CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TRAVEL PROGRAM
PRESENTS
TREASURES OF PERU
With Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca
September 5-15, 2018
11 days for $4,349* total price from Miami
($3,795* air & land inclusive plus $554* 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, and Lake Titicaca – we marvel at the riches of an intriguing land somewhat off the beaten path.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-2: September 5-6, 2018
Depart U.S./Lima

Days 3-4: September 7-8, 2018
Sacred Valley

Days 5-6: September 9-10, 2018
Machu Picchu/Cuzco

Day 7: September 11, 2018
Cuzco

Days 8-9: September 12-13, 2018
Puno (Lake Titicaca)

Days 10-11: September 14-15, 2018
Lima/Return to U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

➢ Depart the U.S. for the Peruvian capital. Visit the Larco Herrera Museum with its renowned ceramics collection then encounter the highlights of both colonial and modern Lima on a city tour, including bustling Plaza de Armas, the main square; Government Palace; and 16th-century Santo Domingo Church. A highlight is a visit to treasured Casa Aliaga (circa 1535), one of Lima’s oldest homes.

➢ Fly to Cuzco and visit the sacred sites of Koricancha and Santo Domingo. Continue on to the beautiful Sacred Valley where highlights are the colorful Indian market at Pisac, the Incan farming town of Chincheros, and the massive Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo.

➢ A scenic train ride conveys you to Machu Picchu, the stunning “Lost City of the Incas.” Overnight just steps from the astounding ruins, touring the enigmatic site in the afternoon and first thing in the morning, before the crowds arrive for the day. Return to Cuzco by train.

➢ Tour Cuzco – the archaeological “hub” of the Americas. Discover the rich legacies of the Inca and Spanish forebears of this UNESCO World Heritage city, situated at over 11,000 feet above sea level, including the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Later, enjoy lunch in the home of a gracious Cuzco family.

➢ Travel through the snow-capped Andes, stopping to visit several villages. Based in a hotel on an island on Lake Titicaca, explore one of the world’s highest navigable lakes. Visit the floating reed “islands” of the Uros people; and Isla Taquile, known for its indigenous people’s high quality textiles. Celebrate your Peruvian adventure with a farewell dinner.

➢ After visiting the mysterious burial towers at Sillustani overlooking Lake Umayo, fly back to Lima and check into your day room at an airport hotel. Depart late evening on your return flight, arriving in the U.S. the following morning and connecting with your flight home.
**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in January 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

**Probable Pricing:**
$4,349* total price from Miami. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $554*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,795*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,095*. A 4-day/4-night post-tour “Amazon Rainforest” extension is available for $1,195* total price (single supplement is $235*). Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight from Miami is available on a request basis – call for details. 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. A Note about Altitude: 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 your physician if you have concerns.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; 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
- 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

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.:
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458   Secure FAX: 617-454-9199
E-mail: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

For questions about the tour, please contact Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program:
Phone: (607) 254-5404  Email: caatravel@cornell.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Treasures of Peru, September 5-15, 2018.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:
- AMEX
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover

Card # ___________________________ Expiration Date _____________ Security Code_________
Signature ____________________________________________

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