The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University presents

TREASURES OF PERU
With Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca

May 16-26, 2016

11 days for $4,749 total price from Houston
($4,195 air & land inclusive plus $554 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure's World's Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Aggies & Friends of Texas A&M University
A land of treasures archaeological, cultural, and natural, Peru draws those individuals eager to learn about the distant past – and encounter a fascinating present of colonial and indigenous influences. 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.

**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 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. 

**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. 

**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 snow-capped 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. 

**Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Aguas Calientes** Early this morning we board a train for the 1½-hour journey to Aguas Calientes,

**Your Small Group Tour Highlights**

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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.
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 site whose original purpose has been lost to time.  

**Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cuzco**  This morning before the crowds of day trippers arrive we take our second guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage site, 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.  

**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. 

**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.

**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 horizon farther. By boat we visit Uros Island residents weaving reeds in the traditional manner

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### Post-Tour Extension

**May 26-30, 2016**  
**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 Costa del Sol Wyndham 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 ribereños (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**
the Floating Island 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 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 snow-capped 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.  

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.  

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

Tour Departs: May 16, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. 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. 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: $1,795 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 more information and reservations, please call The Traveling Aggies at 979-845-7514 or toll-free at 800-633-7514.

Traditional Peruvian fabric

The beautiful and historic Sacred Valley

“IA M ... ALL THE CITIES I HAVE VISITED.”

-Jorge Luis Borges
Howdy, Ags!

Join us on a special 11-day tour to the captivating country of Peru! In a small group of no more than 24 guests led by an experienced Peruvian guide, you will visit remote villages and lakes thousands of feet above sea level, explore ancient and enigmatic ruins, and discover a marvelous land.

Begin in Lima with a visit to the Larco Herrera Museum. Then, fly to Cuzco, the archaeological hub of the Americas and the continent’s oldest continuously inhabited city. Acclimate to the high altitude while visiting the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac, and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. A thrilling train ride delivers you to Machu Picchu, the stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Finally, travel overland through Peru’s rugged altiplano, with its snow-capped mountains and remote villages, to Lake Titicaca, one of the world’s highest navigable lakes. You’ll board a boat to the Floating Islands and Taquile Island, known for the superb locally crafted textiles.

With space for only 24 guests on this exclusive Traveling Aggies departure, we expect this tour to fill quickly. Book today to secure your spot!

Gig ‘em,

Jennifer Bohac ’87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel Programs

TRAVELING AGGIES RESERVATION FORM: TREASURES OF PERU

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ people on Treasures of Peru departing May 16, 2016. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail (along with completed form) to: The Association of Former Students, 505 George Bush Drive, College Station, Texas 77840-2918. Or call the Traveling Aggies at 979-845-7514 or toll-free at 800-633-7514. Or fax the reservation to 979-845-9263.

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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, May 16-26, 2016, 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

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.
Join Us on an Exclusive Traveling Aggies Tour to Peru!

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