



Celebrate Spring 2010 in South America

Air from CHI, PHL, DCA to Quito under \$860 (subject to change)

Magical Ecuador & Galapagos \$2990 p/p based on double (single supplement \$1780)

Friday, March 19—Mid-day flight from the U.S. to Quito. Meet up with Peru travelers. **Hotel Dann Carlton.**

Saturday, March 20—Full-day tour to the Otavalo Indian Market; watch local artisans do their craft, shop, lunch at a local hacienda. Return to Quito. **Hotel Dann Carlton** **BL**

Sunday, March 21—Full-day city tour of old and new Quito. Travel to the equator for lunch at a typical restaurant, visit the Equator Monument and the Inti Nan Solar Museum. **Hotel Dann Carlton.** **BL**

Monday, March 22—Transfer to the airport for the 9:30am Tame flight to the Galapagos Islands (the flight makes a stop in Guayaquil). Arrive in San Cristobal Island at 11:45am. Transfer to the catamaran **M/C Queen of Galapagos** (8 spacious cabins with private baths and a/c. Excursions and cultural programs are led by a naturalist guide). Visit **Cerro Brujo, San Cristobal Island** **BLD**

Tuesday, March 23—Visit **Plazas Island**. Lunch on the catamaran, **Santa Fe Island** in afternoon **BLD**

Wednesday, March 24—Visit Gardner Bay on **Espanola Island**. Lunch on the catamaran. Visit Punta Espinoza on **Espanola Island** in the afternoon. **BLD**

Thursday, March 25—Visit Cormorant Point on **Floreana Island**. After lunch on the catamaran visit Post Office Bay on the same island. **BLD**

Friday, March 26—Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station on **Santa Cruz Island**. Transfer to the Baltra airport for the Tame flight to Quito (via Guayaquil), arrive at 4:15 pm. **Hotel Dann Carlton.** **BL**

Saturday, March 27—Following breakfast transfer to the airport for the flight home.

Pre-trip option: (Air to Peru is around \$990)

Mystical Peru & Machu Picchu \$1260 p/p based on double (single supplement \$450)

Friday, March 12 --Fly into Lima late at night. Stay at **Hotel Costa del Sol Ramada** near the airport. **L**

Saturday, March 13--Morning flight to Cuzco, transfer to the town of Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley. Afternoon at leisure, walk around town or visit the local ruins. **Hotel Pakaritampu** **B**

Sunday, March 14--Full-day tour to the Pisac Indian Market; visit a Ceramic artisan studio after lunch. Evening at leisure. **Hotel Pakaritampu.** **BL**

Monday, March 15--Walk to the local train station and board the 8:00am Vistadome train to Aguas Calientes. From the train station, walk to the local buses and take the 20-minute bus ride on a snaking road up to the top of the mountain where **Machu Picchu** is located. Guided walking tour of the Machu Picchu ruins will reveal the history, legends, and myths of this magical place. Lunch included. Take the bus back to Aguas Calientes. Dinner and overnight at **Hotel Hatuchay Towers.** **BLD**

Tuesday, March 16—Explore the town of Aguas Calientes. Take the 1:30 p.m. train VISTADOME back to the Ollantaytambo station, transfer by bus to Cuzco. Evening at leisure. Overnight at **Hotel Picoaga.** **B**

Wednesday, March 17-Private guided City tour of Cuzco: visit the Cathedral and Korikancha Sun Temple. Also visit the nearby ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Afternoon at leisure. **Hotel Picoaga** **B**

Thursday, March 18--Transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima. Private guided City tour of Lima in the afternoon. **Hotel Jose Antonio Executive** in Miraflores. **B**

Thursday March 19—Transfer to Lima airport for flight back home. Or fly to Quito to meet up with the Group. * **One-way flight to Quito is \$625, if not incorporated into the International flights** **BL**

The itinerary is custom-planned for our group by MILA Tours.

Ecuador tour price includes:

- Eight nights of hotels
- Round-trip air to Galapagos Islands
- Four-night cruise with all meals
- Lectures, shore excursions
- City tours
- Entrance fees
- All breakfasts seven lunches, 4 dinners
- Baggage handling and storage in Quito

Land package prices do NOT include:

- \$110 Galapagos Islands port taxes (each passenger pays individually).
- Tips for the guide
- Incidental expenses
- Some meals
- Drinks and other extras

Peru (pre-tour) price includes:

- Seven nights
- All breakfasts, 2 lunches, one dinner
- Guided tours
- Busses, trains, transfers
- Admission to museums
- Tour of Machu Pucchi,
- Baggage handling.

* Air prices for the pre-tour **do not include** the round trip flights from Lima to Cuzco and one-way to Quito. (If the international flights are with AA or LA/LP you can qualify for LAN air passes totaling about \$497).

Hotel Dann Carlton – Quito <http://www.danncarltonquito.com/english/index.html>

M/C Queenof Galapagos <http://queenofgalapagos.com/>

<http://www.larc1.com/galapagos/queen-of-galapagos>

Hotel Costa del Sol Ramada - Lima airport <http://www.costadelsolperu.com/lima/ing/index.php>

Hotel Pakaritampu - Sacred Valley <http://www.pakaritampu.com/ENGLISH/contactus.htm>

Hotel Hatuchay Towers - Aguas Calientes <http://www.hatuchaytower.com/>

Hotel Picoaga – Cuzco <http://www.picoagahotel.com/>

Hotel Jose Antonio Executive - Miraflores, Lima http://www.hotelesjoseantonio.com/flash_en/principal.htm

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Prices and dates are subject to change until paid in full. Land package rates are based on minimum 12 passengers.. Deposit of a check for **\$400 (\$200 non-refundable)** is due to Sel Yackley by **Dec. 25, 2009.**

Final payment is due Feb. 1, 2010 (can be made with a credit card).