

Galapagos Island Hopping & Machu Picchu Conejo Ski & Sports Club Adventure



Date: May 11-25, 2019; Land, Air, VistaDome Train & Boat Package \$6,110 (double occupancy) Leader: Jennifer Anderson; Phone: (805) 807-4577 email: jander2002@yahoo.com

This trip of a lifetime is a 15-day National Geographic Favorite & Best Adventure Vacation Destination (according to Men's Journal) which Features five UNESCO World Heritage Sites including
1) Galapagos Islands; 2) Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu;
3) City of Cuzco; 4) City of Quito; and 5) the Historical Centre of Lima.

Your trip will include embarking on an unusual 2-day expedition to Machu Picchu riding aboard the deluxe VistaDome train through the lush Urubamba Valley and arriving at "The Lost City of the Incas." There we will be dining and staying overnight at the El Mapi Hotel in Machu Picchu while enjoying the mystical ruins and absorbing the beauty of this enchanting site. Then off to Cuzco, the center of the Inca Empire and the impressive 16th Century cathedral and dine while being entertained by a colorful folklore show. Next stop is Quito, Ecuador, just 15 miles from the equator and surrounded by iced capped volcanoes. After a day of historic touring you will be flown over to the unique, time-stalled Galápagos Archipelago a one-of-a-kind wildlife destination where you will spend five days at Finch Bay Hotel, a National Geographic "Unique Lodge of the World." After breakfast each day, you will experience life before man, walking alongside hulking giant tortoises, ever curious sea lion pups, and dynamic volcanic lands. You will be amazed and mesmerized by this secluded utopia and the enormous variety of strange creatures that these islands hold."

2019 Itinerary:

- 2 nights in the Sacred Valley
- 1 night in Machu Picchu
- 2 nights in Cuzco
- 2 nights in Quito
- 4 nights in the Galapagos
- 1 night in Quito
- 2 nights in Lima
- Overnight International Flight

Tour Highlights:

- Sacred Valley
- Machu Picchu
- Galapagos Island Hopping
- Church of San Francisco (Lima)
- Plaza de Armas (Lima)
- The Equator (Quito)
- Church of San Francisco (Quito)
- Stay at Finch Bay Hotel (Galapagos), one of National Geographic's "Unique Lodges of the World"

You will be visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station, the Highlands of Santa Cruz Island, a lava tunnel, the famous Giant Sea Turtles, Blue Footed Boobies, spotted eagle rays and sea lions all in their natural environment.

We will be staying in First Class hotels throughout the tour and enjoying comprehensive sight-seeing tours and shore excursions with professional English Speaking tour directors. Our special pricing includes Air fare from LAX, Intra-South American flights, small group tours, transportation, Galapagos Park fees, 23 meals, gratuities for guides and staff, garden view rooms based on double occupancy. There are only 4 Ocean View Rooms available for an upgrade of \$399. Single Supplement will be an additional \$1,495.

The initial deposit is \$1,000 payable upon registration, September 5, 2018 and will be made by check payable the Conejo Ski & Sports Club. The remaining payment schedule will be: \$2,000 due Nov. 1, 2018, with the balance due January 15, 2019. All payments will be made to **Conejo Ski & Sports Club**.

Registration will be done by lottery, you can mail in your registration form or turn it in at the a CSSC meeting. The registrations will be randomly drawn at the Sept 5, 2018 meeting, if necessary.

Travel Insurance is \$179 and information is available separately. CSSC strongly recommends travel insurance.

Cancellation policy: See registration form for the CSSC Cancellation and Refund Policy which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Please Note:

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The high altitude reached on this trip (Cuzco is at 11,000 feet above sea level) as well as the considerable amount of walking involved, often on uneven terrain, requires that you be in good physical condition to enjoy this trip. We strongly suggest that you consult with your physician regarding any concerns as well as possible medications to ease the effects of the high altitude. Immunizations are NOT currently required; however, you may wish to consult your personal physician or local public health authorities as to their suggestions.