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# HIDDEN GALÁPAGOS & PERU



PLACES THAT TIME FORGOT astound with mystical ruins hidden for centuries and giant tortoises a century old on this unforgettable 16-day journey by land and sea. Spend a week in Peru exploring colonial cities and private ranches... interacting with pasos, llamas and alpacas, meeting Andean artisans who weave ancient traditions into their work... and ascending into the mountains to see where mighty Incan empires once thrived, traveling from Lima to Cusco and Machu Picchu – ancient destinations tucked high up in the clouds. Your week in Peru leads next to Ecuador’s equatorial wonders as you fly to the coastal city of Guayaquil then on to the Galápagos, spanning the Equator. Make yourself at home aboard the luxuriously intimate, all-suite, 100-guest *Silver Galapagos* as she plies the seas to remote tropical islands that are both isolated and awe-inspiring. Here you will discover indigenous wildlife found nowhere else in the world with insights provided by a team of onboard naturalists along with our BBC Earth Certified Tauck Directors. You’ll have many opportunities for up-close observation of wildlife

while walking, hiking, snorkeling, kayaking\* and more – the Galápagos “locals” include giant tortoises, red- and blue-footed boobies, cormorants, fur sea lions, penguins, marine iguanas and many unique species. Your perspectives are enhanced when you disembark by *panga* for guided daily shore excursions\* on the lava-topped landscapes of the North Central Islands – and your cruise days are enriched by film vignettes that are exclusively created for Tauck by BBC Earth. Discover Galápagos island habitats that... inspired Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution by natural selection... hid pirate booty for English buccaneers of old... and merited distinction as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned as a unique living museum for a melting pot of marine species and unusual animal life. For a complete day-by-day itinerary please go to [tauck.com/small-ship-cruises](http://tauck.com/small-ship-cruises).

# VOYAGE AT A GLANCE

■ 7 CRUISE DAYS

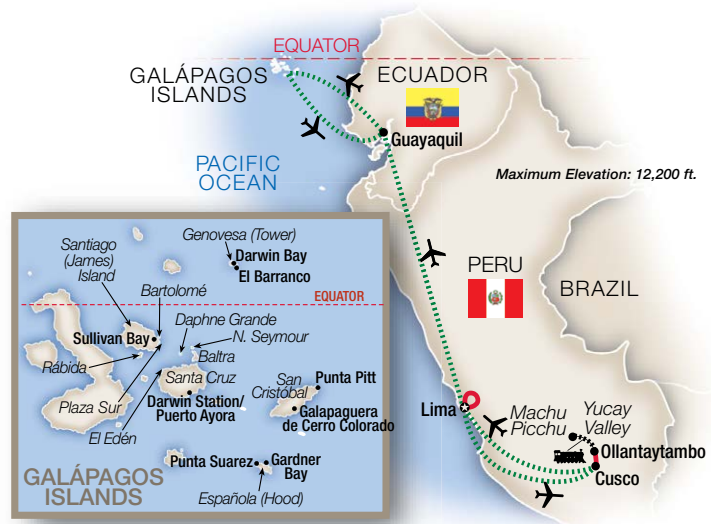
## Lima to Guayaquil

| Day  | Destination   |
|------|---|
| 1    | Arrive Lima / BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK                     |
| 2    | Lima  |
| 3    | Cusco / Urubamba / BELMOND HOTEL RIO SAGRADO              |
| 4    | Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu<br>BELMOND SANCTUARY LODGE |
| 5    | Machu Picchu / Cusco / BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO           |
| 6    | Cusco   |
| 7    | Guayaquil / ORO VERDE HOTEL GUAYAQUIL                     |
| ■ 8  | Baltra Island / Embark <b>SILVER GALAPAGOS</b>            |
| ■ 9  | Genovesa Island   |
| ■ 10 | North Seymour Island / Santiago Island                    |
| ■ 11 | Rábida Island / El Eden / Isla Fernandina                 |
| ■ 12 | San Cristóbal Island                                      |
| ■ 13 | Bahia Gardner / Española Island / Santa Cruz Island       |
| ■ 14 | Puerto Ayora / South Plaza Island                         |
| 15   | Disembark Baltra / ORO VERDE HOTEL GUAYAQUIL              |
| 16   | Depart Guayaquil  |



## TRAVELING WELL INCLUDES...

- On-tour film vignettes custom-made for Tauck by BBC Earth natural history experts plus other select BBC Earth touches
- 7-night cruise aboard *Silver Galapagos* with onboard naturalists
- 8 nights' hotel accommodations, most meals and guided sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu, Cusco, Urubamba and Guayaquil
- Aboard ship select wines, premium spirits and soft drinks are available throughout the day
- 38 meals, all gratuities, airport transfers as noted, private shore excursions, select meals ashore, service charges, taxes & portage



## 16 DAYS FROM \$11,990\* PLUS AIRFARE

(15 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 13 Dinners)

### BEGINS LIMA

Mar 31 May 12 June 9 Sep 1

\*LAND PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (3 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON

|                        |        |                     |          |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|
| ■ Explorer Suite       | Double | \$11,990 + \$1000 = | \$12,990 |
|                        | Triple | N/A                 |          |
|                        | Single | \$16,252 + \$1000 = | \$17,252 |
| ■ Veranda Suite        | Double | \$13,970 + \$1000 = | \$14,970 |
|                        | Triple | N/A                 |          |
|                        | Single | \$19,124 + \$1000 = | \$20,124 |
| ■ Deluxe Veranda Suite | Double | \$14,600 + \$1000 = | \$15,600 |
|                        | Triple | N/A                 |          |
|                        | Single | \$20,038 + \$1000 = | \$21,038 |
| ■ Silver Suite         | Double | \$16,670 + \$1000 = | \$17,670 |
|                        | Triple | N/A                 |          |
|                        | Single | \$23,041 + \$1000 = | \$24,041 |

**International Airfare is additional.** Call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US (subject to availability).

**Land / Cruise Price includes** Galápagos National Park entrance fee; cruise fare; port charges; applicable fuel surcharges; private Tauck shore excursions with naturalists; aboard ship select wines, premium spirits, and soft drinks are available throughout the day; airport transfers; all gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Internet included at 1 hour per day for Explorer Suite and included all day for higher category suites.

**Note: 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 will include wet and dry landings on diverse Galápagos islands. Wet landings will be made by *panga* (Zodiac-style rafts) on sandy or rocky beaches and may require wading ashore in shallow water. We may not visit each of the islands in the order outlined, but we typically visit two different sites per day. 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. **See *Silver Galapagos* deck plans and ship specifications on page 94.**



See page 8 for activity and pace level details.

### FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

|            |                                      |                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Night 1,2  | <b>BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK HOTEL</b> | Lima, Peru             |
| Night 3    | <b>BELMOND HOTEL RIO SAGRADO</b>     | Urubamba, Peru         |
| Night 4    | <b>BELMOND SANCTUARY LODGE</b>       | Machu Picchu, Peru     |
| Night 5,6  | <b>BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO</b>      | Cusco, Peru            |
| Night 7,15 | <b>ORO VERDE GUAYAQUIL</b>           | Guayaquil, Ecuador     |
| Night 8-14 | <b>ABOARD SILVER GALAPAGOS</b>       | Cruising the Galápagos |