

Machu Picchu and the Galápagos with Southern Exposure!



Dates: July 1-17, 2017

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime as you discover the contrasting worlds of the Andes and the Galápagos. You'll delve into the history of Lima, explore the Sacred Valley, and visit iconic Machu Picchu twice, before spending 3-4 nights cruising the incomparable Galápagos Islands. And since you won't need a visa—and can fly to Lima in less than 6 hours from Miami—exploring these destinations is easier than ever.

On this adventure, you will discover two of South America's most important cultural and natural marvels: the legendary ruins of Machu Picchu and Ecuador's Galápagos Islands – a living laboratory of Darwin's landmark theory of evolution. From the city to the country, we encounter the vibrant cultural legacies of **Peru** and **Ecuador**. With an overnight stay and plenty of time to explore Machu Picchu and the opportunity to slip into secluded Galápagos coves aboard our **exclusively chartered small ship** to land on pristine shores, you will embark a journey to Latin America as diverse as it is magnificent. We've done all the legwork for you *in partnership with Grand Circle Travel*, one of the world's premier travel providers. All you have to do is enjoy the trip. Your trip fee includes travel, meals, guided excursions and land travel by private motorcoach. Best of all, you'll travel in style with your friends from Southern Exposure!

To reserve your place, please call the Southern Exposure office at **(269) 962-1255** during normal business hours, Monday - Friday. Space for this special journey is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is truly limited. To learn more about our itinerary and special trip offerings, please read on. All it takes to reserve your spot is a phone call and a \$500 deposit. Credit cards are accepted, so please call Curtis today to guarantee your reservation.



Itinerary: Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands

The exotic and historic combine to thrill you on this amazing journey to South America in July 2017. Here is a quick look at our itinerary:

Day 1 – Depart U.S. on Flight to South America

Day 2 – Arrive in Lima, Peru / Explore City

Day 3 – Explore Historic Lima / Fly to Cuzco

Day 4 – Sacred Valley / Ollantaytambo Ruins

Day 5 – Train ride through Urubamba Gorge / Explore Machu Picchu

Day 7 – Optional Inca Marvels of Tipon Tour / Explore Cuzco

Day 8 – Sacsayhuaman & Kenko / Curandero Ceremony

Day 9 – Fly to Quito, Ecuador

Day 10 – Sinamune Concert / Discover Quito

Day 11 – Fly to the Galápagos / Embark on Galápagos Cruise

Day 12 – Cruise the Galápagos

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Day 14 – Cruise the Galápagos

Day 15 – Disembark Ship / Fly to Quito

Day 16 – Return to the U.S.A.

For more details on this very special trip, please read on or call Southern Exposure at **(269) 962-1255** during normal business hours. Space is limited, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. *Thank you!*



What's Included in the Package

- International round-trip airfare from Detroit Metro Airport to and from South America
- Accommodations 10 nights, plus 3 or 4 nights aboard a privately chartered small ship in the Galápagos Islands
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- 37 meals—10 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 12 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted meals)
- 20 small group activities, including Galápagos shore excursions
- Services of one expert Trip Leader in Peru and another Trip Leader in Ecuador
- All land transportation and 4 internal flights
- All Galápagos Islands park fees
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, ship-crew, and luggage porters



TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

Reservations can be made by calling Southern Exposure Farm at **(269) 962-1255** during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, with a \$500 deposit. Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

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11269 N Drive North
Battle Creek, MI 49014

Website: www.SouthernMoon.com



Unique Accommodations

We will stay in some very special places during this trip. (Note: Details are subject to change as we near our departure date). Here's a preview:

Lima, Peru

In Lima, we stay at the 84-room José Antonio Lima Hotel, located in the heart of the vibrant Miraflores District. Walk from your hotel to nearby shops, restaurants, and cultural sites, as well as the Pacific Ocean only three blocks away. Your air-conditioned room offers cable TV, minibar, telephone, and private bath with shower, and the hotel restaurant features Peruvian fare.

Urubamba, Peru

In the Sacred Valley, we stay at the 72-room San Agustin Urubamba Hotel, located on the landscaped grounds of a former colonial estate and just a short drive from the Inca sites of Ollantaytambo and Pisac. Hotel facilities include an on-site restaurant and bar. Each room features cable/satellite TV, telephone, wireless Internet access, and private bath with hair dryer.

Aguas Calientes, Peru

To explore Machu Picchu over two days, we stay overnight at this hotel in Aguas Calientes, a very small town near the site. This location facilitates

our discoveries; however, all accommodations here are located near railroad tracks and a river that create significant noise day and night. The Imperio Machupicchu's 18 rooms are simply appointed and each has a private bath, TV, and telephone.

Cuzco, Peru

The 126-room José Antonio Cuzco Hotel is situated in the historic center of Cuzco, just a short walk from the Plaza de Armas. Services available on-site include a restaurant serving Peruvian cuisine, a currency exchange, a souvenir shop, and a hairdresser. Each air-conditioned room features a minibar, cable TV with DVD player, direct-dial phone, safe and Internet access.

Quito, Ecuador

In Quito we stay at the Mercure Grand Hotel Alameda, located in the city center one kilometer (0.6 mile) from the Casa de la Cultura concert hall and El Ejido Park. Each of the 148 air-conditioned rooms features cable TV, minibar, telephone, safe, and private bath. The hotel has a restaurant and a bar on-site.

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The Amazon, Peru

Shrouded by lush rain forest vegetation, the Explorama Lodge complements its remote natural setting with 50 rooms in palm-thatched bungalows connected by torch-lit paths. Covered walkways connect the bar, dining room, sun porch, and hammock houses. All rooms have private baths, but there is no hot water or electricity; kerosene lamps provide lighting.

Please note: Accommodations in the Amazon are rustic. At Explorama Lodge, rooms have private baths, but no hot water or electricity (room lighting is provided by kerosene lamps). There is electricity in the dining area that can be used to charge batteries.

La Paz, Bolivia

The Radisson Plaza Hotel is centrally located in La Paz near the Plaza Murillo, museums, shops, and restaurants. Each of the 200 rooms features cable TV, telephone, Internet access, minibar, refrigerator, coffee- and tea-making facilities, and private bath. Hotel facilities include a health club with a heated indoor swimming pool, a bar, and two on-site restaurants.

Copacabana, Bolivia

The cozy, red-roofed Hotel Rosario del Lago sits perched overlooking Lake Titicaca, offering not only splendid views but easy walking access to the lake itself. The 25 rooms each offer a private bathroom, hair dryer, cable TV, and telephone, and the hotel's comforts also include a restaurant, terrace grill, and common-area fireplace.

Cuenca, Ecuador

The Hotel Carvallo is located in the historic center of Cuenca. This contemporary hotel, built in a restored colonial house, provides updated amenities and personalized service. Each of its 30 rooms includes a telephone, cable TV, minibar, and private bath with hair dryer.

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Galápagos Small Ship

Our 16-passenger Galápagos small ship is chartered exclusively for our group. The ships we use are 85-95 feet long and can maneuver easily among the islands. All ships feature lounge areas, a bar, sun deck, and a dining room serving local and international cuisine. The simply appointed cabins have twin beds, a porthole or window, and a private bath with shower. As we travel at night, there will be some engine noise.



What to Expect: Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands

We will make every effort to accommodate your travel needs and make sure you have a pleasant, memorable experience in South America. At the same time, we want to be clear about what is involved. Please read these important advisories:

- **Physical requirements:** This trip is only for physically fit and healthy travelers and is not appropriate for travelers using wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility aids. You must be able to walk approximately 3 miles unassisted, to participate in 6-8 hours of physical activities each day, and to tolerate 5 full days at altitudes of 7,000-11,000 feet. Agility and balance are required for embarking small motor dinghies.
- **Pacing:** 6 locations in 15 days with two 1-night stays; 2 pre-dawn departures; early sightseeing on 1 day. There are long drives, two 1.5-hour rail journeys, and 4 internal flights of 1.5-3 hours each.
- **Climate & Terrain:** This trip covers a wide range of climate zones where daytime high temperatures range from the 60s to the 90s. Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Quito have a mountain climate with a greater drop in temperature from daytime to nighttime. We travel over unpaved roads; walk over rough, steep, slippery trails that do not have handrails; climb many high stone steps; make wet landings; go on snorkeling excursions; and may have rough seas while cruising.
- **Transportation:** We travel by minibus, train, small ship, and inflatable dinghies.
- **Accommodations:** Hotel rooms in Peru and Ecuador are smaller than you may be accustomed to in the U.S. and offer simple amenities. All of our accommodations feature private baths with hot showers.
- **Group size & leadership:** 16 maximum with 1 Trip Leader in Peru and 1 Trip Leader in Ecuador.

Visa & Passport Information

U.S. citizens will need a valid passport for this trip. U.S. citizens do not need a visa for this trip. If you do not currently have a valid passport, please allow at least 6 weeks for your new passport application to be processed.

Vaccinations Information

Visit www.cdc.gov for the latest recommended vaccinations, if any.



Trip Costs & Cancellation Coverage

Trip Cost – The per person price for this Machu Picchu and Galapagos trip in July 2017, which includes roundtrip airfare from Detroit, is \$6,495 or \$6,695 per person, depending on deck level of the boat portion of the trip, based on double occupancy (subject to change as we get closer to the departure date). For more information in the meantime, please call the Southern Exposure office at **(269) 962-1255** during normal office hours. Deposit is \$500 per person, fully refundable until 65 days prior to departure.

Trip Cancellation Coverage – The Travel Protection Plan for this trip is highly recommended. Please see the next section for more information.

Pricing Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuations, park fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please contact Southern Exposure at **(269) 962-1255**.

Tour Cancellation Policy and Travel Protection Plan

Please read the following cancellation policy and Travel Protection Plan. Prices, coverages and terms are subject to change as we get closer to our departure date(s) in 2017:

Cancel For Any Reason Waiver

When you purchase the Travel Protection Plan, you also qualify for the Grand Circle Travel Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Grand Circle Travel Arrangements before your scheduled departure FOR ANY REASON.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived if payment for this plan is received by Grand Circle Travel within 14 days of your initial deposit, for payment for your Trip.

Below is a brief listing of the plan benefits:

Part A - The Travel Arrangement Protection Benefits of this Part A are provided by Grand Circle Travel.

Schedule of Benefits - Part A

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750
Travel Delay	\$750 (Up to \$150 Per Day)

Part B - The Travel Insurance Benefits of this Part B are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Schedule of Benefits - Part B

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense, Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$500,000
One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	Included

Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250

If your Trip is Canceled or Interrupted, Your Travel Investment is Protected

If you are like a lot of people these days, you don't just look forward to your vacations, you need them. A vacation is your opportunity to rest, relax, and recharge your batteries. Or to catch up with friends and family. Unfortunately, many things happen that might cause you to cancel your travel plans or cut them short. Illness or injury. The death of a family member. The worst part is, without adequate protection, you can lose your travel investment. The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan protects your travel investment if your Trip is canceled or interrupted for a covered reason such as injury, illness or death of you, a Family Member, a Traveling Companion or a Business Partner.

If you must interrupt your Trip or return home early for a covered reason, the plan will pay (up to the original cost of your Trip) for your unused land or water Travel Arrangements, less any refund paid or payable, plus the Additional Transportation Cost to return home or rejoin your Trip.

Medical Expense and Emergency Assistance Benefits Could Be a Real Lifesaver!

If you have a serious illness or injury, the last thing you want to worry about is getting the care you need. The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan gives you peace of mind with benefits that cover, up to the plan's limits, everything from medical expenses (incurred within 60 days of a sickness or injury that began during your Trip) to special transportation (such as an air ambulance) required for medical reasons.

Travel Delayed? You're OK!

You'll be reimbursed up to \$150 per day (to a maximum of \$750 total) for meals and accommodations if your Trip is delayed for more than 12 hours for a covered reason.

Baggage Lost or Damaged? You're Protected!

It's a traveler's nightmare. You arrive at your destination, but your baggage has disappeared. Or has been stolen or damaged. What do you do? If you're protected by the Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan, you'll be reimbursed up to \$1,500 to replace or repair your lost or damaged luggage and personal articles.

Baggage Delayed? Need Clothes and Toiletries? Count on us!

The Grand Circle Travel Protection Plan reimburses you up to \$250 to help cover the cost of clothing, toiletries and, or personal items if your baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours while you are on your Trip.

Accidental Death Benefit

Your beneficiaries will receive payment according to the plan's Schedule of Benefits for Accidental Death which occurs within 180 days of an injury sustained while you are on your Trip.

The Travel Protection Plan is Administered by:

Trip Mate, Inc.
9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Tel: 1-800-888-7292

Plan Number: F394G

The Travel Insurance is Underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company