



THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

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ON A CLASSIC ADVENTURE TO

PERU

INCLUDING PARACAS, CUSCO & MANU NATIONAL PARK
WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU

SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 10, 2012



YOUR SAN DIEGO ZOO ESCORT ~ALAN LIEBERMAN

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When we planned this Peru trip, Alan Lieberman was a natural choice to lead the tour. It has been close to four decades since Alan joined the San Diego Zoo, right out of college. Over the years, he left the Zoo to pursue other interests, yet he always returned and looked for new ways to apply his experiences to enhance our mission.

Along the way, Alan worked in Colombia while documenting the progress of Amazonian rain forest regeneration. Today, he is involved with developing and promoting scientific research and education outreach for the Cocha Cashu Biological Station in Peru's Manu National Park, one of Earth's unrivalled areas for biodiversity.

Alan also helped to establish the Hawaii Endangered Bird Conservation Program in the 1990s, along with wife Cyndi Kuehler, and the two bird conservation centers have had great success in breeding and releasing many rare forest birds. Today, this program continues under our Institute for Conservation Research, and Alan makes regular trips to Maui and the Big Island to administer the project.

Wedged between all the field experiences, Alan has held several positions at the Zoo, including Curator of Birds, Curator of Reptiles, and his current position as Director of Regional Conservation Programs. Today, he oversees field projects in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean as well as in the U.S. We haven't listed every project that Alan has participated in, but we know San Diego Zoo Global's travelers will find Alan to be a great storyteller with a wonderful sense of humor – an entertaining and knowledgeable naturalist!



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SATURDAY~SEPTEMBER 29

SAN DIEGO/EN ROUTE/LIMA

Your journey begins as you board your flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, you will be met and escorted to your hotel, Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores, a five star property just five minutes away from the Playa Makaha Beach. The stylish and spacious rooms are soundproofed and equipped with standard amenities such as air conditioning, bathtub, cable television, hairdryer, coffee maker and telephone. Casa Andina boasts numerous facilities, including a heated swimming pool, state-of-the-art gym, and massage room. The Alma restaurant serves a daily buffet breakfast, while for lunch and dinner offer gourmet dishes and traditional Peruvian cuisine. Alternatively, you can enjoy the less formal



coffee house, which serves light refreshments, juices, and snacks.

Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION MIRAFLORES HOTEL. (Meals Aloft) www.casa-andina.com/

DAY 2~SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 30

LIMA

After a leisurely breakfast get set to discover Lima, Peru's ancient capital, on an afternoon guided tour. Visit Plaza de Armas (the main square), with the government palace and the archbishop's palace. This area of magnificent colonial and republican-style buildings was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991.

Continue to San Francisco Monastery, an old convent

founded in the 16th century. It is known for its cloister featuring mosaic tiles from Seville, Spain, and for its catacombs, which served as Lima's cemetery through the colonial period. Your next stop is at the Inquisition Museum, one of Lima's most popular museums. Housed in the building that was home to the Inquisition from 1570 to 1820, the museum has exhibits that explain the impact and importance of the Inquisition in Peru's history. This grisly museum features the underground dungeons and torture chambers that were used to punish accused heretics. The tour will end with a visit to the Archaeological Museum where you can marvel at its superb collection of pre-Columbian artifacts.

The afternoon is at leisure. Your hotel is located in a wonderful area for shopping and simply strolling.

Your welcome dinner will be at La Huaca Pucllana for a traditional Peruvian meal. The restaurant is located in one of the pre-Columbian temples in a 15-acre archaeological site. Three thousand years ago, when the temple was built in 400 AD, the Miraflores area was an important religious and administrative center of Lima culture. Today, Restaurante La Huaca Pucllana is a warm and cozy restaurant that offers a spectacular view of the illuminated ruins surrounding diners.

Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION MIRAFLORES HOTEL. (B,D)





DAY 3~MONDAY~OCTOBER 1
LIMA/PARACAS

This morning a drive to the south of Lima along the Panamerican Highway takes you through large valleys such as Mala, Cañete, Chincha, and San Clemente to Pisco. En route visit a local winery to learn the production process of the most popular Peruvian drink, "pisco." Apart from the wine, it is a wonderful cultural experience to see how people live and work in the countryside. Enjoy lunch at the winery before continuing on to Paracas and your home for the next two nights.

With 50 years of tradition, the exclusive Libertador Paracas Hotel offers excellent service in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Overlooking a beautiful beach, the hotel has three pools, two tennis courts, waterskiing, and boat trips for your leisure as well as excellent dining facilities.

Overnight at HOTEL LIBERTADOR PARACAS. (B,L)

DAY 4~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 2
PARACAS~NAZCA LINES

Transfer to Pisco airport and board your small aircraft to see one of the

great mysteries of South America, the Nazca Lines, visible in all their magnificence only from the air. Using as their canvas the Pampa Colorada (Red Plains)—a plateau 37 miles long and 15 miles wide—Nazca artists etched works of monumental proportion: a montage of geometric designs and whimsical portrayals of plants and animals. The hummingbird, fish, dog, lizard, puma, spider, condor, and monkey are among some of these outlines. Figures of 18 different kinds of birds create a veritable aviary in this menagerie that prowls the pampa. The lines have been preserved for over 2,000 years by the complete lack of rain and the persistence of winds that cleaned the lines. The mystery as to why a civilization would sketch drawings that it couldn't see has been the lifetime study of German mathematician and archaeologist Maria Reiche. She believes the lines were drawn as an "astronomical calendar" that the gods were to see from above to remind them to help the Nazcas with their agriculture, fishing, and other activities. The lines were drawn using a basic unit of measurement formed by the distance from the elbow to the forefingers and by using ropes tied to stakes to draw symmetrical circles and arcs.



Flying over the plains in a small plane is an unforgettable experience, generating profound reflection on the beliefs and abilities of our ancestors on the American continent. After your overflight of the incredible Nazca Lines, return to your hotel where the afternoon is at leisure.

Tonight you will have the chance to experience the magic of the desert at the amazing dunes on the Peruvian Coast. After driving across the desert you will be surprised by the view of a wonderful oasis located just in the middle of nowhere. This landscape will certainly take your breath away as you will enjoy a unique experience of a luxury dinner under the stars.

Overnight at HOTEL LIBERTADOR PARACAS. (B,D)



DAY 5~WEDNESDAY~OCTOBER 3

PARACAS/BALLESTAS ISLANDS/PACHACAMAC SANCTUARY/LIMA

Wake up early and take a short boat trip to Ballestas Islands. Leaving the Bay of Paracas, you pass the “Candelabra,” a huge design shaped like a trident carved into a cliff facing out to sea. It is one of Peru’s most famous ancient petroglyphs. The Ballestas Islands were named for their distinctive bow-shaped rocks. The Humboldt Current deflecting off the peninsula and the irregular ocean floor create a large variety of sea environments within a limited area, which results in an impressive variety of sea fauna living on and around these islands. Known as the Peruvian Galápagos, the islands harbor huge colonies of fur seals, sea lions, and sea birds, some of the more impressive being the Guanay cormorant, Peruvian and blue-footed boobies, and several species of tern.



Return to shore and start your drive back to Lima and en route visit the pre-Inca ruins of Pachacamac, just 25 miles south of Lima in the Lurin Valley. Pachacamac, “the Earth’s creator,” was considered one of the most important religious monuments by the indigenous people of the central Andes. Lunch will be at a local restaurant.



Built centuries before the Incas, Pachacamac is noted for its great pyramidal temples and for the remains of frescoes adorning its adobe walls. Culturally and chronologically, it is related to Chancay and other centers of the Cuismanco Empire, including

Huari. At the time of the Spanish conquest it was a major Inca shrine. Following the expansion of the Inca Empire, Pachacamac became an important Inca administrative center, while maintaining its status as a religious shrine. The Inca built five separate complexes there, including the Pyramid of the Sun and the Mamacuna. The latter contains fine Inca masonry at its entrance gate, a rarity on the coast. The Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro heard about Pachacamac from the Inca while holding the Inca king, Atahualpa, prisoner at Cajamarca in 1532. He promptly sent an expedition to pillage the center. The Spanish conquerors seized a large amount of silver and gold from the site and destroyed an idol. Spanish accounts indicate Pachacamac was one of the holiest shrines in the central Andes. There is an on-site museum featuring archaeological remains found in the complex, such as ceramics, textiles, idols, and more.

Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION MIRAFLORES HOTEL. (B,L)



DAY 6~THURSDAY~OCTOBER 4

LIMA/PUERTO MALDONADO/MANU NATIONAL PARK~MANU WILDLIFE CENTER

An early morning transfer to Lima airport will be followed by an 85-minute flight to Puerto Maldonado, via Cusco.

Continue by car to Santa Rosa Village, a journey of approximately three hours. Cross the Inambari River for 15 minutes by boat before a 45-minute drive to the Boca Colorado Village. Here, your adventure truly begins during a four-hour motorized boat journey up the Madre de Dios River to the Manu Wildlife Center. The pristine quality of the forest is instantly apparent, with abundant birdlife and no signs of outside development. A delicious boxed lunch is provided at the beginning of the boat journey.

Although this is a long way to reach Manu, the amazing wilderness will delight you, and you'll truly understand why the San Diego Zoo strives to conserve this pristine area for future generations to enjoy.



Manu National Park is located in the provinces of Manu and Paucartambo in Peru, comprising lands on the eastern slopes of the Andes and the Peruvian Amazon. It protects some of the Earth's most important wildlands: Andean grasslands, elfin and cloud forest, and lowland Amazon rain forest. The park contains more species of animals and plants than any other part of the world: 1,000 species of birds, 13 species of monkeys (including the mustached emperor tamarin), several species of macaws and parrots, harpy eagle, black caiman, tapir, endangered giant otter, and the impressive jaguar. Manu National Park was internationally recognized as a Biosphere Reserve in 1977 and it was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1987.

Manu Wildlife Center is located in a private, 40,000-acre rain forest reserve adjacent to the one-million-acre protected area named the Amarakaeri Reserved Zone. The lodge is famous for its abundant and varied wildlife, with its own tapir clay lick, a nearby macaw and parrot clay lick, two nearby oxbow lakes, and two tall canopy-viewing towers are among its impressive highlights. Manu Wildlife Center is located east of the Manu River on the north bank of Madre de Dios River. The lodge has 22 fully screened, double-occupancy bungalows, each with a private bath and hot shower; a large, fully screened dining room; and a bar with hammocks for relaxing. Manu Wildlife Center has no electricity. Lighting in the communal areas is by kerosene lamp and candle, with the paths around the lodge complex lit by kerosene lamps. Lighting in the guests' bedrooms is by candle. A 110-volt generator is available from which camcorder batteries can be recharged.



Overnight at the MANU WILDLIFE CENTER. (B, Boxed Lunch, D)

DAY 7~FRIDAY~OCTOBER 5

MANU WILDLIFE CENTER~THE MACAW CLAY LICK, CANOPY TOWER & TAPIR CLAY LICK

Wake up at dawn and take a short boat ride downstream, followed by a 20-minute walk through palm plantations to a cutoff channel of the river, to reach the Blanquillo Macaw Lick. A spacious hide provided with individual chairs and a convenient place for cameras and binoculars is your ringside seat for what is usually a very spectacular show. You will enjoy a full breakfast here while waiting for the main actors to arrive.

In groups of twos and threes the big red-and-green macaws come flapping in, landing in the treetops as they eye the main stage below – the eroded clay banks of the old channel. Meanwhile, the supporting cast appears: these may include blue-headed, mealy, yellow-crowned, and orange-cheeked parrots – and the occasional villain, a menacing and unwelcome great black hawk. The drama plays out at first in tentative and then bolder approaches to the lick, until finally nearly all the macaws, parrots, and parakeets form a colorful and noisy spectacle on the bare banks, squabbling as they scrape clay from the hard surface.



Return to the lodge just in time for lunch and then continue to explore and discover the rain forest, its lore and plant life, on the network of trails surrounding the lodge, and arriving in the late afternoon at the lodge's 112-foot canopy tower. On its platform you will witness the frantic rush-hour and activity of twilight in the rain forest canopy before night closes in. The forest near the center features two or more canopy platforms or towers at any given time. The towers are strategically located near fruiting or flowering trees visited by monkeys and a panoply of colorful canopy birds. The close-up canopy viewing of such a large variety of monkeys and photogenic birds, including iridescent tanagers, toucans, and hummingbirds, is spectacular.

Later, set off along the "collpa trail," which will take you to the lodge's famous tapir clay lick. Here, at the most active tapir lick in the entire Amazon, researchers have identified 8-12 individual, 600-pound tapirs that come to this lick to eat clay from under the tree roots around the edge. This unlikely snack absorbs and neutralizes toxins in the vegetarian diet of the tapir, the largest land animal of Latin America. The lick features a roomy, elevated observation platform 17 feet above the forest floor. The platform is equipped with fresh mattresses with pillows; each mattress is covered by a roomy mosquito net. The 164-foot-long, elevated walkway to the platform is covered with sound-absorbing padding to prevent footsteps from making noise. This tapir experience is unique and exciting because these normally very shy creatures are visible up close, and flash photography is not just permitted, it is encouraged.



The hard part for modern city dwellers is to remain still and silent anywhere from 30 minutes to two or more hours. Many prefer to nap until the first tapir arrives, at which point your guide gently awakens you to watch the tapir, just 33-66 feet away below the platform. Most people feel that the wait is well worth it in order to have such a high probability of observing the rare and elusive tapir in its rain forest home. Overnight at the MANU WILDLIFE CENTER. (B,L,D)

DAY 8~SATURDAY~OCTOBER 6

MANU WILDLIFE CENTER~COCHA BLANCO & THE WILDLIFE TRAILS



Set off early to visit Cocha Blanco, an old oxbow lake full of water lilies and sunken logs. This lake is one of the most spectacular scenery our lodge offers for bird-watching. It displays a number of different microhabitats as a result of ancient rivers moving across in geological time and creating a series of terraces, each containing a different type of forest. This mosaic of habitat types is one of the reasons the forests in this area are among the richest in the world in terms of biodiversity. As you circle the lake on the catamaran you might encounter the resident giant otter family on a fishing expedition, or troops of monkeys crashing noisily through the trees. Wattled jacanas step lightly on the lily pads, dainty sun grebes paddle across the water, supple-necked aningas air-dry their wide, black wings, and perhaps an osprey scans

for fish from a high branch. Among the bushes near the waterline, hoatzins, which look like rust-colored, punk chickens, announce their presence with distinctive, bizarre wheezing and grunts. Woodpeckers, tanagers, macaws, toucans, and parakeets all come swooping into trees surrounding the lake. Many of them roost around the lake for the night.

After lunch at the lodge your guide is available to lead you on freewheeling expeditions in search of further wildlife encounters. Late afternoon until after dinner, you can take a boat ride in search of caiman and other nocturnal wildlife along the riverbank. Overnight at the MANU WILDLIFE CENTER. (B,L,D)



DAY 9~SUNDAY~OCTOBER 7

MANU WILDLIFE CENTER~COCHA CAMUNGO & BIG TREE CANOPY TOWER

Take a short boat ride downriver from the lodge, and then a 15-minute walk through a primary forest trail takes you to Cocha Camungo, oxbow lake, a good spot for viewing purus jacamar, pale-eyed black-bird, the bizarre-looking hoatzins, several species of flycatchers, and others. The abundance of fish makes the family of giant river otters almost permanent residents of the lake during long stretches of time.



The rest of the morning will be spent at the canopy platform (130 feet high) near Cocha Camungo while looking out for canopy species. Hopefully, you will be in the middle of a mixed flock with green-and-gold, opal-rumped, opal-crowned, paradise and masked-crimson tanagers; purple

honeycreeper; gilded and lemon-throated barbets; Sclater's and chesnut-shouldered antwrens; orange-fronted plushcrown and more. Distant treetops may produce great views of purple-throated and spangled cotingas, curl-crested, Brown-mandibled, chesnut-eared aracarís, white-throated toucans, and some birds of prey. This platform provides a beautiful view of Cocha Camungo as well as the forest canopy, and on very clear days you can spot the distant ranges of the Andes above the undulating forest treetops.



After lunch at the center, explore the forest trails, with the emphasis on visiting the fruiting and flowering trees that your experienced naturalist guides have been monitoring. The trails are good for banded antbird, semi-collared puffbird, pale-winged Trumpeter, and rufous-fronted antthrush. Overnight at the MANU WILDLIFE CENTER. (B,L,D)

DAY 10~MONDAY~OCTOBER 8

MANU NATIONAL PARK/BOCA MANU/CUZCO/LIMA

After an early breakfast at the lodge, you leave on a 2.5-hour boat trip to the Colorado Village, enjoying once more the early morning wildlife activity. In addition, this journey allows you to see several lowland native settlements and gold miners digging and panning for gold along the banks of the Madre de Dios River. You will arrive at the gold-mining town of Colorado to start your overland

journey to Puerto Maldonado. Proceed to the airport and fly back to Lima via Cusco, where you will be escorted to your hotel. Your evening is at leisure.

CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION MIRAFLORES HOTEL. (B)

DAY 11~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 9

LIMA/EN ROUTE

Your day is at leisure to do some sightseeing on your own, shop, or to just relax. This evening, a farewell dinner is prepared for you at the La Dama Juana Restaurant. Enjoy a feast of traditional Peruvian delicacies in this lovely restaurant, which overlooks the beautiful Pacific Ocean. Try the ceviche and don't forget a pisco sour! Afterward, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back home. (B,D)

DAY 12~WEDNESDAY~OCTOBER 10

ATLANTA/SAN DIEGO

Arrive in Atlanta this morning and connect with your flight home. (Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION TO CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU



DAY 10~MONDAY~OCTOBER 8

CUZCO/URUBAMBA VALLEY

In Cuzco, bid farewell to the rest of the group and continue to the Urubamba Valley and your hotel for the next three nights, Casa Andina Private Collection Sacred Valley, strategically located on seven acres in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, just six miles from Ollantaytambo train station. The hotel is closer from Machu Picchu than Cusco City, as well as from the most important archaeological sites, such as Ollantaytambo, Pisac, Chincheros, Moray, Maras and more. Casa Andina Hotel at Urubamba is surrounded by gardens and has 85 entirely equipped guest rooms that open to balconies. Guest rooms provide complimentary wireless Internet access, direct-dial phones, and in-room safes. The hotel has a full-service spa, steam room, sauna, and fitness facility.

Overnight at CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION URUBAMBA. (B,D)

DAY 11~TUESDAY~OCTOBER 9

URUBAMBA~ PISAC/MARAS SALT MINES/MORAY & OLLANTAYTAMBO

Your day begins with a visit to the town of Pisac. A vital Inca road once snaked its way up the canyon that enters the Urubamba Valley at Pisac. The citadel, now in ruins at the entrance to this gorge, controlled a route that connected the Inca Empire with Paucartambo, on the border of the eastern jungles. Set high above a valley floor patchworked by patterned fields and rimmed by vast terracing, the stonework and panoramas at Pisac's Inca citadel are magnificent. Terraces, water ducts, and steps have been cut out of solid rock, and in the upper sector of the ruins, the main Sun Temple is equal to anything found at Machu Picchu. Above the temple lie still more ruins, mostly unexcavated,



and among the higher crevices and rocky overhangs several ancient burial sites are hidden. Pisac also offers a very colorful "Market Day" every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday, where you can purchase handcrafted jewelry and leather, beautiful woolens and ponchos, carpets and alpaca products.

Your drive now takes you about 37 miles northwest of Cuzco, to the salt mines with more than 3,000 wells. The salt is extracted from mines that were already in use in pre-Columbian times. One can observe here the ancient method of extracting salt by evaporation and pickup. This mineral has barter value in South Andean villages.

Travel seven miles west of the Maras's salt mines, to the circular terraces of Moray, commonly believed to have been an Inca agricultural laboratory. It is known that the Incas grew various crops here, but it is unclear whether the place also had a religious significance. The terraces are up to 492 feet deep and do not form perfect circles. Even today, the terraces used by the Incas can be seen everywhere in Peru. Actually, experiments showed that using the ancient agricultural techniques can be more effective than today's agriculture, at least on the slopes of the Andes. The place definitely



has a mystical quality, especially late in the afternoon when shadows begin to fill the amphitheatre-like terraces.

Your afternoon is spent exploring Ollantaytambo, which is a major Inca fortress and one of the few places where the Spaniards lost a major battle during the conquest. Ollantaytambo is a massive citadel that served as both a temple and a fortress. The Inca considered Ollantaytambo a temple rather than a fortress, but after their defeat, the Spanish called it a fortress and it has been called such ever since. The temple area is at the top of the terracing. The stone used for these buildings was quarried from the mountainside three miles away and high above the opposite bank of the Rio Urubamba. Transporting the blocks from the quarry to the site was a stupendous feat, yet no one

has been able to establish how it was done.

Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION URUBAMBA. (B,L)

DAY 12~WEDNESDAY~OCTOBER 10

URUBAMBA

Travel back in time and spend the day on a visit to the native community of Cuyuni, Peru, where the people still live as they have for centuries. Begin your walk along the ancient farming paths in this primarily agricultural community. You will make various stops along your walk today to learn about the local agriculture, religious ceremonies, and textile production in this region. The proud villagers will show you how they have managed to "tame" nature and survive in such extremely adverse conditions, at over 13,000 feet above sea level, where only wild grass grows naturally. Accompanied by Cuyuni community leaders, your group will learn not only about their daily lives and activities but also about their ancestral traditions that date to pre-Inca times.

Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION URUBAMBA. (B,L)



DAY 13~THURSDAY~OCTOBER 11

URUBAMBA/MACHU PICCHU

Today you depart on one of South America's most scenic rail trips, from Ollanta Station to the legendary "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Your 1.5-hour rail journey is filled with breathtaking sights en route to this mountaintop sanctuary of the Incas, which was hidden from the world until 1911 when Yale archaeologist Hiram Bingham rediscovered it. Machu Picchu straddles a high ridge, with sheer cliffs on three sides, and the Urubamba River curves around it and fills the canyon with its roar. In all directions, there are the Andean peaks covered in jungle green, a spectacular setting for these ancient ruins. There are temples, houses, and terraces for growing crops, gardens, and a sacrificial altar. No one knows what happened to this civilization and why this city mysteriously disappeared, adding to the allure and spirituality of this incredible World Heritage Site.



Once you step through the door of your home for the night, you will feel the magic of this place. The train station is only



steps away, but your intimate 85-cottage hotel is a world apart. Surrounded by 12 secluded acres of exquisite beauty, a reverence for nature goes hand in hand with a commitment to indulging your every whim. Your superior room is the perfect sanctuary for simple relaxation with luxurious bedding and an inviting dining area. Decorated with local crafts and eucalyptus beams, your room includes a room heater, a colonial-style wardrobe, Andean slippers crafted from recycled materials, plus a complete set of environmentally friendly toiletries, all provided for your personal comfort. While here, you may want to take advantage of the spa services that feature Andean materials. Treatments can be taken in the spa center or in the privacy of your room.

Overnight at the INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU. (B,L,D)

DAY 14~FRIDAY~OCTOBER 12

MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

You will have the morning free to return to Machu Picchu and continue exploring the city. As you will enter the citadel early there will be wonderful opportunities to take photographs. In the afternoon, you will go to Ollanta via train and then by bus to Cusco, which takes approximately three hours. Upon check-in at your hotel, the evening is at leisure.

You will be staying at the charming Casa Andina Cusco, a beautifully renovated, 18th-century manor house, just three blocks from Cusco's Plaza de Armas and replete with authentic colonial character. The hotel is distinguished by three beautiful interior courtyards with wooden balconies. Its cozy lounge and crackling stone fireplace create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The Private Collection Cuzco features just 72 guest rooms, with several rooms in the original structure. All rooms are equipped with modern amenities and the on-site gourmet restaurant is an elegant dining venue specializing in local Novo-Andina cuisine. Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION CUSCO. (B, Boxed lunch)



DAY 15~SATURDAY~OCTOBER 13

CUSCO



This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of Cusco. Your excursion will include the gigantic Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. The Incas told the Spaniards that they weren't the ones who built Sacsayhuamán, but "the giants" built it. In their mythology there were huge people living in the Cuzco area, and they carried the huge stone blocks and put them together. The city of Cuzco was built in the shape of a puma, a holy animal in the Inca beliefs. The head of the puma was actually Sacsayhuamán. Sacsayhuamán was a massive fortress of the Incas capable of accommodating 5,000 fighters. Today the complex is in ruins, but we know from chronicles and word-of-mouth from local Quechuans that it was once bigger, higher, and it even had towers.

Visit the impressive Colonial Cathedral in Cusco that contains over 400 paintings from the Cusqueña School, beautiful cedar wood carvings such as the choir and the Pulpit, as well as some objects made of silver.

Your city tour ends with your visit to Korikancha (Sun Temple), known today as Santo Domingo Church. During the Incas period, the stones of this temple were covered with gold.

This evening you will be treated to dinner at Bacco restaurant.
Overnight at the CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION CUSCO. (B,D)

DAY 16~SUNDAY~OCTOBER 14
CUSCO/LIMA/EN ROUTE

Your flight this morning returns you to Lima where the rest of your day is at leisure. A dayroom is provided for you at CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION. Following your farewell dinner at La Dama Juana Restaurant, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B,D)

DAY 17~MONDAY~OCTOBER 15
ATLANTA/SAN DIEGO

Arrive in Atlanta this morning and continue with your flight home. You have just experienced a unique world, one that combines the thrill of ancient civilizations with amazing natural history.



INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip flight from Lima to Puerto Maldonado on the main program.
- Flight between Puerto Maldonado/Cuzco/Lima on the post-trip extension.
- Superior and best available accommodations at hotels and cruise ship.
- Continental or buffet breakfasts daily. All other meals as specified.
- Professional guide with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- San Diego Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and on the extension.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips, and taxes.
- All entrance fees to places of interest visited and on sightseeing tours indicated in the itinerary.
- Complimentary passport wallet and baggage tags.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round-trip flight from San Diego (quoted separately.)
- U.S. International Departure Tax/Customs Fees/Security Charge.
- Departure taxes in Peru.
- Cost of passport.
- Tips to Guides and Lecturers and other conveyance attendants.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals other than specified and all beverages.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal, trip cancellation, accident, and baggage insurance.
- Any cost not specifically included in the list above.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident, and Trip Cancellation/Interruption.

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost for all of its travelers. We strongly recommend you purchase additional supplemental medical, lost luggage, and trip cancellation insurance. Information will accompany your confirmation of deposit. It is important that you purchase insurance soon after making your trip deposit in order to waive preexisting conditions and to qualify for the cancel-for-any-reason coverage. We strongly recommend you obtain the optional insurance policy.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PERU

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of minibuses, regular buses, canoes, and boats unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate nature walks at an easy pace on uneven terrain, sometimes uphill, for three or four hours at a time in heat and humidity.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities. Your extension includes considerable walking/hiking at high altitudes (over 9,000 feet at Machu Picchu and 11,150 feet in Cuzco). These conditions and altitudes may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues, and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with uneven infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routes, and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routes available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within our allotted budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start and end city for this program is Lima, Peru.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.





YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: LIMA, PARACAS, CUSCO & MANU NATIONAL PARK
POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO URUBAMBA VALLEY, CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

ESCORTED BY: ALAN LIEBERMAN, DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, INSTITUTE OF CONSERVATION RESEARCH SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL

DATES: SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 10, 2012

COST: BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, PER PERSON	MAIN PROGRAM	POST TOUR- EXTENSION CUSCO & MACHU PICCHU
LAND ONLY	\$5,995 PER PERSON	\$2,795 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$1,495 PER PERSON	\$695 PER PERSON
ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM SAN DIEGO, ECONOMY, INCLUDING ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS **	\$2,200 PER PERSON	N/A
ESTIMATED TAXES & FUEL CHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$300 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS.*

***ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.*

DEPARTURE CITY: SAN DIEGO
(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377, together with a deposit of \$750 per person for the main program and \$250 for the extension. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your trip. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 95 days prior to departure (June 26, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip, economy-class jet transportation from SAN DIEGO via DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares, and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation.

AIRLINE SEATING: For **Delta Air Lines**, we request seats together for the group. All planes are nonsmoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf; however, this is only a request and not guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire during check-in to have a seating change made; however, this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: At time of publication, **Delta Air Lines** is partners with Aeroflot Russian Airlines, AeroMexico, Air France, Alaska Airlines, Alitalia, Avianca, Air Europa, China Airlines, China Southern, Continental Airlines, Copa Airlines, Czech Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Kenya Airways, Korean Air, Northwest Airlines, and Singapore Airlines. Take off with miles anytime you fly one of these airline partners. Present your frequent flyer card for all flights.

BAGGAGE: International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However, we recommend you travel as light as you can manage, as it is more comfortable for you. Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal as they stow best in vehicles. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and all rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing but on rare occasions can change for a similar lodging.

SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT: Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms are requested, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost). The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller lodges and camps, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms are not available upon check-in. If this is the situation, appropriate per diem refunds are made to passengers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single-room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

MEALS: American breakfast daily. All other meals as specified in the itinerary.

TRANSFERS: Round-trip transfers of travelers between airports and hotels is included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges, and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges, and tented camps, as well as entrance fees to all reserves as outlined in the itinerary, are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in the airfare cost and are subject to change prior to issuance of tickets. Tips to driver/guides and specialist-guide are not included.

INOCULATIONS: We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Peru. However, **it is also a sensible precaution for visitors to take one of the preventive pills that are in common use against malaria. Water is generally not safe to drink, so you should always drink bottled water.**

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 20, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 20 passengers, excluding San Diego Zoo escort). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

ESCORT: Group will be accompanied by a San Diego Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 passengers on the main program and 10 passengers on the post-tour extension.

TRIP INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

INVOICING: Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (June 26, 2012).

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. We regret to advise that no documents can be released if final payments are not received.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$750 per person for the main program and \$250 for the extension must be submitted with each application. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (June 26, 2012).

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this trip:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, \$250 per person handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits made to overseas suppliers.
- 94-60 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 days prior to departure, 100% penalty, unless any refund is recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM.**

DEVIATIONS: Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in other countries in Africa, we will be happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$150 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

CHANGE IN FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible, subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change in fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; gratuities to driver/guides and specialist-guide as well as other conveyance attendants; laundry and other items of a personal nature; gratuities not imposed by hotels and/or restaurants for included services; optional personal, baggage, and tour-cancellation insurance policy; U.S. and foreign airport taxes; cost for anything not specifically included in list above.

WILD ANIMALS: Please be aware that this trip may take you into close contact with wild animals. Attacks by wild animals are rare, but no trip into the wilderness can guarantee that this will not occur. Neither the company, nor their employees, nor agents can be held responsible for any injury or incident on the trip. Please note that not all camps are fenced.

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. The company, their staff, and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas not held by the guests, nor for the cost of visas.

RESPONSIBILITY: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through, or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature and loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition, the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price, or other details, and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal, or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government, or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking, and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking, and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the trip by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules, it should be kept in mind that the Company reserves the right, and in fact is obliged, to occasionally change routes and camps on trips as dictated by changing conditions. Such

conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields, and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund, either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc., we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to, and shall be governed by and construed according to, the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes acts merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or number of changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing and signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Peru. This insurance should include coverage in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the trip; emergency evacuation expenses; medical expenses; repatriation expenses; and damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees, and agents, will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest or guest's dependants or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above-mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and they may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance coverage. **You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium.**



Classic Adventure to Peru
September 29 to October 10, 2012
Sponsored by the San Diego Zoo's WorldWild Tours Program

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read the following very carefully. As a condition of travel, we must have an initialed and signed copy of this liability release form for each traveler prior to departure. Please initial and sign the release form and return it to Classic Escapes, keeping a copy for your records. Each participant must sign this statement, and parents must sign for their minor children.

I have read the schedule of activities and other information in the brochure for the Peru trip, and I recognize and accept all risks thereof. I am aware that some aspects of this tour may not be appropriate for travelers with health concerns or disabilities. Individual countries have their own standards of accessibility for travelers with disabilities. I am aware that during the expedition I am participating in under the arrangements of the San Diego Zoo and its agents or associates, certain risks and dangers may occur, including but not limited to the hazards of traveling over rugged terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities or availability of timely medical response, the forces of nature, unpredictable wild animals, and travel by air, train, boat, automobile, or other conveyances. I am aware that the activities described in this paragraph are hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these hazardous activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risk of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my initials here:

Initial _____ Initial _____

Photography: The San Diego Zoo reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photography or film taken on the tour and of tour participants, by our accompanying San Diego Zoo representative, without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

As consideration for being permitted by the Society or any of its affiliated organizations to participate in these activities and use its facilities and equipment, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the Society or any of its affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described in this document, or from the willful or negligent acts or omissions of any transportation supplier, hotel operator or other supplier hereunder. I have, and do assume, all the risk of the activities described in this document and will hold the San Diego Zoo harmless from any and all actions, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that I or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or which may arise out of, or in conjunction with, my trip or participation in any activities arranged for me by the Society and its agents and associates.

I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Society and/or its affiliated organizations, and I sign it of my own free will. I have read, understand, and agree to all portions of the brochure, specifically those portions pertaining to terms and conditions, including the policy on cancellations and refunds, and I certify that I have consulted my physician and I do not have any mental or physical condition that would create a hazard for myself or other passengers. I recognize that the Society acts only as a conduit between the expedition participants and Classic Escapes and has no other responsibility, contractual or otherwise, to anyone in connection with this tour.

Note: As a condition of travel, each participant must initial the sections above and sign this statement.

Print Name- Passenger 1

Signature

Date

Print Name- Passenger 2

Signature

Date

Reservation Form:

(Please Print)

SAN DIEGO ZOO ~ PERU

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Classic Adventure to Peru departing on September 29, 2012. Cost is \$5,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from San Diego is \$2,200, plus \$300 in taxes. (as of June 20, 2011 - subject to change).

Final payment due date: June 26, 2012

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 OR

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726.)

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, **all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.**

1) NAME (as it appears on passport): Dr. Mrs. Ms. _____

2) NAME (as it appears on passport): Dr. Mrs. Ms. _____

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of, any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if San Diego Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single-room supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Nonsmoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single-room supplement additional cost of:
 \$1,495 for the main trip \$695 for the post-trip extension
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 \$2,795 for the Cusco post-trip extension

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from San Diego via Delta Air Lines.
- Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class, Business/First, exists)
- Airline Seating Preference** Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____
- **We can request a seating preference on your behalf; however, this is only a request and NOT GUARANTEED, as some seating assignments may be available only at airport check-in. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.
- I/We will make our own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 20, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits made to overseas suppliers. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel.
WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
58-25 Queens Blvd.
Woodside, NY 11377

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference.)



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E:info@classicescapes.com

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (Classic Escapes Inc.) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card: _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Card Verification Number*: _____ Card Type: _____

Billing address of credit card: _____

Amount of transaction: _____

Services rendered/Items purchased: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

Visa, MasterCard, Discover: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number that follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4 digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I am making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 20, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits made to overseas suppliers. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits made to overseas suppliers.
- 94-60 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.