



## EXPLORE PERU, ECUADOR & THE GALAPAGOS

11 DAYS  
from  
**\$8,115**

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Travel from the Sacred Valley that lies at the foot of Machu Picchu, to the Lost City of the Incas. During your 11-day journey, board the M/V Galapagos Legend sailing through the archipelago of volcanic islands distributed through the Pacific Ocean known as the Galapagos Islands. Be prepared for incredible exploration of diverse ecological wonders and ancient civilizations.

### Day 1

**TORONTO – QUITO** Depart from Toronto to Quito with Avianca Airlines via El Salvador. Upon arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. *Hotel Dann Carlton Quito, Standard* ★★★★★

### Day 2

**QUITO** Enjoy breakfast. This morning, begin your private tour of Quito, an urban jewel of art and architecture. Begin at **Independence Plaza** seeing important sites such as the Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, the Municipal Building and the Archbishop's Palace. Visit the temple of La Compañía de Jesús, then continue on to the Monastery of San Francisco. Drive 15 minutes north of the city to the **Equatorial Monument and Ethnographic Museum** which features exhibits showing the different Native American groups living in Ecuador. Get your certificate for having crossed the Equator. *Hotel Dann Carlton Quito*

### Day 3

**QUITO – GALAPAGOS (CRUISE)** After breakfast, take your shared transfer to the airport to board your flight to the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival, a naturalist guide will transfer you to the pier to board the **M/V Galapagos Legend**, a boutique expedition ship. Depending on seasonality and weather conditions, itineraries and wildlife will vary. Many visitors spot red and blue-footed boobies, penguins, sea lions, giant tortoises and other fascinating wildlife. *M/V Galapagos Legend, Junior Suite* ★★★★★

### Day 4, 5

**GALAPAGOS (CRUISE)** Continue your astonishing journey in the Galapagos Islands with daily lectures, excursions, activities and relaxation aboard your vessel. *M/V Galapagos Legend*

### Day 6

**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (CRUISE) – QUITO – LIMA** After breakfast, your exploration comes to an end. Transfer to Baltra Airport and board your flight to Lima. Arrival and transfer to your hotel for overnight. *Hotel Hilton Lima Miraflores, Standard* ★★★★★

### Day 7

**LIMA** After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of **Peru**. Lima was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American Empire for 300 years; it is

also known as the City of Kings. Enjoy a private morning city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17<sup>th</sup>-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Museum**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure *Hotel Hilton Lima Miraflores*

### Day 8

**LIMA – CUZCO** Fly to the beautiful city of Cuzco which was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuamán**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city. *Novotel Cusco, Colonial* ★★★★★

### Day 9

**CUZCO – MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO** In the morning, journey by train to the fabled 'Lost City of the Incas', arguably the most important archaeological site in South America. The **Machu Picchu Citadel** was built by the Incas as a favoured retreat for Inca nobility, and remarkably until 1911, it lay hidden from the world amongst dense jungle covered mountains. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then return to Cuzco by evening for overnight. *Novotel Cusco*

### Day 10

**CUZCO – PISAC – CUZCO** After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas** including the colonial town of Pisac and the ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, a well-preserved Inca site in the **Urubamba Valley**. Following lunch, return to Cuzco via **Lake Huayro** and **Izuchaca**. *Novotel Cusco*

### Day 11

**CUZCO – LIMA – TORONTO** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and board your overnight flight home to Toronto.



Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting certain areas of Ecuador and may be mandatory to enter certain countries. Effective Feb 2018, travel medical insurance is mandatory for those entering Ecuador.

\*\*Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together. Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Ongoing monitoring of the Zika virus continues around the world including Central, South America and the Caribbean. Please evaluate your risks before travelling.

### TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto\*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 10 nights accommodation
  - 2 nights in Quito
  - 3 nights aboard the M/V Galapagos Legend
  - 2 nights in Lima
  - 3 nights in Cuzco
- ▶ Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ▶ NEW Airport & departure taxes\*\*

### Highlights

- Private city tours in Quito and Lima
- Cruise the Galapagos Islands aboard the M/V Galapagos Legend
- Visit Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley in Peru
- Visit the Equatorial Monument in Ecuador

\*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid October 14, 2017, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable.

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