

PERU AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS TOUR

March 18-30, 2019

\$6495.00 per person based on 2 to a room.

Single Supplement \$1920.00

A valid US Passport is required for this trip.

Travel Safe Insurance available.

March 18 – FLIGHT TO BALTRA.

12:05 am – 6:00 am

Depart JFK (New York) - Guayaquil

Economy **6h 55m**

LATAM Airlines 1439 · Wide-body jet · Boeing 767-300

Rest time in the Holiday Inn at the airport before our flight to Galapagos.

11:15 am – 12:12 pm

Guayaquil - Baltra

Economy **1h 57m**

LATAM Airlines 1413 · Narrow-Body Jet · Airbus A319

Legend Itinerary Sky Deck Balcony Suites

- *Excellence and quality without formality or strict etiquette*
- *Exceptional cuisine, comparable to best restaurants in the world*
- *Panoramic windows and ample sitting areas for scenic enjoyment*
- *Six multilingual naturalist guides*

Legend Cruise Features

This legendary, one hundred-passenger, Luxury vessel offers all the amenities of a large cruise liner without sacrificing the intimacy you'd expect on a small sailing craft. The luxurious Legend is equipped with five decks, a swimming pool, and a library. She also has exercise equipment, international phone/fax/Internet, 24-hour/pay medical service, the most technologically advanced safety system in the archipelago, and much more. Enjoy the wonders of the Galapagos while being catered to by our talented staff.

4-Day Galapagos Islands cruise aboard the Legend Cruise Ship:



Mar 18	A.M.	Baltra : Arrival in Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat
	P.M.	Santa Cruz Island : Highlands Santa Cruz Island : Black Turtle Cove
Mar 19	A.M.	Genovesa Island : Prince Phillip's Steps
	P.M.	Genovesa Island : El Barranco Genovesa Island : Darwin Bay
Mar 20	A.M.	Santa Cruz Island : Dragon Hill
	P.M.	Santa Fe Island
Mar 21	A.M.	Santa Cruz Island : Bachas Beach Baltra : Transfer to Baltra Airport

March 21 – FLIGHT TO QUITO – Hotel Casa Montero or similar.

1:35 pm – 4:40 pm

Baltra - Quito

Economy 2h 05m

Avianca 1685 · Narrow-Body Jet · Airbus A319

Transfer to our hote for check-in

Evening free.

March 22 – QUITO CITY TOUR

Colonial Quito City Tour & Middle of the World Monument: Private service / Duration: 5 hrs. / We will walk along the cobble stone streets in the Historical Center Cultural Heritage - colonial facades on churches and private residences decorated and balconies built during the last five centuries. We will see the Gothic Basilica of the Heart of Jesus, Independence Square, Street of the seven crosses and visit La Compañía de Jesús church, continue to the Plaza of San Francisco and Panecillo viewpoint for a panoramic view of the city. We then head to North of downtown Quito to visit “Mitad del Mundo” (Middle of the World) and the Equator Monument situated at 0°0’0” where the planet is divided into two hemispheres: North and South. Finally, we will visit the Ethnographic Museum and learn why Ecuador is considered a multi-national inter-culture and multi-lingual country. Lunch is included at a local restaurant (set menu).

March 23 – FLIGHT TO LIMA – Sonesta Hotel El Olivar or similar.

8:10 pm – 10:25 pm

Quito - Lima

Economy **2h 15m**

LATAM Airlines 1449 · Narrow-Body Jet · Airbus A319

March 24 – TOUR OF LIMA

This morning our Local Guide focuses on the city's colonial heritage during a walking TOUR. Start at the Plaza de Armas to see the Government Palace and the Cathedral. From here, stroll to the venerable SAN FRANCISCO MONASTERY with its splendid 17th-century cloister murals and underground network of catacombs.

Tonight visit the Larco Museum with time to explore and have dinner at its restaurant.

March 25 - LIMA–CUSCO–SACRED VALLEY – Posala Del Inca Yucay or similar

Fly to Cusco, the impressive Andean city that was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Head into the Sacred Valley of the Incas, stopping at AWANAKANCHA to meet local families who preserve the ancient technique of Pre-Columbian weaving using South American camelid fibers. Here is your chance to get up close to the various camelids indigenous to the region, including alpaca, llama, guanaco, and vicuña. Next, continue to PISAC, an old mountain village where you will have free time to shop for local wares such as alpaca sweaters and blankets, jewelry, or hand-painted ornamental dishes and vases. Enjoy lunch today at a local restaurant and stay overnight in the Sacred Valley.

March 26 - SACRED VALLEY–MACHU PICCHU–CUSCO – Sonesta Hotel Cusco or similar.

Transfer to the Ollanta station and board the Expedition TRAIN for a short journey through the lush Urubamba Valley to Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of the mountain where Machu Picchu is located. Then, transfer to a motorcoach for the ascent to legendary MACHU PICCHU, the “Lost City of the Incas,” high above the steep valley overlaid with dense tropical jungle. Your Local Guide will bring you closer to the lives and mysteries still hidden in these amazing structures built by the Pre-Columbian masters of this sacred land. Later this afternoon, return by train to Cusco, the ancient capital of the Incas. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

NOTE:

7-8 hours is spent in Machu Picchu/Aguas Calientes region

March 27 - CUSCO

Spend the day discovering some of the most famous ancient, Inca sites including semi-circular KENKO Temple with its stone altars and labyrinth of passages, the red fortress of Puca Pucara and the TEMPLE OF SACSAYHUAMAN, perched on

a hillside overlooking Cusco. It remains unfathomable how and when this fortress of gigantic stones—with some blocks weighing more than 350 tons—was built.

March 28 - CUSCO

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the city of Cusco. Perhaps take an optional walking tour to learn more about the Incas and their struggle against invading Spaniards. Visits include the imposing Cathedral and the Inca Temple of the Sun, Koricancha, which became the Spaniards' Santo Domingo Monastery. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Director.

March 29 - CUSCO–LIMA- FLIGHT HOME

Board your return flight to Lima.

March 30 – FLIGHT HOME

12:15 am – 8:55 am

Lima - New York

Economy **7h 40m**

LATAM Airlines 530 · Wide-body jet · Boeing 787-8

.INCLUDED IN THE PRICE;

All airfare and transportation listed on the itinerary.

4 Day Galapagos Islands cruise including all meals during the cruise, excursions with a Galapagos National Park Guide, transfers between the islands, non-alcoholic drinks

2 nights in Quito with and tour and breakfast.

7 night Peru Tour

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

Tour director and all admissions listed on the itinerary.

Inter tour airfare and train.

All taxes on included features

Deposit \$2500.00 per person.

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