The Galapagos Islands
8 DAYS OF WONDER & AMAZEMENT
JUNE 13, 2018 – JUNE 20, 2018

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

In the extraordinary archipelago Charles Darwin called "a little world within itself," surround yourself with swimming-basking-flying examples of perfect adaptation.

Feel the thrill of encountering the flora and fauna that famously inspired Darwin—and in his footsteps, generations of nature lovers. Undiscovered by Europeans until the 16th century, the Galapagos Islands hold a central position in modern scientific and evolutionary history. In a place where human presence is relatively minimal, take the opportunity to observe and photograph these remarkable species up close—either sitting quietly to watch blue-footed boobies or snorkeling with inquisitive and playful sea lions.

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Join fellow alumni and friends as we explore the Galapagos Islands. Designated the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, the Galapagos Islands have been described as a "unique living museum and showcase of evolution," and they are home to a fascinating array of wildlife inhabiting an unspoiled ecosystem, living in harmony with their human visitors.

This exciting journey features a day of guided touring in Quito plus an intimate cruise through the archipelago with up-close access to endemic species. Expert naturalists guide you through the wonders of this national park, whale sanctuary, and marine reserve.

Accommodations for this adventure are aboard the Isabela II, a 40-guest vessel with spacious cabins, local cuisine, and a staff dedicated to ensuring both your comfort and maximum enjoyment of this truly extraordinary destination and its diverse inhabitants.

Stateroom availability is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.
Reserve today online at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warmly,

[Signature]

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*Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 6/6/2017*
Program Highlights:

- During a full day tour of Quito, marvel at the gold leaf interior of the Jesuit Church of La Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito; enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a curated collection of Pre-Columbian art.

- Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of endemic species such as the Nazca, red- and blue-footed boobies; giant tortoises; marine iguanas; and the famous “Darwin’s finches.”

- Discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve.

- Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles—or observe them through a glass bottom boat.

- Explore secluded inlets and stroll sweeping white sand beaches such as Gardner Bay, where sea lions lounge and Española mockingbirds sing.

- Visit dramatic and historic places, including the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, the perfect habitat to see the Galapagos Giant Tortoise, and Cerro Brujo, one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin.

- What’s included: A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 4 dinners including a farewell dinner; all excursions and presentations; flights between Quito, the Galapagos Islands, and Guayaquil on Days 3 and 7; gratuities to local guides, drivers in Quito and Guayaquil, and porterage at hotels; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Day-by-Day Itinerary*:

**Day 1: En route from U.S. / Arrive in Quito, Ecuador**
After an evening arrival in Quito, transfer to your hotel for a comfortable night’s sleep.
*Overnight: Hilton Colon – Quito*

**Day 2: Quito**
Head out for a full-day, guided walking tour of historic Old Town. A local expert will take you through the Quito neighborhood called San Roque, where we’ll visit with local artisans, shopkeepers, hat makers, and sweet confectioners. Explore the San Francisco Market—one of the oldest in the capital—up the hill on Calle Rocafuerte. There, learn about the unique fruits and vegetables grown in Ecuador, local culinary traditions, as well as meet herbal healers with shops in the market.

Continue your journey downhill to the cobbled street of La Ronda, featuring balconies festooned with colorful flags. Stop by a chocolatier to learn how cacao beans are processed, and taste the finest chocolates of Ecuador!

Next, head north toward the political heart of the city. Following a brief narrative, stroll to the Jesuit church of La Compañía to admire its stunning gold-leaf interior. A lunch of Ecuadorian specialties will be served in the beautiful Restaurant Cedrón.

In the afternoon, head to the Casa del Alabado Archaeological Museum, within a restored 17th-century colonial mansion, to view its collection of Pre-Columbian art. This evening, meet your traveling companions for a welcome reception and prepare for your upcoming adventure.
*Overnight: Hilton Colon – Quito (B,L,R)*

**Day 3: Quito / Flight to Baltra / Santa Cruz - Embarkation**
Arrive by plane to Baltra Airport and transfer to the Itabaca Channel to ferry across to Santa Cruz Island. After a short, scenic drive across Santa Cruz Island, arrive in the Highlands to enjoy lunch and visit the iconic species for which these islands are named. Spot the saddle-backed shell of the lumbering Galapagos giant tortoise and walk among them while your naturalist guide describes their habits as well as the conservation efforts surrounding this remarkable reptile.

Take a late afternoon stroll along the main street of Puerto Ayora before embarking on Isabela II.

Join the captain this evening for a cocktail and briefing on the exciting activities that are to come.
*Overnight: Isabela II (B,L,D)*

**Day 4: Floreana**
Floreana is perhaps best known for its colorful history of buccaneers, whalers, and colonists. After breakfast, board the pangas for coastal exploration of Baroness Cove. Look for the bobbing heads of sea turtles, or vibrant Sally Lightfoot crabs and marine iguanas clinging to the intertidal rocks. Visit the historic Post Office Barrel, which originated in the late 1700s as an unofficial mail box. Whalers going out to sea would deposit letters for ships returning home to collect and deliver. Today postcards continue to be hand carried to far-flung destinations by other visitors.

Mid-morning snorkeling off the beach provides the opportunity to observe sea turtles and colorful fish, or perhaps kayak to spot wildlife near shore. Following lunch, walk along Punta Cormorant to see the flamingos, stilts, and sandpipers that inhabit a brackish-water lagoon. A short walk leads to a sandy beach composed of coral ground so fine that it feels like flour. Green sea turtles nest here, and it is a good place to see sting rays near shore.
*Overnight: Isabela II (B,L,D)*

**Day 5: Española**
After breakfast, hike the tumbled terrain of Punta Suárez to the blowhole that shoots water 50 feet into the air. Along the way, observe unique sea bird colonies, including striking Nazca boobies and swallow-tail gulls. The
Galapagos Albatross—the largest bird in the archipelago—is found only on Española Island, and only between April and December.

In the afternoon, disembark and relax at Gardner Bay on an expansive, white coralline beach, where you can watch sea lions, Hood mockingbirds, and finches.

*Overnight: Isabela II (B,L,D)*

**Day 6: San Cristóbal**
This morning, arrive at the eastern tip of the island for more spectacular wildlife viewing. San Cristobal is the only place in the islands where you can find the three species of boobies (Nazca, red-footed and blue-footed) in the same area. Choose a hike up the hill in search of their nests, and admire the unique landscape and spectacular views of the beach below. Or, take a walk on the beach and, if conditions are favorable, there is a chance to swim, snorkel or kayak.

After lunch on board, venture out on a panga ride along the shores to Cerro Brujo’s dramatic beach to enjoy a coastline stroll and more bird watching. Join fellow guests and crew for a festive farewell toast followed by dinner.

*Overnight: Isabela II (B,L,D)*

**Day 7: San Cristóbal – Disembarkation / Flight to Guayaquil**
Bid a fond adiós to the Isabela II crew this morning prior to departing San Cristóbal for Guayaquil, where you will spend your final night.

*Overnight: Wyndham Hotel – Guayaquil (B,L aloft)*

**Day 8: Guayaquil / Depart for U.S.**
In the morning, transfer to the airport to board your flight back home. (B)

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception*

*Itinerary subject to change*

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**What’s Included:**

- 4 nights aboard the Isabela II, with exploration by pangas, naturalist-led hikes and excursions, and evening lectures
- Two nights at the Hilton Colon in Quito
- One night at the Wyndham Hotel in Guayaquil
- A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 4 dinners including a farewell dinner
- Complimentary use of kayaks, shorty wetsuits, and snorkeling equipment
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card
- Internal air travel (from Quito to the islands on day 3, and return to Guayaquil on day 7)
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- Gratuiities for guides and drivers on airport transfers and excursions, and hotel porters
Your Guide(s):

**Expedition Leader**

This departure will be accompanied by a premier Expedition Leader who has extensive local knowledge and experience as a cultural, historic, and naturalist interpreter. With their contribution of exceptional know-how and enthusiasm adding depth to your experience, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.
Program Accommodations:

**Hilton Colon – Quito**

On the first two evenings before embarkation, you will stay at the elegant and 5-star rated, Hilton Colon. Located within a 10-minute walk from Quito’s Spanish Colonial Old Town, the hotel offers easy access to the rich culture, tradition and charm of the city’s historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978. In addition, La Mariscal Artisanal Market is next to the hotel, offering unique and beautiful local crafts. The hotel offers three dining options, as well as a business center, pool, and fitness room.

*Room Amenities: Individual heat and air control, HD LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe deposit box, iron and ironing board, tea and coffee-making facilities, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, soap and hairdryer.*

**Isabela II**

With a capacity of only 40 guests, *Isabela II* was designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure while cruising the Galapagos Islands. Her 20 staterooms provide spacious, fully air-conditioned accommodations with en suite facilities.

Guests can savor healthy, fresh, and delicious international and Ecuadorian cuisine at every meal. Enjoy her three public decks, dining, lounge, library, hot tubs and fitness areas, and the services of an enthusiastic crew who are committed to your comfort.

Sailing by small ship allows for flexibility in the itinerary to maximize wildlife viewing, as well as access to exclusive ports. While on board, learn about the area’s history, biology, and conservation from the ship’s multilingual naturalists. Then, experience the Galapagos Islands up close while kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, or by panga or glass bottom boat—viewing all the islands have to offer from a variety of perspectives.

**Stateroom Categories**

- **Standard:** Features a full-size bed, view window, private bathroom. 128 sq.ft.
- **Classic Double:** Features a full-size bed, view window, private bathroom, and day bed. 139 sq.ft.
- **Classic Twin:** Features two twin beds, view window, private bathroom. 139 sq.ft.
- **Master Suite:** Features a queen bed, view window, private bathroom. 170 sq.ft.
Highlights

- Onboard lecture program and services of a premier Expedition Leader and the ship's multilingual naturalist guides
- Observation area and sundeck, bar/lounge, elegant dining room, boutique, and an intimate library with a rich selection of reference books on the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador
- All onboard hand-crafted meals tastefully prepared with local flair
- Shaded sun deck with a hot tub and fitness room
- All of the equipment—and expertise—for kayaking and snorkeling

Wyndham Hotel – Guayaquil

Conveniently located just 3 miles from José Joaquín de Olmedo airport, the Wyndham Hotel offers deluxe accommodations for the last night of the program. Nearby are the museums, gardens, shopping, and restaurants of the Malecón 2000, the boardwalk overlooking the Guayas River, as are the historic Santa Ana Hill and Lighthouse, and artistic Las Peñas neighborhood. The hotel offers a restaurant featuring local culinary menu options, bar, heated rooftop pool, spa
and fitness center, plus complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and complimentary airport shuttle.

Room Amenities: Individual heat and air control, deluxe beds with pillow top, digital safe, flat screen satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, iPhone/iPod clock radio, bathrobes, and en suite bathroom with shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, soap and hair dryer.

Activity Level:

Moderate

Guests should be sure-footed on stairs and able to walk at least one mile on rocky, volcanic, and uneven ground, as some nature hikes will be on irregular and steep terrain. Guests should also be comfortable managing beach landings and boarding small vessels, both from shore and the deck of the Isabela II. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, to which you may not be accustomed.

Maximum elevation: 9,350 feet in Quito, Ecuador

What Guests Are Saying:

“It was a fantastic trip—one of the best in our history of travels. It is obvious that your company put a lot of thought and planning into this adventure.

The ship staff and crew were most helpful. The Zodiac panga operators were attentive to what was happening with each person in the boat. The cabins were always cleaned and tidy when we returned from each day’s adventure. We have been on several cruises on larger ships and the Isabella II staterooms/cabins were actually large and better laid out than what we had experienced on bigger ships.

We were both so glad we did the Machu Picchu extension. What an adventure! I can’t say enough good things about our expedition leader. He was all around excellent and knowledgeable. He has a wealth of knowledge on the Incan history as well as their architecture, building methods, why they built Machu Picchu and how it functioned as a community.”

–Paul P., Topeka, KS

“The Orbridge staff was responsive and professional. The information in the documents was clear and thorough.

Honestly, as much as I loved the animals and the guests, our Chief Naturalists were two of my favorite aspects of the entire trip. Their enthusiasm was infectious as well as their fascination with the animals, plants, climate, geology, and history of the Galapagos.

This was my first trip with a sponsoring university and it far, far exceeded what I could have possibly
wished for. All the guests raved about the experience and were thrilled with the trip. Several commented about how organized everything was, how cared for they felt, how amazing the naturalists were, and how good the "bang for the buck" the trip was.”

–Elizabeth P., Alexandria, VA

“The tour of Old Town was a real highlight. We enjoyed all of the stops and lunch was fabulous.

Food was outstanding and the wine was plentiful. Service was very attentive. The Ecuadorian meal was delicious and a real treat.

The guide promised us the trip of a lifetime and he and his team delivered! Every effort was made to ensure that travelers saw as much as possible, including an impromptu stargazing discussion. The attention to safety was much appreciated. All three naturalists were outstanding and delivered a huge amount of information ongoing.”

–Karen & Scott B., Colorado Springs, CO

“The Isabela itself—boat and crew—were superb and so was the food. The guides were also great. And on the Machu Picchu extension, we LOVED the Sonesta Posadas del Inca, the Inkaterra in Machu Picchu, and the Aranwa Boutique Hotel in Cusco.”

–Kae H., Seattle, WA

“If there was a category higher than excellent I would have used it. The naturalists were superb. The pace was perfect... never rushed... just enough down time to rally for the next activity.

The ship was lovely... the staff including the naturalists were so delightful and helpful to be around.

This was our first Orbridge experience and it far exceeded our expectations. We will recommend this exact trip, through Orbridge, to anyone who will listen. I may have to repeat it myself.”

–John M., Portland, OR

“Our guide was remarkable in every way! Knowledgeable, enthusiastic and all with a generous spirit! He was happy and helpful at every opportunity. He really made the trip extra special! All of the programs were informative and educational.”

–Lulu L., Sheboygan, WI

“The trip to the Galapagos was a 10! The trip planning expertise of Orbridge, the Isabela II with healthy food and committed staff top to bottom, the camaraderie of the group with everyone engaged in the journey, the exceptional naturalists—all worked together to open the door to the Galapagos.”

–Mack & Susan L., Raleigh, NC
“The entire trip exceeded our expectations in every sense of the word. Great program, ship, crew, and naturalists.”
--- Lawrence C., Lincoln City, OR

“I am a life-long world traveler and this was one of the best and most memorable vacations of my life!”
--- Sonia C., Seattle, WA

“I will have to say that I could not have asked for a better trip with the arrangements that were provided, particularly being a part of an expedition tour with a small group of participants! I want you to know that this trip far exceeded what I thought might be for the trip. Thank you for the great planning and service throughout the whole trip.”
--- Lou Anne S., Duluth, MN
Travel to the mist-shrouded mountain citadel of the Incas. So remote and inaccessible that it was left untouched by the Spanish conquistadors, Machu Picchu was unknown to the outside world until Hiram Bingham rediscovered it in 1911. During your time in the Peruvian highlands, you will have a chance to explore the famous city of Cusco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit the Pisac Market, ride the train through the Urubamba Valley, marvel at the massive stone stairs at Ollantaytambo, and break bread in the home of a local Peruvian family outside of Cusco.

Itinerary:

**Day 8: Guayaquil / Flight to Lima, Peru**
Welcome to Peru! After your adventure in the Galapagos Islands, enjoy leisure time in Guayaquil before flying to Lima for an evening arrival. Tonight, transfer to your hotel where you can refresh for tomorrow's exciting expedition to the heights of Peru—and into its past, when the largest empire in pre-Columbian America ruled the Andes and beyond.
Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol – Lima Airport

**Day 9: Lima / Flight to Cusco / Sacred Valley**
This morning, fly east over the Central Andes’ peaks and plateaus to the ancient capital of Cusco, and then transfer to the Sacred Valley, with stops along the way to capture scenic photographs. Relax and sample traditional flavors during lunch at a lovely local restaurant before exploring this region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. In the village of Pisac, discover a vibrant market with the colorful handicrafts this region is known for: weavings, musical instruments, alpaca sweaters, jewelry, ceramics, and much more. Find a fruit and vegetable market at the main square where villagers from miles around visit, barter, and shop. Join this lively scene surrounded by the beauty of both the merchants’ wares and the traditional clothing worn by locals. Later this afternoon, enjoy time to relax after checking in, and perhaps take a short stroll through the property’s lush gardens, before dinner at the hotel.
Overnight: Sonesta Posadas del Inca – Yucay (B,L,D)
Day 10: Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu
After breakfast, make your way through the intimate cobblestone streets of Ollantaytambo, a "living" Inca town. Here, Inca descendants inhabit the largely unchanged homes of their ancestors and continue to maintain ancient customs and traditions. The massive fortress, perched among steep stone terraces carved into the hillside, is where the Inca won their greatest victory against the conquistadores. Next, board a Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, the most important site of the vast Inca empire. Enjoy views of the mountains, villages, and Inca vestiges as you descend into the Sacred Valley. From there, a short bus ride takes you to the archaeological site of “The Lost City of the Incas.” Begin a guided exploration of the enigmatic citadel. As it lies before you, learn about the archaeology and history of Intihuatana (the Sun Dial), the Sacred Plaza, and the Temple of the Sun, with plenty of time to wander, hike, and take pictures of the photogenic site. This evening, share impressions of your day while dining with your travel companions at your Machu Picchu hotel.

Overnight: Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (B,L,D)

Day 11: Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco
After an early breakfast, you have an excellent opportunity to experience the wonder of a quiet morning at Machu Picchu, and to imagine the sanctuary as it was centuries ago. Today, have a more in-depth look at this amazing place and its surroundings. Adventurers are welcome to hike the surrounding trails to other discoveries. Ascend to the Sun Gate, or walk to the Inca Bridge, a challenging path carved into a rock face with a sheer vertical drop of 1,900 feet. After lunch, return to Ollantaytambo via the Vistadome train, then continue to your relaxing Cusco accommodations. This evening we’ll dine at a local restaurant offering Peruvian-fusion cuisine and a great atmosphere.

Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Cusco (B,L,D)

Day 12: Cusco / Saqsayhuaman / San Blas / Villa Tipón
This morning, explore Cusco’s streets still flanked in places by Inca walls built with gigantic carved granite blocks. View the unique masonry up close to truly appreciate the astonishing perfection and mass of this true Inca marvel. Walk the plaza of Saqsayhuaman, an Inca complex overlooking Cusco with stones so enormous the largest is estimated to weigh up to 200 tons. Visit the San Pedro local market, offering a sense of everyday life in Cusco, and the San Blas artists’ colony for a picturesque stop. Mid-day, retreat to Villa Tipón, which is just outside the city of Cusco and set in the midst of awe-inspiring mountains and incredible gardens full of vividly colored flowers. A local family hosts a delicious Peruvian lunch followed by a traditional Shaman performing an Andean ceremony. Last we’ll visit the Qorikancha, or Sun Temple—now referred to as Santo Domingo Church—to admire its smooth basalt foundation and learn about its period of transformation during Spanish rule. This evening, celebrate the rich rewards of your journey during a special farewell dinner.

Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Cusco (B,L,D)

Day 13: Cusco / Flight to Lima / Depart for U.S.
After breakfast, head to Cusco for your flight to Lima. In Lima, share a final lunch with your fellow travelers in a lively, local restaurant. Check in to your day room at the Casa Andina Select Miraflores hotel, your own private and convenient home base while awaiting your flight this evening.

Day Room: Casa Andina Select Miraflores – Lima (B,L)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Group space may not be available within 90 days of departure.

*Itinerary subject to change

Activity Level:
Moderate
Guests should be sure-footed on stairs of varying heights, able to walk at least two miles on rocky, uneven ground without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, to which you may not be accustomed.

Maximum elevation: 11,200 feet in Cusco
Accommodations:

**Wyndham Costa del Sol – Lima Airport**

Travelers appreciate this property for its convenient location directly across from the Lima airport. The hotel offers modern amenities and conveniences, including a restaurant, bar, indoor pool, fitness facilities, and complimentary wireless internet access.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, alarm clock/radio, cable/satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, mini-bar, coffee and tea making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

**Sonesta Posadas del Inca – Yucay**

Located in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, this hotel is a former 18th-century, colonial-style monastery surrounded by beautiful gardens. Rooms offer the comfort of modern amenities and the charm of rustic decorative features.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

**Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel**

Only a short walk away from Machu Picchu Pueblo (Aguas Calientes) and the train station, but worlds apart from its hustle and bustle, the Inkaterra is nestled on twelve quiet acres of forest with nature trails, waterfalls, and the world’s largest private collection of indigenous orchids. This is a lovely hotel, where you will relax in an atmosphere of refinement and warm hospitality while exploring nature and encountering the wonders of the Inca civilization.
Room Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, and en suite bathroom with environmentally-friendly sundries and hair dryer.

Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Cusco

This luxurious property is situated near Cusco’s main square, only minutes away from colonial buildings, restaurants, and shops. Built in a 16th-century mansion, its decor, sculptures, and carvings accentuate the colonial period. Each room is well-appointed and elegantly decorated with traditional furniture and frescoes.

Room Amenities: System supplying an additional 30% oxygen—to assist in preventing ill effects from altitude sickness (request at check-in to have this feature turned on), individual climate control, LCD TV, iPod docking station, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, mini-bar, and en suite bathroom with organic sundries and hair dryer.

Casa Andina Select Miraflores – Lima

While in Lima on your day of departure, a day room is included at the Casa Andina Select hotel in the Miraflores Business District of Lima. Nearby locations include Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland, Virgen Milagrosa Church, Kennedy Park, Ricardo Palma Cultural Center and Miraflores Central Park.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, iPod docking station, Wi-Fi (additional fee), phone, safe, coffee-making facilities, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Subject to change. While specific accommodations are secured well in advance, it is sometimes necessary to substitute accommodations with as-good or better options.

Deluxe Accommodations Package**

While all accommodations at the listed properties are exceptional, guests wishing the ultimate indulgence may choose to purchase the Deluxe Accommodations Package, which includes the following upgrades:

- **Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel**: Upgrade to larger Superior Deluxe Room featuring a seating area with fireplace.
- **Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Cusco**: Upgrade to larger Superior Deluxe Room featuring jacuzzi tub, beautiful city views or the colonial patios of the property (views subject to availability at check-in).
- **Casa Andina Select Miraflores – Lima**: Upgrade to Junior Suite featuring additional seating area.

**Availability limited.
What’s Included:

- 5 nights choice accommodations (Deluxe Accommodations package available)
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, and bottled water on excursions
- Fully guided tours throughout the program as well as lectures and field presentations from local experts
- Internal flights between Lima and Cusco
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- All ground excursion transportation, including the Vistadome train through the Urubamba Valley to Machu Picchu
- Gratuities to Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and waiters for included meals
Reservation Form

The Galapagos Islands

JUNE 13, 2018 — JUNE 20, 2018
EXTENSION: JUNE 20, 2018 — JUNE 25, 2018

Option 1: Reserve online now at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel or call (866) 639-0079.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

Guest Information:

Guest #1: ____________________________________________________________ Class Year ____________
Guest #2: ____________________________________________________________ Class Year ____________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Email: __________________________ Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

Category Preference: 1st choice________________________________________ 2nd choice____________________________________

Deposit:

(#) ________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
(#) ________ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ ____________

Extension Category (choose one): □ Standard □ Deluxe □ Single

Deposit Payment:

□ Check enclosed □ Online Check/ACH □ MasterCard/Visa □ American Express □ Discover

Card #: __________________________ Exp. date: ____________ CVV: ____________

Name (as printed on card): __________________________

Billing address (if different from above): __________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. in U.S. dollars. Single
**Terms and Conditions**

**ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

**Responsibility.** Orbridge, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, “Orbridge”), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the “Orbridge” name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors to Orbridge and, on their own behalf and not on behalf of Orbridge, are solely responsible for any injury, loss, damage or inconvenience or for the provision of any goods or services or for any failure to perform or otherwise to comply with their respective terms and conditions. You agree to indemnify and hold Orbridge harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, expenses, damages, judgments, liabilities, penalties, fines, suits or other causes that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, death, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $1,700 per person is due is for the Astounding Antarctica program. A deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person is required for all other programs. Reservation deposits, plus any non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration and payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. Final payment including any extension(s) and optional(s) is payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 120 days prior to Antarctica program departure dates. Final payments for all other programs are due 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension(s) and optional(s) is due at the time of registration by check, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2.6% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at the time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservation grace periods (other than for the Rwanda extension on the Tanzania Safari Migration program) made not fewer than 128 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for Astounding Antarctica, and not fewer than 98 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for other Orbridge programs may be canceled at any time during the specified grace period. The “Grace Period” immediately following the date of reservation for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the effective date of termination. Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge in the Grace Period and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge. For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

**Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee (“Cancellation Fee”) as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be reduced to 100% of your program deposit payment; (b) if the Cancellation Fee is received by Orbridge between 176 and 274 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be reduced to 75% of your program deposit payment; (c) if the Cancellation Fee is received by Orbridge between 98 and 175 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be reduced to 50% of your program deposit payment; (d) if the Cancellation Fee is received by Orbridge between 98 and 175 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be reduced to 25% of your program deposit payment; (e) if the Cancellation Fee is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be reduced to 75% of the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee Equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made on the full program price.

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**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us at Orbridge. For the Astounding Antarctica program, purchasing emergency medical, evacuation and repatriation insurance is required.

**Cancellations.** All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, death, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Itineraries.** The itinerary, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at the time of unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by such adjustments, or by delays beyond its reasonable control.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**Health and Fitness to Travel.** Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to represent. You are responsible for your own physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause you or others to require any assistance or special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

**Travel Advisors and Warnings.** The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements, advisories and warnings about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at http://travel.state.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

**Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (“Dependents”) in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

**Baggage.** Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers often impose size and weight restrictions or limitations and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents.** For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any
expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

**Photos and Videos.** Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to Smugmug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or Smugmug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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**Other.** Dates, program details and costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date. In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

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Guest #1 Signature Date

Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date

Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name