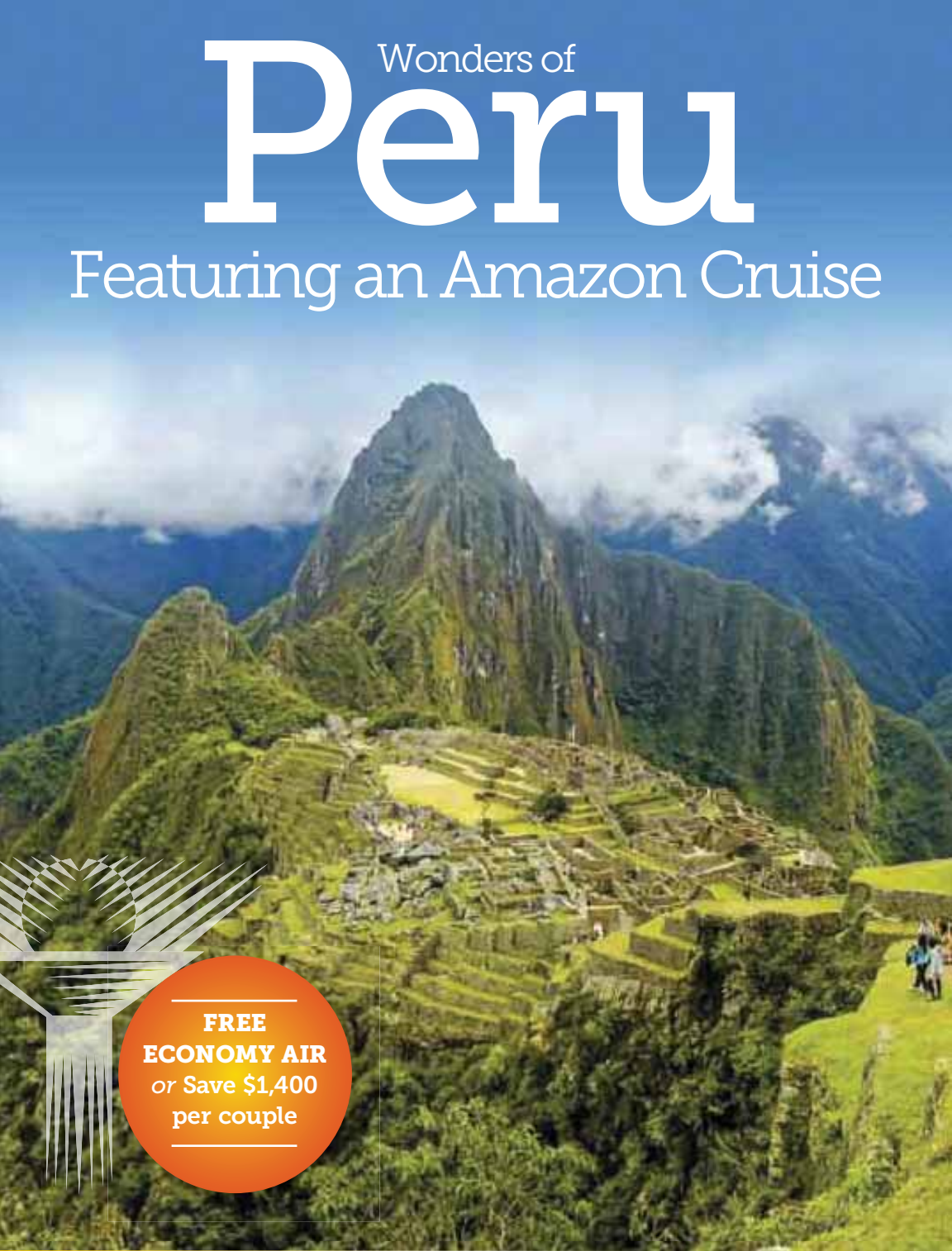
Wonders of

Peru

Featuring an Amazon Cruise



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The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the local guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

Make memories trekking in the Amazonian jungle, on Andean peaks and highlands, and in colonial cities as you celebrate the biodiversity of the rain forest, the ancient Incas and a rich contemporary culture.

Above: Rain forest near Iquitos | Cover: Machu Picchu

Inspiring Moments

- Immerse yourself in the unhurried atmosphere and **serene, unspoiled natural beauty** of this remote Amazon region.
- Witness the **incredibly rich wildlife** on the water and in the rain forest.
- Be awed by **Machu Picchu,** the majestic Incan complex perched high in the Andes among the clouds.
- Wander among the timeworn ruins of **sacred Incan cities.**
- Meet with residents of a village in the **Sacred Valley** and learn about their everyday life in the mountains.
- Visit a landmark private residence in Lima and savor a **home-cooked Peruvian dinner.**

Dear Texas Ex,

Join the Flying Longhorns group on an unforgettable and thrilling immersive experience in Peru! Savor your first taste of Peru in Lima, the capital city, before traveling to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon. Then embark on a three-night deluxe river cruise aboard the Delfin III. Inaugurated in 2015, this 170-foot ship offers luxurious, elegant accommodations, as well as an open-air deck and lounge, perfect for appreciating the extraordinary sights and sounds along the rain forest. During your cruise, you'll also have the opportunity to board small expedition boats to partake in several incredible excursions!

Following your cruise, travel to the Sacred Valley to explore impressive Incan ruins and meet townspeople in a village in the Andean mountains. Afterward, journey to Machu Picchu, the mesmerizing Incan city set high in the Andes and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Complete your explorations in fascinating Cusco, a city sacred to the Incas and home to important religious buildings.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this engaging itinerary that showcases the very best of Peru. In addition, you'll receive preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program to enhance your appreciation of Peru's heritage.

While on your excursions, enjoy authentic experiences that introduce you to true Peruvian culture. Then during free time, make your own thrilling discoveries as you explore independently. Plus, delight in the camaraderie of traveling with a group and sharing adventures with new friends, all while benefiting from the ease and value of group travel.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience rich history and culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly. Please contact Ms. Janice Garcia at 512/840-5626, 800/594-3900 or janice@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to her at 512/672-6134.

Best regards,

Shelley Norton
Director of Travel

Janice Garcia
Travel Coordinator

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Small village in the Amazon rain forest

Day 1

In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer and check in to the Hotel José Antonio Deluxe.

Day 2 B | L | D

Lima, Peru

Discovery: ***Highlights of Lima.*** Visit the Larco Museum, encompassing more than 5,000 years of pre-Columbian Peruvian history. Continue to the historic center of Lima, which abounds with stately, colonial-era architecture. Visit Plaza Mayor, lined with the majestic facades of the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, the Municipal Palace and the Cathedral of Lima. Step inside the cathedral to see its lovely interior. Then visit the Monastery of San Francisco, which contains a beautifully decorated church, a library with 25,000 antique volumes and bone-filled catacombs beneath the chapels.

AHI Connects: ***Meet the People.*** Tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at Casa Garcia Alvarado, a private home and a National Historical Building. Take a tour of the elegant house and then savor a typical home-cooked Peruvian meal with one of the owners.

Day 3 B | L | D

Lima | Iquitos | Nauta | Embark

Transfer to Lima's airport for your flight to Iquitos, the gateway to the Amazon, accessible only by plane or boat. Journey through Iquitos to Nauta, a small town on the Marañon River. Along the way, see the vibrant "terra firma" (non-flooded forest) and other aspects of daily jungle life.

Above: Plaza Mayor, Lima | Inset: Iquitos

Upon arrival in Nauta, embark the Delfin III at a private port. Later, delight in sweeping views from the observation deck as your naturalist guide reviews your upcoming activities and the wildlife and vegetation that you are likely to see.

Day 4 B | L | D

Cruising the Amazon Basin

Set out aboard skiff boats, anticipating the day's astounding and unexpected wildlife encounters. The region in which you are cruising, Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, is Peru's largest wildlife preserve, boasting more than five million acres of rich biodiversity. Skim along rivers, and cruise through creeks, peeking into lagoons and other waterways, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rain forest, such as blue and yellow

Red howler monkey

macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, capybaras and more. Zoom in on exotic spiders, dragonflies, butterflies and tarantulas. You may perhaps even catch glimpses of the endangered charapa turtle, spider monkey, giant river otter or red macaw.

Enrichment: ***Contemporary Peru.*** Learn from a local expert how modern Peru has been shaped by the events of its past.

Day 5 B | L | D

Cruising the Amazon Basin

Never does nature seem more bountiful than in the tropics, and rising early is always rewarding since wildlife is most plentiful and active at daybreak. With your expert guide, hike in to explore the fantastic flora and fauna. Marvel at grey and pink dolphins swimming nearby. You'll likely see brilliant parrots, hawks, hummingbirds and "laughing" falcons. Sharp eyes may spot squirrel and red howler monkeys, iguanas lazing in the sun and sloths hanging in the upper canopy.

Day 6 B | L | D

Disembark | Iquitos | Lima | Cusco

After breakfast, disembark the Delfin III in Nauta and transfer via coach to the Iquitos airport.

On your way, visit the Manatee Rescue Center, where you can see these gentle creatures up close and learn about efforts to protect this endangered species and other animals.

Board your flight for Cusco via Lima. Once you arrive in Cusco, take a panoramic drive to the stunning Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, tucked amid towering mountain slopes.

Check in to the Casa Andina Premium Valle Sagrado, and dine on Andean specialties at the hotel tonight.

Day 7 B | L

Sacred Valley

Discovery: ***Sacred Valley.*** Explore the ruins of the Incan fortress, Ollantaytambo, a series of huge terraces that hug the hillside. Then visit a village seemingly frozen in time. Learn about the ancient weaving methods the residents have used for centuries to support themselves in this challenging mountain environment. While in town, visit with local citizens to learn about their daily life. Later, visit a ranch for lunch and an equestrian demonstration.

Day 8 B | L | D

Sacred Valley | Machu Picchu

Take a scenic train ride through the Sacred Valley to Aguas Calientes and the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo hotel at the base of Machu Picchu.

Macaw

Skiff boat tour

Cusco

Local crafter, Sacred Valley

Discovery: *Machu Picchu.* Nestled in a misty cloud forest high in the Andes, the Lost City of the Inca is considered the most important archaeological site in the Americas. Wander through stone temples, grassy plazas, palaces and workshops with an expert guide. Explore the Temple of the Three Windows, the Sacristy, the Hitching Post of the Sun and the Temple of the Sun.

Day 9 — B

Machu Picchu | Cusco

Travel by train through the beautiful mountain scenery and then by motor coach to Cusco. Check in to the Casa Andina Premium Cusco.

Free Time: Explore Cusco on your own.

Day 10 — B | L

Cusco

Discovery: *Cusco, Ancient Incan Capital.* This sacred city, perched 11,152 feet above sea level, was the religious and administrative center of the Inca Empire. Enjoy guided visits to the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas, noted for its colonial art, and the Santo Domingo Temple.

Gather for lunch at a local restaurant.

Discovery: *Sacsayhuaman.* Marvel at these impressive Incan ruins, built with massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) without any mortar.

Conclude your Peruvian adventures with a Farewell Reception at the hotel.

Day 11 — B | L

Cusco | Lima | In Transit

Enjoy free time in Cusco this morning, followed by lunch in town. Depart for the airport and fly to

Left: Red-eyed tree frog | Above: Pink river dolphin

Left: Sacsayhuaman

Lima. Connect to your international flight home.✈

Day 12

In Transit

Arrive in your gateway city.

Note: *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved. Guests should be physically fit and able to climb in and out of excursion boats and walk up (sometimes steep) hills in ports where docks are not available and in the Sacred Valley.*

✈*Transfers and flights included for AHI air participants.*

B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Delfin III

On board this 170-foot intimate river ship, the rain forest is never far away, yet five-star comforts and conveniences abound. Enjoy outward-facing suites decorated with hard woods sustainably harvested from the local rain forest and colorful, handmade Peruvian textiles. Suites feature floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and a range of luxury amenities, including individual climate control, daily housekeeping with turndown service and the finest bed linens. On the tranquil open-air deck, gather for morning yoga or sip a rich Peruvian coffee as you watch the sunrise. Indulge in signature treatments that rejuvenate the mind and body at the Rainforest Spa. In the Andes Dining Room, the ship's culinary team serves expertly prepared cuisine that highlights local flavors and fresh ingredients. At day's end, share your adventures in the air-conditioned Canopy Lounge and revel in the sounds of the jungle coming to life.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Our travel experts have selected these first-class properties in prime locations for your comfort. Details in their décor celebrate the local culture and enhance their ambience, while their restaurants feature menus of elegantly prepared local and international cuisine. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to maximize the enjoyment of your stay.

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Departure City

Land I Cruise Program

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1. **Historic Center of Lima**
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Machu Picchu

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INCLUDED FEATURES

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  - Hike into the rain forest with an expert guide.
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  - Explore an Incan fortress in the Sacred Valley.
  - Meet residents of an Andean mountain village.
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