

Peru & the Galápagos Islands

Mystical kingdoms, man-made in Peru and wildlife-rich in the remote Galápagos Islands

15 DAYS FROM \$13,190 | BEGINS LIMA

1. Arrive Lima

Tour begins: Miraflores Park. A Belmond Hotel. A transfer is included from Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport to Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, overlooking the Pacific.

2. Eclectic culture in Lima

City sightseeing today explores bohemian Barranco and the Pedro de Osma Museum. Located inside philanthropist Pedro de Osma Gildemeister's former home, the museum showcases his private collection of Spanish Colonial Art. Enjoy lunch at a private residence fashioned after Lima's presidential palace and visit a historic colonial home for an

opportunity to see how the locals lived in days past. Tonight, join us for a welcome dinner at Museo Larco, amidst a collection of gold and silver works. Meals BLD

3. Enter the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cusco this morning for a drive to Urubamba in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a traditional lunch of regional fare and a performance of folk dancing and horsemanship at a hidden family-owned hacienda. See Peruvian Paso show off their smooth and elegant gait. Arrive at your hotel where a private cultural performance is followed by dinner this evening. Meals BLD

Uniquely Tauck

- It's all aboard for a scenic train journey that takes you for a ride high up into the clouds; the ancient Incan citadel at Machu Picchu awaits discovery steps from your mountain lodge
- Immerse in the cultural traditions of the people of Cusco, Peru, where a choice of guided excursions includes local market discoveries, a drive along an Andean road to visit historic churches or a chance to explore high-altitude villages to learn about rural life, from art to textiles and cooking
- Drive to a llama and alpaca farm to discover the differences of the camelids you'll see, and learn about the art of Peruvian weaving using their wool
- Board an expedition ship for a voyage back in time to islands untouched by modern-day life, going ashore on lava landscapes to see endemic wildlife, from birds to reptiles and marine animals, remarkably tame and unforgettably engaging



■ 6 Cruise Days aboard Isabela II

Day Destination

- Arrive Lima
 Miraflores Park. A Belmond Hotel
- 2 Lima / Pedro de Osma Museum / Museo Larco
- 3 Fly to Cusco / Sacred Valley of the Incas / Peruvian Horse Ranch *Rio Sagrado, A Belmond Hotel*
- 4 Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel
- 5 Machu Picchu / Cusco Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel
- 6 Highlands or Cusco
- 7 Fly to Quito Wyndham Quito Airport
- 8 Fly to Baltra / Embark Isabela II
- 9 San Cristobal Island
- 10 Española Island
- 11 Floreana Island
- 12 Isabela & Fernandina Islands
- 13 Santa Cruz & North Seymour Islands
 - 14 Disembark Baltra / Fly to Guayaquil
 Oro Verde Guayaquil
 - 15 Depart Guayaquil



You'll have an opportunity to learn how skilled Peruvian weavers turn wool from local camelids into colorful textiles.

4. Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu

Explore the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo and the ruins of a 15th-century Incan fortress before boarding a train to Aguas Calientes, gateway to the nearby Incan ruins of Machu Picchu. Drive to your Machu Picchu lodge and explore the "lost citadel" with a local guide. The cloud-covered ruins are almost 8,000 feet above sea level and are isolated from the nearest village*. Dine at leisure at your mountaintop hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**







Traveling ashore by panga for daily shore excursions throughout the diverse islands provides you with an opportunity for extraordinary travel moments; guided exploration introduces you to some of the world's most unique species of birds, reptiles and mammals.

5. A farm, weavers & an Incan Fortress

Visit Machu Picchu early this morning if you wish, before taking the train down to Ollantaytambo. Visit a local farm and weaving center today, and stop at Sacsayhuamán en route to your Cusco hotel. Meals BD

6. Your choice in Cusco

Choices today include a tour of South Cusco, a visit to San Pedro Market, and a drive along the Andean Baroque Route to visit historic churches. Or, visit Chinchero and Misminay in the high country. The rest of the day is free. Meals B

7. Fly to Quito

Due to flight scheduling, today you'll fly back to Lima from Cusco, then take a flight to Quito (elevation 9,350 ft.) for an afternoon arrival. Spend the night at Wyndham Quito Airport hotel in preparation for tomorrow's. Meals BD

8. Cruising begins in the Galápagos

Fly to Baltra to board Isabela II for your Galápagos cruise*. Ride a panga to a beach on Santa Cruz Island where you may see sea birds, from stilts to flamingos. Meals BLD

9. San Cristóbal Island

Explore San Cristóbal this morning, where abundant bird species are found. After a shipboard lunch, visit Punta Pitt for a walk that rewards with spectacular views and colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and bachelor sea lions. Meals BLD

10. ■ Española Island

Cruise ashore by panga for wildlife discoveries on Española Island. Observe sea lions sunning on the island's white coral beach on a morning walk at Gardner Bay and hike on lava terrain at Punta Suarez where unique sea bird colonies include waved albatross, boobies, and swallow-tail gulls.

Make your way to Machu Picchu

Hidden high up in the slopes of the Andes Mountains, the ancient citadel at Machu Picchu was lost for centuries until explorer Hiram Bingham stumbled upon it in 1911. So that you discover it with ease, you'll ride a train to Aguas Calientes where you'll be transferred to your mountain lodge with the Incan ruins only a stroll away. Explore the site with an expert guide who helps unravel the mysteries of the historic sanctuary, then see it in a new light on an optional visit at dawn the next day.



See the famous blow hole and colorful, super-sized marine iguanas before returning to your ship for dinner. **Meals BLD**

11. Gems of Floreana Island

Discover flocks of coral-colored stilt-legged flamingos near a brackish lagoon on Floreana Island this morning. Go boating or snorkeling at Champion Islet and take a naturalist-led walk to see the historic postal barrel in Post Office Bay, used by visitors for over 200 years. **Meals BLD**

12. ■ Explore Isabela and Fernandina

Join your guide for a walk on a rugged trail lined by unique lava formations, pioneer lava cactus and scalesia trees as you meet the locals of Isabela Island, including Galápagos penguins, flightless cormorants, pelicans, sea lions and more. Board pangas bound for Fernandina to explore a pristine place not frequented by visitors; at Mangle Point, penguins, rays and sea turtles thrive. **Meals BLD**

13. ■ Santa Cruz and North Seymour

Your last day in the Galápagos unfolds with a panga ride and snorkeling at Eden Islet and in-depth exploration of North Seymour Island by land and water. **Meals BLD**

14. Fly to Guayaquil

Your Galápagos ends; disembark ship in Baltra this morning and fly to Guayaquil on the mainland. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

15. Journey Home

Tour ends: Guayaquil. A transfer is included from Oro Verde Guayaquil to Guayaquil International Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2023 DATES

Mar 31 Apr 14, 28 May 12, 26 Jun 9, 23 Jul 21 Aug 18 Sep 1, 15, 29 Oct 13, 27

Go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2023 PRICE PER PERSON

March - June

LAND/CRUISE PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (5 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON

Category C (Limited) - Cabin Deck, double bed (120 sq. ft.)

Double \$ 12,590 + \$ 1,000 = \$ 13,590

Single \$ 18,299 + \$ 1,000 = **\$19,299**

Category B - Cabin Deck, twin or double bed (142 sq. ft.)

Double \$ 12,790 + \$ 1,000 = **\$13,790** Single \$ 18,699 + \$ 1,000 = **\$19,699**

Category A (Master Suite) - Main Deck, double bed (166 sq. ft.)

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July - October

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2023 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

35 meals (14 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 12 Dinners), private Tauck shore excursions with naturalists; Galápagos National Park entrance fee; cruise fare; port charges; airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted; applicable fuel surcharges; daily cocktail hour, all-day soft drinks, wine with dinner on Isabela II; departure tax; all gratuities to Tauck Director, naturalists and ship staff. On-tour air included (5 flights).

2023 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

| Night 1,2 | MIRAFLORES PARK, A BELMOND HOTEL | Lima, Peru |
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| Night 3* | RIO SAGRADO, A BELMOND HOTEL | Sacred Valley, Peru |
| Night 4 | SANCTUARY LODGE, A BELMOND HOTEL | Machu Picchu, Peru |
| Night 5,6 | MONASTERIO, A BELMOND HOTEL | Cusco, Peru |
| Night 7 | WYNDHAM QUITO AIRPORT | Quito, Ecuador |
| Night 8-13 | ABOARD ISABELA II | Galápagos, Ecuador |
| Night 14 | ORO VERDE GUAYAQUIL | Guayaquil, Ecuador |

^{*}Tour of Mar 31 will stay at Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Triples are not available aboard ship. This is an active journey requiring a fair amount of walking, often on uneven terrain; several days touring at elevations up to 12,200 ft. in hot and humid weather can be strenuous and challenging. Daily shore excursions include wet and dry landings. Our Galápagos itinerary is subject to change due to wildlife encounters, atmospheric conditions and Galápagos National Park directives. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product and Activity / Pace details; see Isabela II ship page for deck plans and specifications.

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2