

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN

THE LIVING DESERT

ON A CLASSIC JOURNEY TO

ECUADOR & THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

ABOARD THE M/Y CORAL I OR II

NATURAL SELECTION IN THE ENCHANTED ISLES

OCTOBER 6 TO 14, 2019



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 6

LOS ANGELES/ QUITO

Your journey begins as you board your United Airlines flight. Upon arrival in the evening, you will be escorted to your elegant hotel which is located in the heart of historic “Quito Antiguo” and surrounded by churches, museums and national monuments. An official National Treasure, Patio Andaluz holds centuries of history within its walls and is a marvelous building of Colonial origin. Through its arches, balconies, and towering attics, guests are offered a unique view of an enchanted past. The hotel is part of the original Solaris (original building sites) that constituted the City of San Francisco of Quito, the first city to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The inviting guestrooms have hard wood floors, vaulted ceilings, original works of art and fresh picked flowers and feature colonial style headboards, armoires, Latin work desks with antique lamps, color televisions and large windows. Hotel amenities include a coffee shop, full gourmet restaurant, a Tapas wine bar, spa, gym and solarium.



Overnight at the HOTEL PATIO ANDALUZ. (Meals Aloft) www.hotelpatioandaluz.com

DAY 2 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 7

QUITO~COLONIAL CITY

After a leisurely breakfast embark on a tour of Quito’s colonial quarter, the largest and best preserved of South America. With over 400 years of history and a strong Spanish heritage, you will see sublime colonial flavor in the architectural masterpieces such as private buildings and mansions, the cloisters and churches, museums and public buildings. The stroll starts at the Independence Plaza, flanked by the Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, the Municipal Palace and the Archbishop’s Palace. Visit the temple of *La Compañía de Jesús* and its awesome gilded interior. Continue on to the Monastery of San Francisco, one of the great religious buildings of the New World, with its impressive façade and atrium that lead to its Baroque interior influenced by Moorish style, with the winged Virgin of Quito at its main altar. Visit Academia Latinoamericana and spend the afternoon further exploring the city. Return to your hotel where the group will be taken to a welcome dinner.

Overnight at the HOTEL PATIO ANDALUZ. (B,D)



DAY 3 ~ TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 8

QUITO/OTAVALO

Early this morning you will depart for South America's most famous Indigenous fair, the Otavalo Market, centered around 'Poncho Plaza'. While the bustling market is busiest on Saturdays, visiting the mini weekday market will give you a more relaxed shopping atmosphere. All day long, the sounds of Andean pipe music, and Quechua, the native tongue derived from the Incan language, drift across the square. As you stroll the streets you'll find everything from sweaters to wall hangings to ceramic fried eggs, to intricate jewelry. "Market Day" has been an essential part of the Ecuadorian life for centuries. The Paleo-Indian society relies heavily on this tradition, a place to trade news and town gossip along with the daily harvest.



After your visit to the Otavalo Market you will enjoy an authentic Andean lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a stopover in Cotacachi – the center of Ecuador's leather industry and the best place to purchase inexpensive leather goods. You will return to Quito late in the afternoon, where the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Overnight at the HOTEL PATIO ANDALUZ. (B,L)

DAY 4 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 9

QUITO/GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND~CERRO COLORADO

In the morning you will be escorted at the airport for your 2.5 hour flight to San Cristobal. Upon arrival on the island you will be met by your naturalist guide, and taken for a short bus ride to the pier to board the vessel, the M/Y Coral I or II. On land and in the sea, the Galapagos Islands give the impression of a diabolic Garden of Eden. The islands' tumultuous volcanic history of scorched earth and fiery flows are evident the moment you arrive. Inhospitable. Uninhabitable. Tortured. These are the adjectives inspired by the lava-seascape. But look closer... this seemingly Spartan landscape is in fact teeming with life – the first of the Galapagos' many contradictions. Suddenly you realize that what you thought was a rock is in fact a sun-seeking iguana!

And to add to your surprise, it doesn't seem the least bit perturbed by your intrusive gaze... another Galapagos contradiction.

Due to their long history of isolation from humans, both land and sea animals remain virtually fearless and unaffected by visitors. This is the land that Charles Darwin visited as a naturalist on board the HMS Beagle, which was bound on a long scientific survey expedition to South America and the South Seas (1831-36). His zoological and geological discoveries on the voyage resulted in numerous important publications, and formed the basis of his theories on evolution.



For the next five days, you will bear witness to our planet's most captivating wildlife; for example, their namesake, the 600-pound tortoises, which in the Spanish language, are called Galapagos. You'll be mesmerized by the awe-inspiring landscapes and misty volcanic peaks. The underwater world is equally enchanting. The Motor Yacht Coral II is decorated with teakwood and has a modern design. Its eleven spacious cabins are decorated with a marine motif and all have private facilities. The dining room is artfully decorated and the sun decks of the yacht also provide a lot of places with shade. The outdoor deck of the Coral II is perfect for picture taking or to enjoy the sun. After the expert naturalists share their knowledge of the area, you will no longer be able to view your trip as a mere visit, but as a cherished experience.



After the welcome briefing and safety drill, a delicious buffet lunch is served. Afterwards travel by bus to the highlands to visit Centro de Crianza Jacinto Gordillo (La Galapaguera Cerro Colorado) where the National Park has established a breeding program for the giant land tortoises that you will encounter in their natural habitat. Learn about their origin, evolution and threats by introduced animals at the information center for visitors. Along the trail, you will find the San Cristobal (Chatham) mockingbird and Calandrinia plant, both endemic to this island. Join your fellow yacht mates this evening for a briefing followed by our Captain's welcome cocktail party and dinner prepared by our well-trained chefs.

Overnight aboard the M/Y CORAL I or II. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 ~ THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 10

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND~CERRO BRUJO & PUNTA PITT

A dinghy ride along the shores of tuff-stone layers will bring you to Cerro Brujo's white coralline beach (*wet landing*). You'll visit a lagoon where seabirds like Black-necked Stilts, Ruddy Turnstones, and Whimbrels can be seen, along with some shore birds. Highlights ashore include the Chatham (San Cristobal) Mockingbird, Chatham lava lizard; both species are endemic to this island and seen nowhere else in Galapagos. You may also spot Yellow Warblers, Galapagos Flycatchers, and with luck, a Vermillion Flycatcher (primitive subspecies to San Cristobal).

This afternoon disembark (*wet landing*) on the eastern tip of the island and visit Pitt Point (Punta Pitt) where you'll be met by a Sea Lion colony. The impressive view is well worth the intense hike up the volcanic tuff. In addition to the Nazca & Blue-footed boobies, this island is home to the rarer Red-footed booby - the least seen of the bunch. It's also the home of the Chatham Mockingbird, only found here on San Cristobal Island.

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DAY 6 ~ FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 11

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: ESPANOLA ISLAND ~ PUNTA SUAREZ/GARDNER BAY

Today is devoted to Espanola Island, or Hood Island as it is otherwise known, the most southerly in the archipelago. The morning's visit is to Punta Suarez, one of the most outstanding wildlife areas of the archipelago, with a long list of species found along its cliffs and sand or pebble beaches. In addition to five species of nesting seabirds there are the curious and bold mockingbirds, Galapagos Doves and Galapagos Hawks. Several types of reptiles, including the brilliantly-colored marine iguana and the oversized lava lizard, are unique to this island. When heavy swells are running, Punta Suarez is also the site of a spectacular blowhole, with thundering spray shooting 30 yards into the air.



In the afternoon visit Gardner Bay located on the eastern shore and featuring a magnificent beach. This beach is frequented by a transient colony of sea lions, and is a major nesting site for marine turtles. You can snorkel around the small islets nearby giving you the opportunity to see fish, turtles and on occasion you'll see a passing shark. On a trail leading to the western tip of the island, you'll pass the only nesting site in the Galapagos of the Waved Albatross; these enormous birds are adorned with a wingspan of 6-feet. They nest here from April to December and represent the majority of the world's population of this species.

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DAY 7 ~ SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 12

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: FLOREANA ISLAND ~ CORMORANT POINT/ CHAMPION ISLET/ POST OFFICE BAY

This morning you will disembark to Punta Cormorant at an olivine-crystal beach for an easy walk that includes a brackish water lagoon where bird species like Greater Flamingos, Pintail Ducks, Common Stilts, herons, sandpipers and others may be observed. This outing also includes a white-sand beach where sea turtles come out at night for nesting (from December to May). You will have the opportunity for snorkeling or swimming around the pangas around Champion Islet, located just offshore Floreana Island. Enjoy great dinghy rides or snorkeling along a nice wall filled with a variety of marine wildlife like the endemic black striped salema, the blue lobster, long nose and coral hawkfish, sea horses, sea lions, and the red-lipped batfish.



Following lunch and a siesta, visit Post Office Bay, which historically is the location of a wooden barrel that was placed on the island in the 18th century by the crew of a whaling ship. It has been used since this time by mariners and tourists as a post office. The idea is to carry letters or postcards to their destination by hand. Apart from being the Post Office Barrel, this site was the landing area for some of the first colonists. Near Post Office Bay, you will explore the north shore of Floreana along narrow channels teeming with life. Rays, turtles and sea lions can be seen gently swimming next to your panga. After a wet landing and a short walk up to a volcanic cone, reach the Baroness's Tower, from where the entire northern shore of the island can be seen. Learn more about the fascinating past of this island. Return to your ship for lunch.

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DAY 8 ~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 13

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: SANTA CRUZ ISLAND~EL CHATO RESERVE/BALTRA AIRPORT

Drop anchor at Puerto Ayora (*dry landing*) this morning and travel by bus to Cerro Chato Reserve, one of the best places in the archipelago to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. The tortoises are easy to spot, lumbering around, eating grass and leaves and wallowing in the small pools that are common in the reserve. You may also spot some highland birds, like cattle egrets, mockingbirds, finches or flycatchers. There are several lava tunnels in the reserve, a great place to spot the barn owl. There is also a small lagoon covered in red algae where gallinules and Galápagos Pintails can be found. Return to Puerto Ayora and transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to a local restaurant where you will enjoy dinner before being transferred to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B,L,D)



DAY 9 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 14

LOS ANGELES

This morning finds you back in the USA with incredible memories of spectacular wildlife and incredible people. Whenever you look back on this experience just know that you're in good company - the Galapagos Islands have touched the hearts and imaginations of Lord Byron, Charles Darwin and countless others like yourself.



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO PERU



DAY 8 ~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 13

GUAYAQUIL / LIMA

Return to Baltra Island and transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil where you bid the rest of the group returning to the USA goodbye, and prepare for your next adventure. Your flight takes you to Lima, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel.

The Atton San Isidro is a modern hotel located in Lima's San Isidro neighborhood, close to Parque el Olivar, Huaca Pucllana, and Parque de la Reserva. Nearby points of interest also include the National Stadium and Parque Kennedy. The 9-story building features 252 elegantly furnished guestrooms all equipped with modern amenities. The hotel has an outdoor swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, a restaurant offering national and international cuisine, and an elegant terrace. Overnight at the ATTON SAN ISIDRO HOTEL. (B) www.sanisidro.atton.com/





DAY 9 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 14

LIMA

This morning, discover Lima, Peru's ancient capital, on a guided tour. Visit the Cathedral and then 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 the Larco Herrera Museum founded in 1926. The museum possesses more than 45,000 pre-Columbian pieces and provides an incomparable opportunity to discover the mysteries of the pre-

Inca world. The permanent exhibition contains thousands of priceless objects, including gold and jewelry, ceramic statuary and sculptures, metals, textiles, and a display of erotic representations of the ancient world.

The afternoon and evening are at leisure. Your hotel is located in the heart of the traditional Miraflores district, just two blocks from Parque Kennedy and surrounded by Lima's finest dining and shopping. Peruvian cuisine is delightful and Lima has many fine restaurants. Enjoy a traditional Peruvian lunch at La Huaca Pucllana restaurant located in one of the pre-Columbian temples in this 6-hectare archaeological site. This temple was built in 400 AD and is located in the nearby suburb of Miraflores. 3000 years ago this area was an important religious and administrative center of the Lima Culture. Today have lunch at Restaurante La Huaca Pucllana, which is a warm and cozy restaurant that offers a spectacular view of the illuminated surrounding ruins.

Overnight at the ATTON SAN ISIDRO HOTEL. (B,L)

DAY 10 ~ TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 15

LIMA/CUSCO/URUBAMBA VALLEY~ PISAC MARKET

This morning you will begin your day with a flight to Cusco, where upon arrival you'll board your bus for your drive to Yucay which is located in the heart of the Urubamba Valley, the sacred valley of the Incas.

Your visit will be 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, at the entrance to this gorge, now in ruins, controlled a route which connected the Inca Empire with Paucartambo, on the border of the eastern jungles. Set high above a valley floor patch worked 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 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. Similar to Otavalo's market, you can purchase handcrafted jewelry and leather, beautiful woolens and ponchos, carpets and alpaca products.



You will be staying at the charming Aranwa Valley Hotel & Wellness, built on a 17th century colonial hacienda by the Vilcanota River, just one hour away from the city of Cusco and 30 minutes from Ollantaytambo train station. It has a total of 115 rooms equipped with all the modern amenities, surrounded by gardens and mountains. The hotel has a full-service spa. UNNO Spa is a unique wellness center that invites you to experience the best renovation treatments combining modern techniques with the ancient teachings of the Andean people. Free Wi-Fi is offered in all areas.

Overnight at ARANWA VALLEY HOTEL & WELLNESS. (B,L) www.aranwahotels.com/en/sacred-valley/



DAY 11 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 16

URUBAMBA VALLEY~OLLANTAYTAMBO

Explore Ollantaytambo this morning, 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 which 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 referred as 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, as of yet, no one has been able to establish how it was accomplished.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the fabulous facilities of your hotel or sightsee on your own.

Overnight at ARANWA VALLEY HOTEL & WELLNESS. (B,L)



DAY 12 ~ THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 17

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 one-and-a-half-hour rail journey is filled with breathtaking sights, en route to this mountain-top 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, terraces for growing crops that could be functional today and even 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 reins hand-in-hand with a commitment to indulging your every whim. Surrounded by spectacular cloud forest and considered to be a genetic

bank due to its wealth of biodiversity, be sure to explore the orchid trail on the hotel grounds. It is the world's largest native species orchid garden, with 372 species of native orchids. In addition, 154 bird species, 108 butterfly species, more than 200 species of trees, and a great variety of reptiles and mammals, including two spectacled bears, have



been seen. The hotel offers activities that promote contact with nature and the local culture and implements projects for researching and conserving the local flora and fauna in cooperation with prestigious international institutions.



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 which feature Andean materials. Treatments can be taken in the Spa center or in the privacy of your room.

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

www.inkaterra.com/en/machu-picchu

DAY 13 ~ FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 18 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 be returning to Cusco via rail, which takes approximately three and a half hours. Upon check in at your hotel, the evening is at leisure.

You will be staying at the charming Palacio del Inca Cusco, a luxury hotel close to Cusco Historic Center, the Temple of the Sun, Koricancha and less than a mile from an array of museums, markets, and restaurants. It's built over Inca foundations, with parts of the building dating back to the 16th century, when Francisco Pizarro was an occupant. It's as luxurious and beautiful as you'd expect, with a fine interior courtyard, and ample rooms that were recently renovated. Entering the lobby of this elegant hotel feels just like standing inside a museum. The hotel offers 203 comfortable and well-equipped guestrooms. Room facilities include direct-dial phone and in-room safe. Oxygen can be provided in the suites upon request to help with the effects of Cusco's high altitude.

Overnight at the PALACIO DEL INKA. (B,L)

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DAY 14 ~ SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 19

CUSCO

This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of Cusco. 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. Continue to Korikancha (Sun Temple), known today as Santo Domingo Church. During the Incas period, the stones of this temple were covered with gold. Your city tour ends with your visit to 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. Your afternoon is at leisure. Overnight at the PALACIO DEL INKA. (B)



DAY 15 ~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 20

CUSCO/LIMA/EN ROUTE

Your flight this morning returns you to Lima where the rest of your day is at leisure. A day room is reserved for you at the COSTA DEL SOL WYNDHAM LIMA AIRPORT to relax before your evening flight back home. (B)

DAY 16 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 21

HOUSTON/LOS ANGELES

Arrive Houston this morning and connect with your flight home, having just experienced a unique world, one that combines the thrill of ancient civilizations and amazing natural history.



INCLUSIONS

- Flights between Lima/Cusco/Lima on the post-extension.
- Superior and best available accommodations at hotels and cruise ships in Ecuador.
- American breakfast in Quito. Lunch during the Otavalo tour and farewell dinner in Guayaquil.
- 5-Days/4-Nights Cruise to the Galapagos Islands on the CORAL I or II with all meals included. Naturalist guide provided aboard the ship. Accommodations are in double, air-conditioned cabins, with private facilities, based on selected cabin choice. Single cabins on board the CORALS are limited. Please note that cabins are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. If cabin choice is not available, next category will be assigned.
- A Living Desert host will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 or 15 travelers on the main trip and 10 on the extension program.
- Expert local guides throughout.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and taxes.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Air transportation between Los Angeles and Quito returning from Guayaquil, including fuel surcharges and airline taxes (quoted separately.)
- Flight between Quito/Galapagos Islands/Guayaquil (quoted separately).
- Flight between Guayaquil and Lima on the post extension (quoted separately).
- Tips to Guides and Lecturers and other conveyance attendants.
- Cost of passport.
- 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 listing above.
- \$25 Airport Departure Tax from Ecuador.
- \$100 Ecuadorian Park Tax in the Galapagos, to be collected prior to departure from the USA.
- \$20 Galapagos Islands Entrance Card Fee, to be paid upon arrival in the Galapagos.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING,
BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE ISLANDS VISITED ARE DETERMINED BY
THE ECUADORIAN PARK SERVICES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.**

CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included wild dog, elephant, rhino and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ECUADOR, THE GALAPAGOS & PERU

Mainland Ecuador

- Quito is located at an altitude of close to 9,000 feet and may present acclimatization problems for individuals. Many of the visits to volcanoes and the countryside are also at higher altitudes.

Galapagos

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of vehicles and boats/pangas unassisted. Bear in mind that some landings are wet, and others are dry, so you need to be able to get in and out of the boats easily enough and proper footwear is essential.
- You should also 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. The islands are volcanic and the ground in many cases is jagged and uneven. You should have good stability as falling can cause injury.
- To enjoy this destination to its fullest, travelers must be in good physical health.

Peru

- Your visit includes considerable walking/hiking at high altitudes (over 9,000 feet at Machu Picchu and 11,150 feet in Cusco). These walks are uphill, and on uneven ground, at various sites and ancient ruins. You must be in excellent physical health to enjoy this destination to its fullest. 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.

General

- True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries and occasionally your accommodations. Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility. Remember to pack your patience and sense of humor! Be willing to look past self-imposed ideals of Western amenities and do not compare these new experiences with your life back home.
- Travel often includes visiting destinations with modest infrastructures and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.
- Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

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, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the 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 main program begins in Quito, Ecuador and ends in Guayaquil. The extension returns from 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 GALAPAGOS VESSEL ~ M/Y CORAL I



The motor yacht Coral I is based in the Galapagos and is a well-equipped and spacious motor yacht designed with teakwood and a modern decorum to give it an exclusive touch. Every cabin comes equipped with a full private bath and is then handsomely decorated using wooden nautical fixtures. The interior of the yacht is fully carpeted. This Galapagos yacht has been recently remodeled throughout and has been upgraded to luxury class. There are junior cabins, earth deck moon cabins and superior cabins available. The Coral I allows cabin space for 36 passengers.

- Category: Luxury Class (Mega Yacht)
- Capacity: 36 Passengers
- Accommodations: 18 cabins each with private bath and hot shower
- On board: spacious sun deck, buffet area, 2 separate social areas with a well stocked bar, TV and VCR room, stereo, and ice makers
- Crew: 10 crew members and 2 multilingual naturalist guides.
- Speed: 10-12 knots
- Length: 109 ft. (33 m)
- Life Rafts: 2 units of 8 passengers each and 1 unit of 20 passengers.
- Zodiacs: 2 of 15 passengers
- Decks: 4
- Electricity: 110/volts

Ship Description: This yacht provides comfortable lounges and a dining salon, in addition to common areas with TV and a VCR; well stocked bar, also large viewing windows, and above all, a large and expansive observation deck with sun and shaded areas. This yacht holds three sun decks - one of which is half-shaded. Coming equipped with all the standards you would expect from a yacht of this class, the Coral I is a modern ship in a timeless, classic realm.

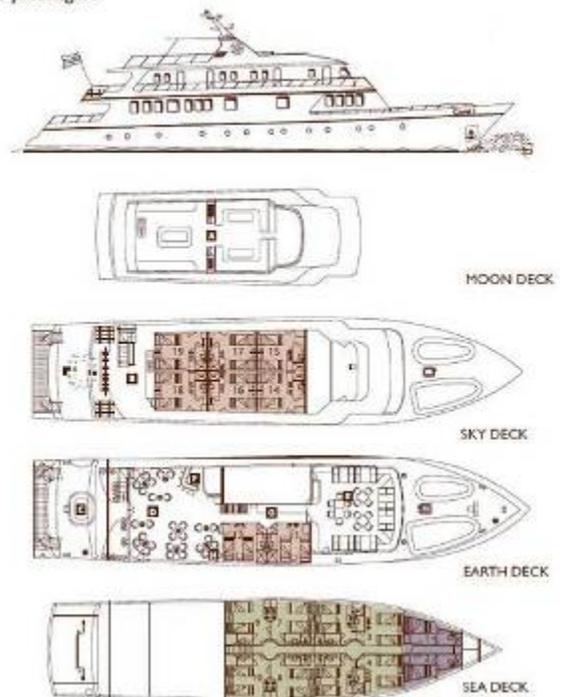
Facilities on Board:

An on-deck bar, observation decks and jacuzzi, as well as air conditioning, fax, 110V, internal telephone, snorkeling gear, environmental music, life vests and boats, dinghy, television, video, public restrooms, 220 volt adaptors, e-mail, and onboard medical facilities. The dining salon and the lounge are tastefully designed, and the yacht boasts three sun decks - one of which is half-shaded

Cabin Facilities:

The Motor/Yacht Coral I holds 18 exterior double cabins, all fully carpeted and carefully decorated in teak wood and bronze trim. All cabins are air conditioned. The yacht has a Closed TV system, background music, cabin safety boxes, cabin phones and each has a private bathroom using cold and hot water, in addition to a hair dryer and various other amenities. This yacht is ideal for families as some of the cabins interconnect. There is a smoke detection system. The beds have been upgraded and may combine to form double beds, or separate to form twin beds.

M/Y Coral I
36 passengers



YOUR GALAPAGOS VESSEL ~ M/Y CORAL II

The motor yacht Coral II-Galapagos based is a well-equipped and spacious motor yacht designed with teakwood and a modern decorum to give this fine Galapagos cruise ship an exclusive touch.



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- Capacity: 20 Passengers
- Accommodations: 11 cabins each with private bath and hot shower
- On board: spacious sun deck, buffet area, 2 separate social areas with a well-stocked bar, TV and VCR room, stereo, and ice makers
- Crew: 10 crew members and 2 multilingual naturalist guides.
- Speed: 10-12 knots
- Length: 112.70 ft. (34.15m)
- Life Rafts: 2 units of 8 passengers each and 1 unit of 20 passengers.
- Zodiacs: 2 of 15 passengers
- Decks: 4
- Electricity: 110/volts

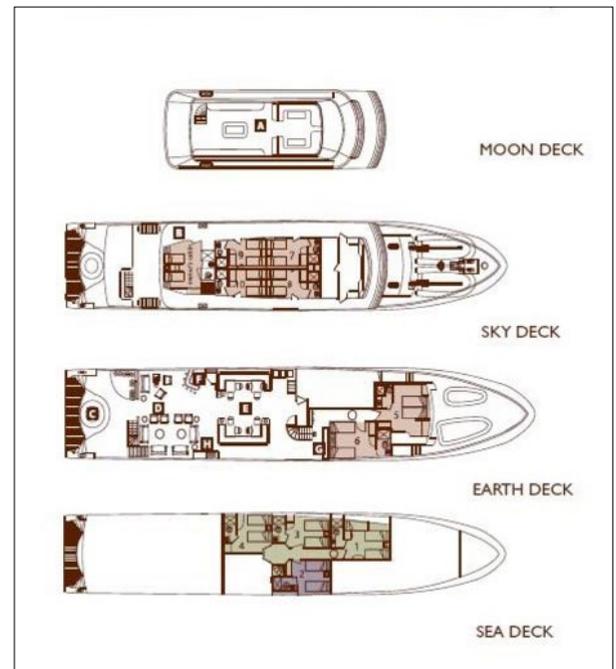
Ship Description: This yacht indeed provides comfortable lounges, a dining salon in addition to common areas with TV and a VCR; well stocked bar, also large viewing windows, and above all, a large and expansive observation deck with sun and shaded areas. This yacht holds three sun decks -one half-shaded. Coming equipped with all the standards you would expect from a yacht of this class, the Coral II is a modern ship in a timeless, classic realm.

Facilities on Board:

An on-deck bar, observation decks and jacuzzi, as well as air conditioning, fax, 110V, internal telephone, Snorkeling gear, environmental music, life vests and boats, dinghy, television, video, public restrooms, 220 volt adaptors, email, and onboard medical facilities. The dining salon and the lounge are tastefully designed, and the yacht boasts three sun decks - one half-shaded.

Cabin Facilities:

The Motor/Yacht Coral II holds 11 exterior double cabins, all fully carpeted and carefully decorated in teak wood and bronze trim. All cabins are air conditioned. The yacht has a Closed TV system, background music, cabin safety boxes, cabin phones and each has a private bathroom using cold and hot water, in addition to a hair dryer and various other amenities. This yacht is ideal for families as some of the cabins interconnect. There is a smoke detection system. The beds have been upgraded and may combine to form double beds, or separate to form twin beds.



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: QUITO, OTAVALO & 4-NIGHT CRUISE TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ABOARD THE CORAL II OR I, OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION TO PERU INCLUDING LIMA, THE SACRED VALLEY, PISAC, OLLANTAYTAMBO, AGUAS CALIENTE, MACCHU PICCHU, & CUSCO

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ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM THE LIVING DESERT

DATES: OCTOBER 6 TP 14, 2020

COSTS: PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM	POST EXTENSION TO PERU
LAND ONLY BASED ON STANDARD PLUS CABINS (7 CABINS AVAILABLE)	\$5,495 PER PERSON	\$4,495 PER PERSON, INCLUDING FLIGHTS LIMA/CUSCO/LIMA
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$2,195 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,295 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
ROUNDTRIP AIR FARE FROM LOS ANGELES TO ECUADOR, ECONOMY, INCLUDING GALAPAGOS FLIGHTS AND AIRLINE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES**	\$1,690 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,790 IF TAKING THE EXTENSION
GALAPAGOS FLIGHTS IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$620 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A
FLIGHT BETWEEN GUAYAQUIL/LIMA	N/A	\$570 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
CABIN UPGRADE ON THE CORALS***: JUNIOR SUITE DOUBLE (2 CABINS AVAILABLE)	\$634 PER PERSON DOUBLE CABIN \$904 SINGLE CABIN	N/A

* SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

**ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES AND FUEL SURCHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADABLE.

***CABINS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS. IF CABIN OF CHOICE IS NOT AVAILABLE, NEXT CATEGORY WILL BE ASSIGNED.

DEPARTURE CITY: LOS ANGELES

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$1,500 per person for the main trip and \$750 for the extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days before departure (July 3, 2019) – you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. 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. 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.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are NOT included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to July 3, 2019, deposit is non-refundable.
- July 4 to 23, 2019, less 75% of tour cost.
- After July 23, 2019, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip, economy-class flights via UNITED AIRLINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between LOS ANGELES and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

AIRLINE SEATING: For UNITED AIRLINES, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be 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 about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: This program is based on travel with UNITED AIRLINES. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <https://www.staralliance.com/en/member-airlines>. Become a member of the mileage program for any of these airlines and present your frequent flyer card at all flight check-ins to obtain credit for your flights. Remember to keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. 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 may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

INOCULATIONS: When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/travel) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

BAGGAGE: On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 pounds; however we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light. Also soft-sided duffel bags are ideal for this tour, as they stow best in vehicles, cabins and airplanes with limited space.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: 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, 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour 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 borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

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 act 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 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 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 dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. 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 dependents or traveling companions.

Please visit the website to enroll - <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. For any questions you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and refer to ARC #71298.

INCLUDED EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during this trip through Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=NW&ProductCode=009031&PlanCode=P4&FileType=PROD_PLAN_DOC

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Please indicate in the chart below whether or not you prefer to receive paperless correspondence from us – all you need to do is put a check under the “green” symbol for yes or a check under the “NO” for no.

Simply fax to 718-204-4726 or email your responses to reservations@classicescapes.com!

You Will Receive The Following Items For Your Program:		NO
Welcome Letter		
Preliminary Materials – prelude packet and invoice		
Reminder Invoice with balance due		
Paid-in-Full Invoice		
Final Documents – species list, journal and final booklet		

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Trip Tour Code – 19SAZ1006/TLD

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,



RESERVATION FORM:

THE LIVING DESERT ~ GALAPAGOS

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,500 per person plus \$750 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Exclusive Adventure to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with The Living Desert departing October 6, 2019. Cost is \$5,495 per person, double occupancy; land only. Additional international air from Los Angeles is \$1,690, including the Galapagos flights and airline taxes & fuel surcharges. (Currently - subject to change)

Final payment due date is: July 3, 2019

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 appears on passport): [] Mr. [] Mrs. [] Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____ Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): [] Mr. [] Mrs. [] Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____ Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

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

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

- [] 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, we 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 The Living Desert or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: [] Smoker [] Non-smoker
[] I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
[] \$4,495 for the Peru post-extension, plus \$570 for the flight between Guayaquil & Lima. International air is \$1,790 if taking the extension
[] I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
[] \$2,195 for the main trip [] \$1,295 for the post extension
[] I wish to upgrade to Junior Suite Cabin - \$634 per person double/\$904 per person single (2 Cabins Available)

- [] Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights via UNITED AIRLINES from Los Angeles.
[] 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 airport check-in only. 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. The special rates negotiated by Classic Escapes are not upgradable.
[] I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$620 for the internal flights.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 21, 2018, and are subject to change. Cancellation charges are 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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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'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 21, 2018, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires a 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.