach and a sea turtle nesting site, Isabela island offers wonderful morning swimming. A challenging hike over a rugged area of shoreline through a land iguana nesting colony as well as easier walks within the iguana colony. Walking, birding, kayaking and deep water snorkeling, with Zodiac rides are on offer – it's all included.





Santa Cruz

Look for fur seals, blue-footed boobies, pelicans, sea lions and more. Walks are offered in the El Chato tortoise preserve for encounters with giant tortoises in the wild. Return to sea level and explore bustling Puerto Ayora before embarking the ship.



San Cristobal

Wet landing on a green, olivine beach for a hike and spectacular scenery — tuff stone cliffs “worked” by sea and wind. Zodiac rides along the coastline reveal blue-footed and red-footed boobies.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

Galápagos/Disembark/Guayaquil

After breakfast, disembark the National Geographic Endeavor and fly to Guayaquil. The late afternoon and evening are free to explore the city.

Overnight Hotel Hilton Colón

Breakfast

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

Depart for home early this morning.

Flights depart early this morning for afternoon and evening arrivals in North America. You'll return with exciting, vibrant memories and a camera filled with marvelous images.

ACTIVITIES AND SHIPBOARD LIFE

In addition to twice-daily excursions, the ship offers opportunities for kayaking, swimming from the beach and snorkeling. Or simply relax on board the Endeavor. Perhaps a good book from the library?



In between the sights and activities, life aboard National Geographic's expedition ship is rich and varied. Enjoy marvelous meals in an always-casual ambience. Engaging talks by naturalists are part of the daily recap ritual that binds our expedition community and increases the fun. Socializing with staff and fellow guests, or retreating to one of the ship's nooks and crannies with a good book is always an option along with reserving a relaxing massage or revitalizing wellness treatment.



MACHU PICCHU – THE LOST CITY OF THE INCAS

Six Days/Five Nights

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

Galápagos/Disembark/Fly to Lima, Peru

When you reach Guayaquil this afternoon, you'll continue your journey with a flight to Lima, Peru, the most important city in the Spanish-American Empire. When you arrive this evening, you'll be met by Abercrombie & Kent and brought to your lovely accommodations, the Orient-Express Miraflores Park Hotel (Executive ocean-view room). If you arrive early enough for dinner, don't miss dining in one of Lima's highly acclaimed restaurants.

Breakfast



SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

Lima to Cuzco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas

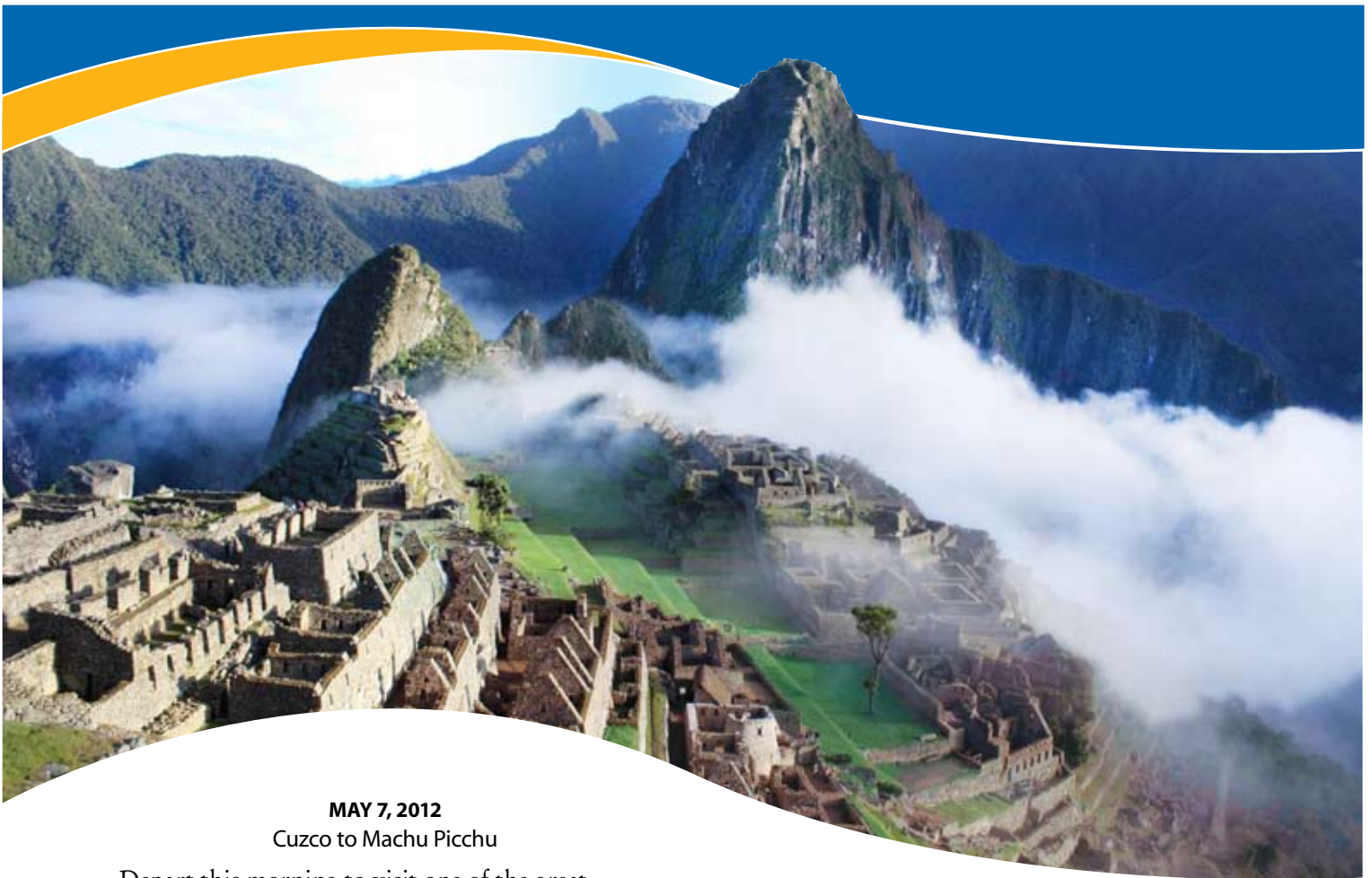
Your local A&K representative meets you after breakfast to bring you to the airport for your short flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival in Cuzco, your guide brings you to your hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route you'll visit an old town founded by the Incas, Chinchero and watch an interesting weaving demonstration using timeless techniques. Lunch takes place at the Huayocari Hacienda where the owners are your hosts.

This afternoon you visit the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo, a formidable stone complex that climbs massive terraces to the top of the peak. This fortress provided the Incas with an intimidating defense and was the site of their greatest victory during Spain's wars of conquest. This once thriving complex was home to baths, temples and military barracks. Below the complex lies a complete Incan town, still inhabited, and with its original architecture and layout preserved.

*Overnight at the Tambo del Inca Hotel
(A Luxury Collection Hotel, Superior room)*

Breakfast **Lunch**





MAY 7, 2012

Cuzco to Machu Picchu

Depart this morning to visit one of the great sights in the world, the Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu.

Our local guide transfers us to the train station to board the Vistadome train bound for Machu Picchu. When you arrive late in the morning, you will stop first for lunch at our hotel, the Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge.

This afternoon your guide brings you into Machu Picchu' ruins to visualize how the lives of the priests, craftsmen and servants lived in this seemingly uninhabitable citadel. Though excavations have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, no gold has been found. You'll wonder how these ancient peoples could build this extensive complex on top of the Andes. With no written record left behind, the secrets of Machu Picchu may never be revealed.

Dinner tonight at the Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge

Breakfast Lunch Dinner



TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

Machu Picchu and Cuzco

It is said that Machu Picchu is a place of great spirituality; and the ultimate moment of spirituality comes to Machu Picchu at sunrise, before the crowds begin to arrive. You've got the morning to explore the complex and to take your photos. After lunch at Sanctuary Lodge, you'll board the Vistadome train for your ride back to Cuzco. Your A&K representative meets you upon arrival and transfers you to your Cuzco hotel for two evenings, the top-rated Orient Express Monasterio Hotel (deluxe rooms).

Breakfast Lunch



The luxurious Orient Express Monasterio Hotel



WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012

Cuzco

This morning your guide shows you the sights of this amazing city including the Plaza de Armas, the great Spanish-built cathedral and a convent built upon the foundations of the Inca's principal religious building, the Koricancha, dedicated to the worship of the sun.

Next you'll visit Sacsayhuaman, perhaps the ultimate testimonial to Incan architectural skills. Constructed with massive stone blocks (one of these is estimated to weigh 125 tons), it's virtually impossible to slip a piece of paper through the cracks since they are closely fitted without a single drop of mortar. This ancient fortress overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cuzco and the picturesque countryside.

After lunch the balance of the day is free to explore Cuzco. A bit of shopping perhaps?

Farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight at the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

Cuzco to Lima, depart for home

After breakfast you fly back to Lima to board your flight home. We've arranged for a one-day membership in the airport's VIP lounge where you may relax until it's time to board your flight.

It's been an amazing journey with sights difficult to describe to friends and family at home. You've been there and experienced some of the world's most magical places. Welcome home.

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INCLUDED

- ✓ Top-rated local guides meet you at every point to assist you with arrangements and enhance your journey.
- ✓ Accommodations for each segment are in 4- to 5-star hotels (as listed in the itinerary) including all taxes and service charges.
- ✓ Most meals.
- ✓ Extensive pre-departure information. You will be well informed before you travel. You'll know what to expect, how to pack and provided with suggestions for reference books to gain the most from your experience.

Amazing, Undiscovered Ecuador

\$2,295
PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,745
PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Explore the Galapagos

From \$5,230
PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

From \$6,530
PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Machu Picchu – The Lost City of the Incas

\$3,299*
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\$4,795*
PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY

* Round trip airfare from Lima to Cuzco is additional. Currently the fare is approximately \$375 pp.

PRICES INCLUDE

The above prices include all of the accommodations, meals, excursions and intra-Ecuador flights as listed in the itinerary. Round-trip airport transfers in Ecuador are part of our arrangements (certain restrictions apply).

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

Flights to and from Ecuador or Peru from the United States. Meals or drinks except as specifically listed in the itinerary, most alcoholic beverages, laundry or dry cleaning, telephone calls or other communications charges, travel insurance, travel immunizations, miscellaneous purchases or any other item of a personal or optional nature not specifically included.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deposit

A deposit of \$750 per person for each program holds your space. A second deposit of \$1000 per person is due January 3, 2012.

Final payment is due February 12, 2012. The deposits may be paid by check or credit card; however, final payment must be paid by check. If credit cards are used for the final payment, add 4% to the balance due.

Credit for not using land arrangements

Refunds will not be provided for the non-use of any of the hotel and/or land arrangements included on these journeys.

Passports and Visas

US citizens are required to carry a valid passport to take part in this journey. At this time no visas are required for U.S. citizens.

Airfare and Land Arrangements

Air transportation is not included in the prices listed above. Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors is happy to provide quotations for coach and business class flights from all major gateway cities. All land arrangements in this Hand-crafted Journey have been made by Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors using recognized local "on-site" receptive companies that will be fully disclosed in your travel documentation.

Flight Mileage Upgrades

If you would like to use your flight mileage awards for free coach or business class travel, we encourage you to contact your particular airline immediately. (Travelers who often use mileage awards tell us that they often call a number of times until they find a reservations agent who can find acceptable arrangements.)

If you would like Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors to investigate these flight opportunities in your behalf, in view of the considerable time it takes to research mileage award flight arrangements, Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors assesses a service fee of \$100 per person (or per couple traveling together). This fee applies regardless whether we find suitable arrangements for you or not.

Since the airlines allocate relatively few seats on most flights for "no cost mileage tickets", it is often easier to purchase a "regular or full fare" coach ticket and upgrade your service to business class.

International Airport Transfers

Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors includes airport-to-ship transfers in Quito, Guayaquil and Lima for those travelers arriving or departing on the days these journeys begin and conclude. If you elect to arrive or depart on another day, you are responsible for your own transfer arrangements in those two cities. Of course, Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors will be pleased to arrange private transfers for you (at extra cost).

Cancellations

- If you cancel your booking prior to November 30, 2011, an administrative fee of \$350 per person will be deducted from your deposit.
- If you cancel your participation on or after November 30, 2011 but prior to January 3, 2012, your cancellation penalty is the amount of your deposit.
- If you cancel your participation on or after January 3, 2012 no refunds will be provided.

Insurance for cancellations and certain other travel mishaps will be offered and is strongly recommended.

Ages

Though there is no upper age limit, these excursions require a moderate level of walking and the altitude in Ecuador and Peru is high (except for the Galapagos region). If you require special assistance, please advise us prior to reserving space on one or more of these journeys.

Changes

Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors reserves the right to charge \$50 per person (in addition to cruise and airline charges) for changes in passenger names, departure cities and departure times which are made after the time of booking.

Other Information

Approximately 21 days prior to departure, Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors will provide extensive informative information on the Hand-crafted Journey and the destinations.

Responsibility

Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors constantly strives to improve each itinerary to your advantage and enjoyment. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute cruise ships and/or hotels. In addition, day-by-day itineraries are subject to change without notice.

No refund will be issued for any included item not utilized.

Minimum participation: Prior to the final payment deadline, Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors retains the right not to operate any of these journeys in the event that less than 4 participants take part.

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