



Travel-Learn

TREASURES OF PERU

WITH MACHU PICCHU & LAKE TITICACA

February 24-March 5, 2020

11 days for \$4,587 total price from Boston

(\$3,995 air & land inclusive plus \$592 airline taxes and fees)



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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni, Family, and Friends of Tufts University

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Tufts,

Join us on an exclusive 11-day journey through Peru. Led by an experienced Peruvian guide, your small group will discover this marvelous land, from splendid ruins and stunning natural scenery to colorful indigenous villages and historic cities.

Begin your tour in fascinating Lima then fly to Cuzco, the archaeological hub of the Americas. Continuing on to the beautiful Sacred Valley, visit the colorful Indian market at Pisac and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. A scenic train ride delivers you to Machu Picchu for exploration of the extraordinary "Lost City of the Incas." Finally, you travel overland through Peru's rugged *altiplano* to Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lake. Board a boat to the Floating Islands of the Uros people, and visit Isla Taquile, known for superb locally crafted textiles. An optional 4-day/4-night post-tour extension gives you an exceptional opportunity to discover the fascinating Amazon rainforest.

There's limited availability for this small-group Tufts journey, so seize the moment and make your reservations now. **Call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., at: 888-370-6765.**

Warmly,




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P.S. We are confident that this offering will resonate well with our travelers. As the registration grows, we will confirm a Tufts faculty host to join you to add to the overall learning experience. Please check our website often for additions and updates.

TUFTS TRAVEL-LEARN PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM: TREASURES OF PERU

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s) on **Treasures of Peru** departing **February 24, 2020**. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. **Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or you may call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.**

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail(s) _____ Badge Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request a Business Class upgrade ☐

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour "Amazon Rainforest" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Treasures of Peru, February 24-March 5, 2020**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

For your security, DO NOT E-MAIL credit card details. Please call, fax, or mail your credit card information directly to our tour operator.

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due **95 days prior to departure**, and is payable by check or credit card.

Tour membership limited to 24 alumni and friends

TREASURES OF PERU

With Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca

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(\$3,995 air & land inclusive plus \$592 airline taxes and fees)

A land of treasures archaeological, cultural, and natural, Peru draws those eager to learn about the distant past – and encounter a fascinating present. As our small group takes in some of the country’s highlights – Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca – we marvel at the riches of an intriguing land somewhat off the beaten path.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lima, Peru We depart today for the Peruvian capital. Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 2: Lima We meet our Odysseys Unlimited tour director and fellow travelers at this morning’s briefing about the journey ahead, then embark on a tour of colonial Lima. A highlight is our visit to treasured Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest homes in Lima (circa 1535), with a rich architectural heritage and a collection of Peruvian art and artifacts. Next we tour Larco Herrera Museum, whose ceramics collection (including a renowned set of erotic pre-Columbian figures) is unparalleled. We enjoy a welcome lunch at the museum; dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 3: Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley This morning we transfer to the airport for the brief flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival we visit the sacred sites of Koricancha and Santo Domingo then continue on to the beautiful Sacred Valley, a region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. We stop at the colorful Indian market at Pisac before reaching our hotel mid-afternoon. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Sacred Valley This morning we attend a native ceremony, “Offering to the Earth,” then set out for Ollantaytambo, a living town and site of massive Incan ruins dating to the 15th century that still inspire wonder today. After touring here we continue on to the Incan farming town of Chincheros, set on a broad plateau presided over by a snowcapped mountain. Here residents live much as their ancestors did, wearing traditional clothing and conducting business and local government by time-honored means. They also weave as their ancestors did, as we see at a demonstration of this traditional craft. Late afternoon we return to our hotel, where we dine tonight. *B,L,D*

Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Agua Calientes Early this morning we board a train for the 1½-hour journey to Aguas Calientes, where after lunch we board a bus for Machu Picchu and our first guided visit of the stunning “Lost City of the Incas.” Thanks to its small size, our group will move nimbly through the ruins and have the leisure to absorb the beauty and mystery of this haunting UNESCO World Heritage site. Mid-afternoon we return to

Small Group Tour Highlights

Lima touring, including historic Casa Aliaga • Visit to Larco Herrera Museum • Historic Cuzco • Cuzco’s Incan ruins • Sacred Valley touring • Visit to Indian market in Pisac • Lunch in the home of a Cuzco family • Two guided visits to ruins at Machu Picchu • Scenic drive from Cuzco to Lake Titicaca • Full-day tour of Lake Titicaca

| Day | Itinerary | Hotel | Rating |
|-----|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | Depart U.S. for Lima | Casa Andina Premium Miraflores | Sup. First Class |
| 2 | Lima | Casa Andina Premium Miraflores | Sup. First Class |
| 3-4 | Sacred Valley | Sonesta Posada del Inca | First Class |
| 5 | Machu Picchu | Inkaterra Machu Picchu | Sup. First Class |
| 6-7 | Cuzco | Palacio del Inka | Deluxe |
| 8-9 | Puno (Lake Titicaca) | Hotel Libertador Puno | First Class |
| 10 | Lima/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight) | Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (day room) | First Class |
| 11 | Arrive U.S. | | |

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: Just 50 miles from Cuzco, Machu Picchu was unknown to the outside world until its rediscovery in 1911.



Uros Islands residents on Lake Titicaca

Aguas Calientes and our hotel, with time at leisure before dinner together tonight. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cuzco This morning before the crowds of day trippers arrive, we take our second guided tour of Machu Picchu, when the early morning sun bathes the stones in a haunting, evocative light. After lunch in Aguas Calientes, we return to Cuzco, arriving early evening. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 7: Cuzco After a morning at leisure, we set out on a tour of the archaeological hub of the Americas, the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city, and UNESCO World Heritage site. Dynamic and historic, Cuzco is rich with the legacies of its Inca and Spanish forebears. We stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, the still beautiful "House of the Sun," an Incan masterpiece, then enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family. *B,L*

Day 8: Cuzco/Puno This morning we depart for the day-long journey by coach to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. As we travel through the rugged snow-capped Andes dotted with small villages and herds of llama and alpaca, we make several stops along the way, beginning with Andahuaylillas, an attractive village known for its lovely 17th-century church. We continue on to the ruins at Raqchi, once the holiest site in the Incan empire; La Raya, perched on Peru's *altiplano* (high plain) and home to the Llama and Alpaca Research Center; and the ceramics center of Pucara. We reach our hotel on the shores of Esteves Island on Lake Titicaca late this afternoon; it's a short distance to the center of Puno from our hotel. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 9: Puno/Lake Titicaca We spend the day exploring the fascinating life of Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lake and at 12,500 feet above sea level, among the world's highest navigable lakes. Up here the air is clearer, the colors sharper, and the

Post-Tour Extension

March 5-9, 2020

AMAZON RAINFOREST

**4 days/4 nights
for \$1,195 total price**

Single Supplement: \$235

*Discover the Amazon's amazing flora,
fauna, and even villages on this
exceptional – and comfortable – tour.*

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation Lima/Iquitos
- 4 nights' accommodations: 1 night in Lima at Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (First Class); 3 nights in the jungle at Ceiba Tops Lodge & Resort (Superior First Class)
- 11 meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including guided Canopy Walkway tour and visit with *riberenos* (Amazon river people)
- Fully escorted by an Amazon-born naturalist guide as your Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private vehicle transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Please note that guests on extension will overnight in Lima on Day 10.

Land Only guests: \$1,295 total price

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AWAY FROM ANYONE’S GAZE OR
REACH, IS BLISS.”

– PAUL THEROUX

horizon farther. By boat we visit the Floating Islands of Los Uros, where the top-hatted Uros people live on “islands” made of the reeds that grow in the lake’s shallows; in fact, the Uros rely on these reeds for their boats, the small huts in which they live, household items, and the handcrafts they sell to visitors. We also visit Isla Taquile, known for the high-quality textiles crafted by the indigenous people who live here; sales of their textiles support the self-sustaining Taquilenos. On our visit, we see the men in their signature woven



The beautiful and historic Sacred Valley

woolen caps with floppy earpieces, and women in tailored waistcoats and multi-layered skirts. We also witness the breathtaking natural beauty surrounding us, with Bolivia’s snowcapped Cordillera range a striking backdrop to the deep blue of Lake

Titicaca. Tonight we celebrate our Peruvian adventure at a farewell dinner at our hotel. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Puno/Lima/Depart for U.S. This morning we visit the mysterious burial towers (*chullpas*) at Sillustani overlooking Lake Umayo. After lunch we transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima, where we check into our day rooms at an airport hotel. Late this evening we depart on our flight to the U.S. *B,L*

Day 11: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flight home.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 9 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 4 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Tufts faculty host
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- 100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Tufts/Odysseys tour (\$200 after 3 completed tours)

Tufts Faculty Host

On this program, a Tufts University faculty host will present lectures and lead discussions that will enhance your educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the faculty host who will accompany the program has not yet been confirmed, but we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to participate.



Lima’s Plaza Mayor

Tour Departs: February 24, 2020

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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| Miami | \$4,187 |
| Orlando, Tampa | \$4,487 |
| Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, DC | \$4,587 |
| Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle | \$4,687 |
| Land Only (transfers not included) | \$3,595 |

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$592, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight from Miami: \$995 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking uphill, on uneven terrain, and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. In addition, the high altitude of Lake Titicaca (12,500 feet) and Cuzco (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. You should consult with your physician if you have concerns.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas, if required; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only tour package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

Responsibility

The liability of the Tufts University Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Tufts University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Tufts University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

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Guaranteed Small Group:
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