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VISITING: **ECUADOR - QUITO - AMAZON - PAPALLACTA - LIMA - CUZCO - MACHU PICCHU**

DAY 1 - MALTA - ECUADOR

Flight Malta - Quito.

DAY 2 - MALTA - ECUADOR

Arrive in Quito and transfer to the 4*Hotel Quito.

DAY 3 - QUITO

The morning's tour begins with a visit to the colonial section of Quito. Walk along the narrow cobblestone streets and feel the charm of 16th-century Quito. See the Independence Plaza, the Cathedral, Presidential Palace, and the Archbishop's Palace before visiting La Compañía Church or the Church of San Francisco**. Afterward, see the Middle of the World Monument, located at a latitude of 0°, and stand with one foot in the Northern and one in the Southern Hemisphere

**Please note that the itinerary may vary slightly based on local conditions and holidays, therefore La Compañía Church may be replaced with a visit to the Church of San Francisco.

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 4 - QUITO - AMAZON

After breakfast, transfer by bus to La Punta Ahuano on the Napo River where you will board a canoe that will take you to your Amazon lodge, check in at the 3* Casa Del Suizo. Enjoy the serene tranquility that the lodge has to offer and prepare to be amazed by both the wildlife and the culture inherent to the Amazon. In the afternoon, visit Ahuano to have the opportunity to meet a local Quechua family and learn about their way of life first hand before returning to the hotel

**Please note upon arrival the lodge is approximately a 5 -10 minute walk uphill from where passengers will exit the canoe.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

DAY 5 - AMAZON

This morning, after a short canoe ride you can hike through a rainforest for approximately two hours while viewing the beautiful flora and fauna up close. The Amazon rainforest is the world's largest ecosystem, so be sure to keep an eye out for the innumerable species of tropical plants and flowers, insects, and butterflies. Enjoy the views as you cross suspended bridges and fly through the jungle on a short zip line basket ride. At the end of the hike, enjoy a rafting trip on a traditional balsa log raft. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Consider a visit to the Butterfly Farm.

**Please note this is an active hike and sections of the path include steps. Also, those who participate in the rafting trip will need to step through the water to reach the raft and will get wet during the ride.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

DAY 6 - PAPALLACTA - LIMA

This morning, board a canoe for the short trip to La Punta Ahuano and enjoy a scenic drive through small towns and villages to Papallacta, tucked away in the Andes Mountains. Enjoy the Natural Hot Springs and have lunch before transferring to Quito Airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the 4* Costa Del Sol Wyndham Salaverry hotel. Balance of the day at leisure

*Please note that a swimsuit is required to enter the Termas de Papallacta Spa and Thermal

Pool.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

DAY 7 - LIMA

This morning, begin the day with a tour of Lima. Enjoy the sights of Peru's capital city with 2000 years of indigenous and colonial heritage before stopping at the San Francisco Monastery, famous for its 17th century architecture and world-renowned library. This afternoon, join your guide for a briefing about the wonderful tour that awaits you. Then, perhaps join the optional tour to the Larco Herrera museum, considered the best museum in Lima, located in an 18th century restored mansion. This museum holds one of the world's largest collections of pre-Columbian art. This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional Peruvian dinner and musical performance featuring typical dances. Experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of Peru all at once during this fun-filled evening. Tonight, have an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager for the Peruvian adventure that awaits you.

Optional: Half Day Larco Herrera Museum (PM)

Optional: Dinner & Show in Lima

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 8 - LIMA - CUZCO

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cuzco is declared the Historical Capital by the Constitution of Peru and hosts nearly 1 million visitors every year. Check in at the 3* Eco Inn Cuzco. Time permitting, meet children at a local school before transferring to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or participate in the optional Highlights of Cuzco tour that visits the Colonial Cathedral, Temple of the Sun, and the impressive fortress of Sacsayhuaman.

Optional: Half Day Highlights of Cuzco (PM)

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 9 - MACHU PICCHU

Early this morning, transfer to the Sacred Valley's Ollanta Station and board the Inca Rail Tourist Train for the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site arriving in the early afternoon. Also known as "The Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu was built circa 1450 and abandoned only 100 years later. The purpose of this splendid city is still a mystery to modern historians. Enjoy exploring the ancient citadel and marveling at the imposing Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved rock likely used as a sundial by the ancient Incas. The images of this significant archaeological site will be a long-lasting memory. Check in at the 4* El Mapi Hotel and in this evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

DAY 10 - CUZCO

This morning, enjoy a little time at leisure before departing Aguas Calientes for your return to Cuzco. Upon arrival in Cuzco, transfer to the 3* Eco Inn Cuzco hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast.

DAY 11 - CUZCO - LIMA

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight back to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the 4* Costa Del Sol Wyndham Salaverry hotel. Enjoy one last evening with the group and say goodbye to your Tour Manager at the Farewell Dinner.

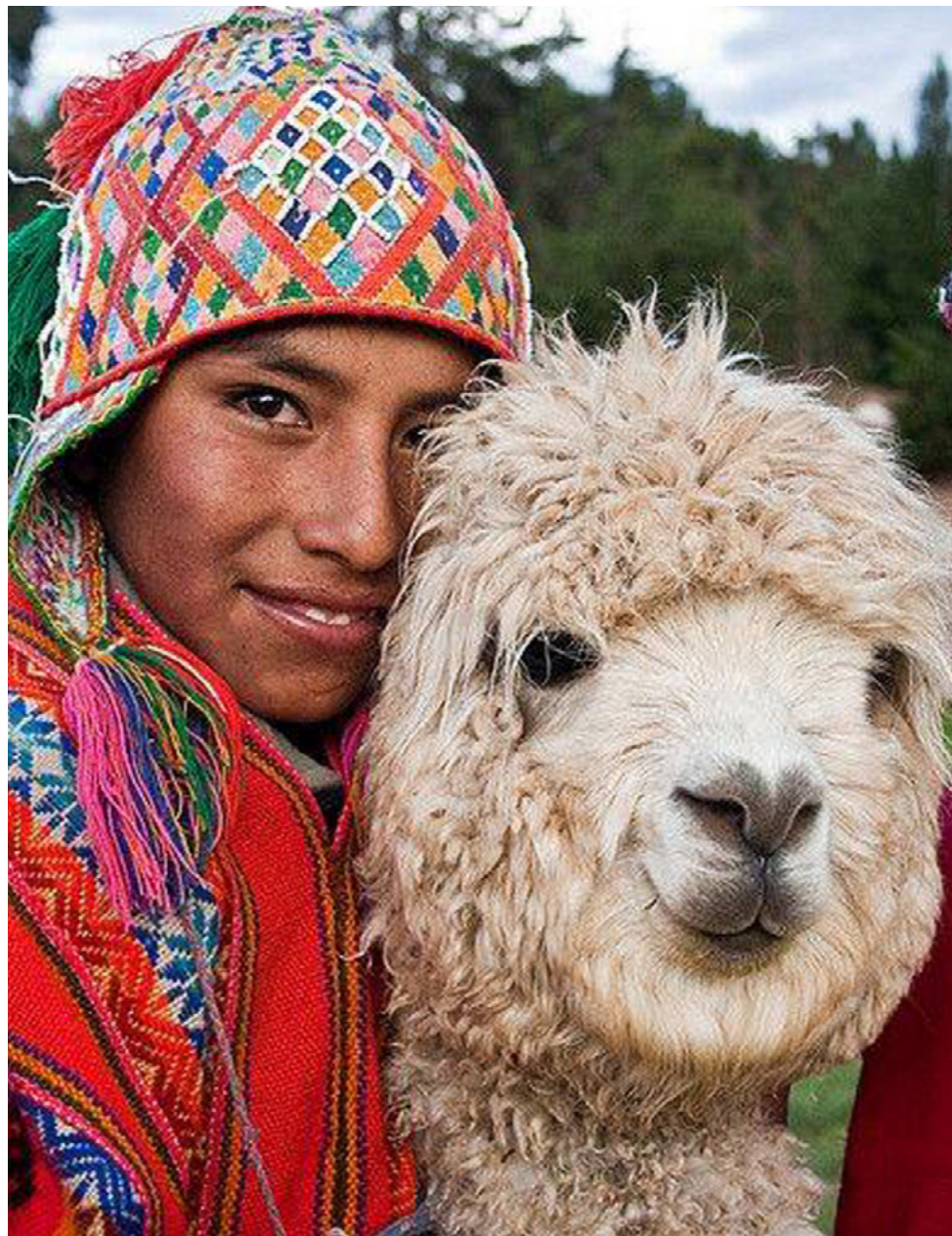
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

DAY 12 /13 - LIMA - MALTA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to Malta.

DAY 14 - MALTA

Arrival in Malta.



PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON

BOOK	BEFORE 31 ST MAR	AFTER 31 ST MAR
TWIN SHARING	€ 3599	€ 3799

OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ RETURN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS MALTA/QUITO/LIMA/MALTA
- ✓ ONE WAY FLIGHT FROM QUITO TO LIMA FROM LIMA TO CUZCO FROM CUZCO TO LIMA
- ✓ 10 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION
- ✓ 2 NIGHTS QUITO
- ✓ 2 NIGHTS AMAZON
- ✓ 3 NIGHTS LIMA
- ✓ 2 NIGHTS CUZCO
- ✓ 1 NIGHT AGUAS CALIENTES (MACHU PICCHU)
- ✓ HOTEL PORTERAGE
- ✓ AIRLINE TAXES AND FUEL CHARGES
- ✓ ALL TRANSFERS
- ✓ 16 MEALS - 9 BREAKFASTS, 3 LUNCH, 4 DINNERS
- ✓ SIGHTSEEING AS PER ITINERARY IN MODERN MOTOR COACH
- ✓ SERVICES OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOUR MANAGER THROUGHOUT
- ✓ ENTRANCE FEES AS PER ITINERARY

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

OPTIONAL: HALF DAY LARCO HERRERA MUSEUM (PM)	€55 PP
OPTIONAL: DINNER & SHOW IN LIMA	€61 PP
OPTIONAL: HALF DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF CUZCO (PM)	€77 PP

VISA REQUIRED

All bookings are subject to our general information, booking conditions and information. Photographs of rooms are indicative of room type available. Facilities described may be seasonal. Rates are per person and include: return flights, accommodation as stated and airline taxes. Fuel surcharge may apply. Special offers applicable only in specific periods. Prices may vary without notice. For a full list of terms & conditions kindly visit www.rocsgrp.com/travel/terms. For a more detailed description, full details of facilities and supplements, please refer to our website. E&OE.