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- 10 nights
- From \$8498 US
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- 2009/2010

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Peru and Ecuador Insider: Mountains and Islands

Delve into yourself in two remarkable regions on this South American adventure.

Witness the collision of ancient history and contemporary culture in **Cusco**, where Spanish Baroque churches and trendy nightclubs stand atop flawless Inca stonework. In a remote Andean hamlet, enjoy the warm welcome of Quechua villagers, who still speak the language of their Inca ancestors. Roam the ramparts, passageways and temples of **Machu Picchu** as our local expert expounds on this fabled mountaintop sanctuary. Take an unforgettable journey aboard the spectacular **Orient Express** train, complete with dinner and music. Hop a flight to **Quito** and give the city's historic center a solid sightsee before flying some 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador to the incomparable **Galápagos Islands**. Swim with sea turtles and playful sea lions, snorkel with penguins, commune with cormorants, search for giant tortoises and watch blue-footed boobies dance. You can't help feeling a sense of wonder and joy here in one of the world's last great wild places.



Price per person:

2009 DATES CLASSIC TRIPS

- * 5/12-22 Price: \$8498 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1380
- * 10/13-23 Price: \$8498 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1380

2010 DATES CLASSIC TRIPS

- * 5/11-21 Price: \$8898 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1520
- * 8/10-20 Price: \$8898 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1520
- * 8/24-9/3 Price: \$8898 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1520
- * 10/12-22 Price: \$8898 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$930 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$1520

Reserve early for the best available price. Prices may change during the course of the year--if they do change, the best prices are available earlier. Once you book your trip, your price is guaranteed.

Your Insider Trip:

How'd They Do That?

In step with a Peruvian expert, investigate the massive fortress of Sacsayhuamán, a World Heritage site and one of South America's architectural treasures. It's easy to feel dwarfed by these megaliths, especially when you consider that the stone-age Incas engineered such structures without mortar, iron tools, beasts of burden or the wheel.

City in the Clouds

Until its rediscovery in 1911, the iconic Incan city of Machu Picchu ("Old Peak") stood secretly for 400 years, ringed by sheer canyons and hidden amid a sea of nearly impassable Andes peaks 3,000 feet above the Urubamba River. Explore a full day in this mysterious citadel with our local guide, who provides his expert perspective on the Lost City's deep mythological and spiritual roots.

Mountain music

Don't be surprised if you sense the presence of apukuna (mountain spirits) during an intimate visit to our local friends' traditional home in the Andes. Our hosts reveal the secrets of pre-Columbian clay wind instruments, such as flutes and whistles, and give us a sense of the vital role of music in Andean religious and secular life.

Into Thin Air

Breathless in Quito? No surprise - you're in the world's second highest capital city. We make your visit memorable with a guided nighttime walking tour through the illuminated centro histórico, a warren of narrow streets and spacious cobblestone plazas encircled by some of Latin America's most stunning Spanish colonial churches, monasteries and mansions. Soak up the energy of this vibrant urban center - the first city to be declared a World Heritage site in 1978.

A Living Laboratory

The Galápagos Islands have long been a place to see - and be seen, if you happen to be a marine iguana, blue-footed booby, sea lion, giant tortoise or flightless cormorant. Venture for five days through this extraordinary place under the expert guidance of our park naturalists. Explore the rugged volcanic islands on foot, keeping an eye out for lava lizards and Darwin's finches. And sail from island to island by private catamaran, with stops to snorkel, sea kayak and swim with frisky penguins.

HOTELS: Premiere Inns

Monasterio del Cusco (2 nights): A 17th-century monastery transformed into a graceful five-star hotel and member of Leading Small Hotels of the World.

Willka Tika (2 nights): You'll be warmly welcomed at this guesthouse with garden cottages built in 16th-century Spanish-Colonial style, a yoga room, outdoor herbal baths and massage facilities.

Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge (1 night): Enjoy a night at the only hotel located within the Machu Picchu citadel. One of Travel+Leisure's top 500 hotels, it features an incredible sunset view from the orchid-filled garden and a sunrise excursion to the ruins.

Patios de Andaluz (1 night): In the heart of historic Quito, this boutique hotel has two courtyards and elegant guest rooms appointed with Persian rugs and antique furniture.

Chartered Yacht (3 nights): Travel between wildlife-filled islands on a semi-luxury private yacht fully outfitted for comfort and water sports.

Hotel Sol y Mar (1 night): Enjoy sleeping ashore at this quaint waterfront hotel on Santa Cruz Island that offers poolside animal viewing.



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