

The Galapagos Islands

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JANUARY 13-20, 2016

Machu Picchu Extension: Jan. 20-25, 2016

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	\$4,399	\$3,995*

Machu Picchu Extension Standard Rate \$2,995 \$3,599 \$3,999 \$3,495 \$4,999 \$4,495 Single

card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC. Airfare between main program and extension is an additional \$690 per person.

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Cabin Category	Standard Rate	Special Alumni Rate*	Cabin Category	Standard Rate	Special Alumni Rate'
Standard	\$4,399	\$3,995	Master Suite	\$6,399	\$5,995
Classic Double	\$ 5,19 9	\$4,795	Single (Standard)	\$7,399	\$6,995
Classic Twin	\$5.399	\$4.995			

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments." CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal 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. **A complement to 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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JANUARY 13-20, 2016

Special Alumni Rate

SAVE MORE THAN \$800

8 DAYS OF WONDER & AMAZEMENT

* Think biology class - with deck chairs *



Howdy, Ags!

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. Our rates for Traveling Aggies guests on this departure represent savings of more than \$800 per couple (alumni as well as family and friends are eligible). Reserve your cabin today: online at http://texas-am.orbridge.com, by phone at (800) 633-7514, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Gig 'em,



Jennifer Bohac '87 Ph.D. Director of Travel

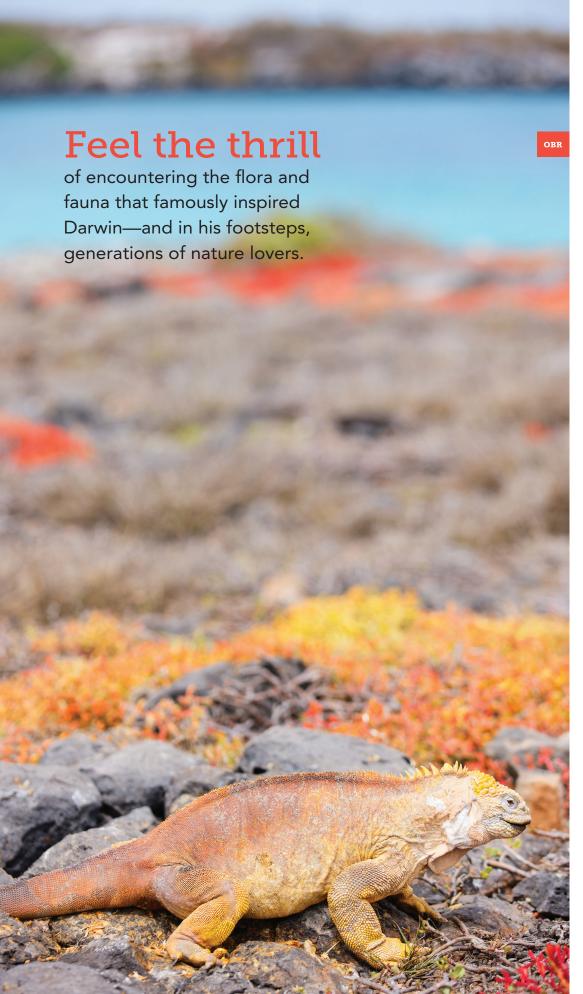
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AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **TBD** 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.



















Optional Extension

Extension Itinerary

Day 8: Quito / Overnight Lima, Peru

Morning at leisure, en route to Lima

En route via air to Cusco, explore the

Stroll Ollantaytambo, scenic Vistadome

train to Machu Picchu, guided tour of

Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu

"The Lost City of the Incas"

colorful and lively markets of Pisac

Machu Picchu, Cusco, & the Sacred Valley

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

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 the Isabela II.

Program Highlights

- Appreciate the diversity of life first-hand while observing endemic species such as the flightless cormorant, the Galapagos 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 or 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 Galapagos Islands.

Isabela II

The 40-quest capacity of Isabela II provides 20 staterooms with spacious, comfortable accommodations and en suite facilities.



Double bed, view window, private bathroom with shower.



Classic Double

128 sq. ft.

Double bed, view window, daybed, private bathroom with



view window, private bathroom with shower.



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

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

Extension Highlights

• Seek out ancient temples and sites dotting the Sacred Valley and Cusco, Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima each a vestige of pre-Columbian history that offers an in-depth understanding of Day 9: Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley (B,L,D)

the Incan empire.

- Visit Ollantaytambo, where Inca Overnight: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay descendants continue to inhabit the largely unchanged homes of their Day 10: Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu (B,L,D) 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.

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 wil 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.





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