Smith College presents

MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALAPAGOS

March 15-29, 2016

15 days from $7,593 total price from Miami
($6,895 air & land inclusive plus $698 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure's World's Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Smith Travel

Featuring Professor John Brady
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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,” for a four-night island-based adventure.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lima, Peru
We depart today for the Peruvian capital. Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 2: Lima
This morning we visit the Larco Herrera Museum, whose ceramics collection includes a renowned set of pre-Colombian erotic figures. Then we encounter colonial Lima on an afternoon tour, followed by a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,D

Day 3: Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley
Arriving in Cuzco today, we stop at the important Incan site of Koricancha, dedicated to the Sun God. Then we continue on to Sacred Valley, a region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. We visit the Indian market at Pisac before reaching our hotel. B,L,D

Day 4: Sacred Valley
Today we explore Ollantaytambo, both a living town and site of massive Incan ruins that still inspire wonder. Then we visit the Incan farming town of Chinchero, where we see a traditional weaving demonstration. Before dinner at our hotel tonight, we attend a native Offering to the Earth ceremony. B,L,D

Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu
Early this morning we board a train to Aguas Calientes, where we spend the night at an intimate on-site hotel, and the fascinating Galapagos Islands, Darwin’s “living laboratory,” for a four-night island-based adventure. Extraordinary Galapagos wildlife

Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cuzco
This morning before the day trippers arrive, we enjoy our second guided tour of this UNESCO site. Following lunch at our lodge, we return to Aguas Calientes with some free time before our mid-afternoon train to Cuzco. B,L

Day 7: Cuzco
Known for its Incan and Spanish Colonial heritage, Cuzco is the archaeological “hub” of the Americas and the continent’s oldest continuously inhabited city. This morning we tour this UNESCO site then stop at the ruins of...
Sacsayhuaman fortress, a masterpiece of Incan architecture. We enjoy lunch today in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. B,L

Day 8: Cuzco/Lima/Quito, Ecuador Early today we fly via Lima to Quito, arriving late afternoon. We attend a briefing about our Galapagos adventure then dine at our hotel. B,D

Day 9: Quito Nestled in the Andes foothills, Quito boasts a well-preserved historic center considered the finest in Latin America, as we see on today’s city tour that includes the Intiñan Museum and the Middle of the World Monument. B,L

Day 10: Quito/Baltra/Santa Cruz Island Today we fly to the island of Baltra then transfer to Santa Cruz, our island-based home for our Galapagos exploration. This afternoon we visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to see and learn about the giant Galapagos tortoises. B,L,D

Day 11: North Seymour Island/Bachas Beach This morning we embark on our first excursion aboard the *Santa Fe*, our privately chartered yacht. We set out for North Seymour, a flat, low-lying island with ample opportunities for close encounters with the magnificent Frigate bird, land iguanas, and lava lizards on our naturalist-led walk. After lunch, we head back to Santa Cruz island, weighing anchor in the calm waters off Bachas Beach. Highlights of our nature walk here include flamingos, nesting sea turtles, and Darwin’s finches. B,L,D

Day 12: South Plaza Island/Punta Carrion Today’s destination is the island of South Plaza. During our nature walk, we are on the lookout for such local residents as land and marine iguanas, bright orange Sally lightfoot crabs, Red-billed tropic birds, Nazca and Blue-footed boobies, and a colony of male sea lions (“the bachelors”). Then we cruise to Punta Carrion, where we have the opportunity to snorkel. B,L,D

Day 13: Santa Cruz Island Today we explore Santa Cruz itself, the second largest of the Galapagos islands. We see the giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat; Los Gamelos, the huge twin craters formed by volcanic eruptions millions of

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**Pre-Tour Option**

**March 11-15, 2016**

**AMAZON RAINFOREST**

4 days/4 nights for $1,195 total price

Single Supplement: $235

Discover the Amazon’s amazing flora, fauna and even villages on this exceptional – and comfortable – tour.

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**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 Wyndham Airport Hotel (First Class)
- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including guided Canopy Walkway tour and visit with ribereños (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: $1,295 total price per person*
years ago; and Garrapatero, a secluded white-sand beach. Finally, we have a chance to explore the “lava tunnels” at our hotel: to literally walk through the naturally-formed tube through which lava flowed eons ago. \textit{B,L,D}

\textbf{Day 14: Santa Cruz Island/Baltra/Quito} This morning we transfer to Baltra for the return flight to Quito, arriving mid-afternoon. Tonight we celebrate our adventure at a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. \textit{B,D}

\textbf{Day 15: Depart for U.S.} We depart this morning for our return flights to the U.S. \textit{B}

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\item Your Tour Price Includes
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  \item Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
  \item 14 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
  \item 34 meals: 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
  \item Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees; Galapagos National Park fee of $100
  \item Services of local Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors; plus experienced naturalist guides while in the Galapagos
  \item Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
  \item Luggage handling for one bag per person
  \item Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
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\textit{Meet Your Faculty Lecturer}

John Brady is the Mary Elizabeth Moses Professor of Geosciences at Smith College. Brady has taught geology at Smith since he arrived in 1975 following graduate work at Harvard University. He is enthusiastic about women’s colleges and has one Smith daughter and one Bryn Mawr daughter. Brady has ongoing field projects in Montana and Greece. He is a “hard rock” geologist who tries to develop hands-on, inquiry-based activities for his courses that will help students learn complex concepts. He is taking pedagogical advantage of our electronic world by writing an online textbook about igneous and metamorphic rocks and now knows enough JavaScript to be dangerous. Nevertheless, Brady’s favorite place to teach is outdoors. Outcrops across western Massachusetts provide the classroom and content for his first year seminar, “Geology in the Field.” Brady believes that everyone should travel with a geologist if they want to know the underlying story about the places they are visiting.

\textit{Your Island-Based Galapagos Experience: Royal Palm Hotel}

We stay in comfort for four nights in spacious rooms at the Royal Palm Hotel, set in the lush highlands of Santa Cruz island, and enjoy day cruises aboard the Santa Fe, our privately chartered yacht.

\textit{Tour Departs: March 15, 2016}

\textit{Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges and fees.}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Miami $7,593
  \item Orlando, Tampa $7,993
  \item Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, DC $8,093
  \item Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle $8,193
\end{itemize}

\textit{Land Only (transfers not included) $7,595}

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Casita at the Royal Palm Hotel and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $698, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $2,395. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed. Upgrade to a Highland Villa at the Royal Palm Hotel: $295 ($495 single). All room categories have limited availability.

The Quito/Miami return flight arrives in the evening. All non-Miami prices above include a complimentary overnight stay at a Miami airport hotel with the return home one day later.

\textit{Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain. Also, there are both wet and dry landings in the Galapagos. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. In addition, Cuzco’s high altitude (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. Please consult your physician if you have concerns.}

For reservations and information, please call Smith Travel at 800-225-2029

\textit{“Nature … cares nothing for appearances …”}

\textit{– Charles Darwin}
Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Travel with Smith on an exciting 15-day tour to experience two of South America’s treasures – the enigmatic ruins at Machu Picchu and the fascinating Galapagos Islands. Joining us to offer educational insight is John Brady, Mary Elizabeth Moses Professor of Geosciences at Smith College.

Your tour begins with a full day in Lima, including a visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Next, fly to Cuzco, then tour the beautiful Sacred Valley. A captivating train ride delivers you to Machu Picchu, where your overnight stay at the on-site Belmond Sanctuary Lodge affords virtually private access to the ruins. In the Galapagos Islands, stay on Santa Cruz island in a Superior First Class hotel, your base for exploring North Seymour, South Plaza, and Santa Cruz islands. Conclude your journey back in Quito.

This air-inclusive journey is exclusive to Smith and limited to just 20 travelers. Our small group size enables us to move flexibly, enjoy spontaneous encounters, and foster a sense of Smith camaraderie.

Call today to secure your space on this exceptional tour!

Warm Regards,

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel
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; air port transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Directors, 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 94-65 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. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Odysseys Unlimited. 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.

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