

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY:
WONDERS OF THE
GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

ABOARD THE M.V. SANTA CRUZ

FEBRUARY 5 TO 13, 2010

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION





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Dear Alumni and Friends:

“The natural history of this archipelago is very remarkable... the greater number of its inhabitants, both vegetable and animal, being found nowhere else.” Charles Darwin’s keen yet simple observation of the Galápagos Islands lies at the heart of his theory of evolution. Today, with 95 percent of its natural biodiversity still intact, the Galápagos Archipelago is a “living laboratory of evolution” and is still the home of the exotic birds, animals and plants that inspired Darwin and make the islands a nature lover’s dream destination.

Join us for the journey of a lifetime aboard the state-of-the-art exploration vessel M.V. SANTA CRUZ. Designed specifically to navigate the Galápagos Islands, it is fully equipped with everything necessary to make your Galápagos experience complete, from a fleet of Zodiacs to complimentary snorkeling gear. Our highly qualified team of certified naturalists lead excursions and share their knowledge to enhance your understanding and enjoyment of this fascinating and mysterious natural realm.

These 19 islands, each with its own ecosystem, are literally overflowing with life, including species unknown elsewhere in the world, like the flightless cormorant and the marine iguana. With few natural predators on the islands, the abundant wildlife is nearly fearless and accepts human company up close to an extent found nowhere else. Here, you can walk among 400-pound tortoises, almost touch spiny-backed iguanas and snorkel alongside tropical penguins and playful seals.

On mainland Ecuador, visit the colorful Andean market of Otavalo and explore the magnificent colonial churches of Quito. We are also pleased to offer an optional six-night Post-Program to Peru’s legendary “lost city” of Machu Picchu and the historic cities of Lima and Cuzco.

An exceptional travel value, this special journey of discovery is certain to sell out quickly. Space is limited, so I urge you to make your reservation soon, before August 28, 2009, while Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Dan Rodriguez
Executive Director

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Cover: Blue-footed boobies are a common sight along the rocky shores of the Galápagos, where they congregate to nest and mate.



THE ENIGMA OF THE GALÁPAGOS

“The Archipelago is a little world within itself...”

— Charles Darwin, *The Voyage of the Beagle*



It is ironic that this scattered, remote volcanic archipelago, consisting of just 19 islands and 42 islets located 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, inspired one of the most revolutionary theories in the history of science. Formed millions of years ago by volcanic eruptions, these islands’ dramatic landscapes now make a safe, if harsh, home for the quirky finches and primeval iguanas that inspired Charles Darwin’s theory of natural selection and evolution, which he presented in *On The Origin of Species* in 1859.

Scientists generally believe that most Galápagos species originally floated to the islands from the mainland or were transported by birds or deposited by whalers and buccaneers. Others, like penguins and sea lions, probably arrived by way of the Humboldt Current, a cold stream of ocean water flowing from the southern coast of Chile. This current makes the Galápagos the world’s only tropical region to support such species.

Darwin noted that life in the Galápagos Islands comprises mostly “aboriginal creations, found nowhere else,” which led him to hypothesize that the islands’ species survived by evolving over time independently from their continental cousins. Because natural predators failed to survive—possibly due to the lack of fresh water, which deterred even permanent human settlement until the 20th century—its bevy of birds and animals was able to thrive and adapt in a manner not possible in other habitats. This also explains why Galápagos species never developed a sense of fear and allow the up-close viewing by humans that makes the experience of visiting the islands so thrilling and unique.

Marine iguanas bask in the afternoon sun in the company of Sally Lightfoot crabs.





Take photographs of a lifetime in the Galápagos, where wildlife allows humans to approach it up-close, unlike anywhere else on earth.



U.S./QUITO, ECUADOR

Friday, Day 1

Fly to Quito and transfer to the superior first-class *Hilton Colón Hotel*, ideally located near one of Quito's lively markets. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks, yet only miles from the equator, the city is known for its magnificent Spanish colonial architecture and colorful street life.

QUITO

Saturday, Day 2

Quito is a city of startling contrasts where thousands of years of Indian tradition are interwoven with imported Catholicism, Spanish language and European culture. Quaint family-owned shops and open-air markets are but steps away from gleaming skyscrapers and imposing cathedrals built in the ornate Spanish Baroque style favored by the Conquistadors. On the city tour, visit the Museo Nacional del Banco Central's Archaeological and Golden Courts. Continue to the heart of Quito—designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1978—and see the Moorish-influenced Catedral Metropolitana and La Compañía de Jesús, renowned for its lavish interiors decorated with an estimated seven tons of gold leaf.

This evening, enjoy a private welcome reception in the hotel.

QUITO

(CALDERÓN/OTAVALO/PEGUCHE)

Sunday, Day 3

Travel to Calderón, a small town where artisans continue the time-honored tradition of *masapán*, the crafting of intricate figurines, dolls and Christmas ornaments from bread dough.

Continue to the ancient town of Otavalo, acclaimed for its finely woven sheep and alpaca wool. Its legendary “silent market,” where merchants bargain quietly with customers, is a colorful labyrinth of stalls and shops overflowing with beautifully crafted tapestries, clothing and a myriad of goods that have attracted merchants from across the Andean region for centuries.

Right: On Bartolomé Island, see the famous Pinnacle Rock and watch reef sharks and skates (rays) swimming in the crystal clear water.

Stop in the village of Peguche to see artisans plying the textile crafts of their ancestors before concluding your excursion in Cotacachi, a town renowned for its leather crafters. Enjoy a private lunch in a country inn.

QUITO/BALTRA,

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS/SANTA CRUZ

Monday, Day 4

Fly to the small Galápagos island of Baltra and embark M.V. SANTA CRUZ for lunch and your first daily briefing from the ship's naturalists.

Set off to Santa Cruz Island. Its alluring white beaches, giant prickly pear cactus forests, vibrantly colored flamingos, prehistoric-looking iguanas and immense tortoises make it an ideal introduction to the archipelago. Aboard Zodiacs, ride along beautiful mangrove-lined islets and seek out pelicans, boobies and frigates. Make a dry landing in a small lagoon favored by elegant greater flamingos, and trek up Dragon Hill for spectacular views of the western islands.

Please note that M.V. SANTA CRUZ's specific itinerary is dependent on weather, sea conditions and Galápagos National Park Service regulations.

BARTOLOMÉ/SANTIAGO

Tuesday, Day 5

Following a dry landing on this tiny, rocky isle, enjoy unsurpassed views of the surrounding lunar-like craters, mangroves and lava formations from the top of Cerro Bartolomé. Particularly impressive is Pinnacle Rock, a jagged tower of honeycombed stone that soars 225 feet into the air. Below, the island's pristine beaches are ideal for swimming and relaxing in the sun while admiring the antics of tropical penguins. Also, search out dolphins, rays and other colorful creatures of the sea from the comfort of a glass-bottom boat.





Cristóbal
Baquerizo Moreno



Watch for the unusual mating “dance” of the magnificent frigate birds, one of the Galápagos’ signature species.

On Santiago Island this afternoon, stroll along the glistening ebony sands of James Bay, where a wide variety of birds and wildlife peacefully commingle.

RABIDA/NORTH SEYMOUR

Wednesday, Day 6

Make a wet landing on the mesmerizing red sands of Rabida Island. Walk along the beach past sea lions, marine iguanas and a variety of birds, including mockingbirds, yellow warblers and Darwin’s finches. Continue inland to the island’s unique saltwater pond to search for its famous bright pink flamingos. There may also be time to snorkel and relax on the beach.

Continue to diminutive North Seymour Island, a tiny sandy-shored isle, home to sea lions and marine iguanas—the world’s only seagoing iguana—and known for its exceptional whale watching. Observe large colonies of charming blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigates, whose males puff up their bright red chests to impress potential mates.

SANTA CRUZ

Thursday, Day 7

In the morning, venture into Santa Cruz’s lush highlands to look for giant tortoises and other wildlife. This is an excellent opportunity to observe the Galápagos’ unique vegetation in addition to bird species like the vermilion flycatcher and the famous woodpecker finch.

In the afternoon, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn more about efforts to protect the island’s rare population of giant tortoises, including Santa Cruz’s most famous resident, an approximately 80-year-old tortoise known as “Lonesome George,” thought to be the last surviving member of a subspecies from Pinta Island. Continue with a

walk through a giant prickly pear cactus forest, followed by a stroll along the main street of Puerto Ayora where merchants display a variety of handicrafts. Enjoy a refreshment in a streetside café and see how townspeople live in harmony with the unique environment of the Galápagos.

SAN CRISTÓBAL/ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Friday, Day 8

Arrive this morning on the shores of San Cristóbal, the first Galápagos isle that Darwin landed on in 1835 and home to the Galápagos’ provincial capital of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Near the village center, visit the San Cristóbal Interpretation Center, delve into the Galápagos’ fascinating history and learn more about the islands’ unique ecosystem.

This afternoon, fly to Guayaquil and check into the deluxe *Hilton Colón Hotel*. Fueled by trade with the Far East, the city became one of the wealthiest on the continent, a status that made Guayaquil a favored haven for English and Dutch buccaneers in the 17th and 18th centuries. During the special orientation tour, see the city’s historic markets and shipyards and visit Bolivar Park, famous for its statue of Simon Bolivar and for the playful iguanas that scamper through its grounds. This evening, join your traveling companions for a farewell reception in the hotel.

GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

Saturday, Day 9

Return to the U.S.

Come face-to-face with the primeval giant tortoise, one of the Galápagos’ most famous and intriguing species.





M.V. SANTA CRUZ

The charm, intimacy and personal service of the small cruise ship experience are the hallmarks of travel aboard the first-class expedition vessel, M.V. SANTA CRUZ. Her ability to navigate the Galápagos archipelago's narrow channels, shallow bays and environmentally sensitive waters ensures that participants enjoy the most comprehensive access possible to the region's treasures. Completely refurbished and refitted in 1998, the M.V. SANTA CRUZ features only 44 cabins and offers a wide array of modern amenities and facilities, including a full fleet of Zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat and complimentary snorkeling equipment.

Each outside cabin is tastefully appointed with private bathroom facilities, air conditioning and either a window or a porthole.

All meals, featuring international and Ecuadorian specialties, are served in single seatings in the ship's inviting dining room.

The ship's public facilities include a bar, lounge, gift shop, business center with limited satellite email service, natural history library, Jacuzzi and a full-time medical office.

Six multilingual naturalists will share their in-depth insight and knowledge about the Galápagos' distinctive ecosystem during daily excursions and multimedia presentations. For island excursions, the ship provides five Zodiacs for landings and a Boston Whaler glass-bottom boat for viewing aquatic life.

The M.V. SANTA CRUZ's highly trained staff provides professional, attentive service that is recognized in the travel industry as one of the finest in the Galápagos Islands. The ship maintains the highest international safety and environmental standards.



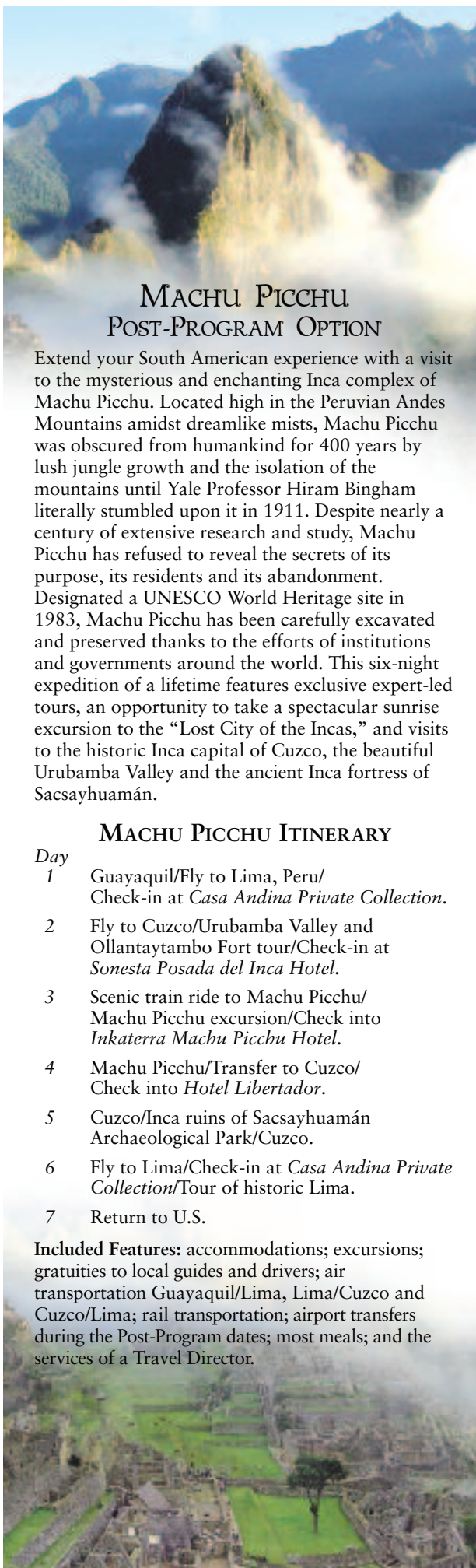
Standard Stateroom



Dining Room



Sun Deck



MACHU PICCHU POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Extend your South American experience with a visit to the mysterious and enchanting Inca complex of Machu Picchu. Located high in the Peruvian Andes Mountains amidst dreamlike mists, Machu Picchu was obscured from humankind for 400 years by lush jungle growth and the isolation of the mountains until Yale Professor Hiram Bingham literally stumbled upon it in 1911. Despite nearly a century of extensive research and study, Machu Picchu has refused to reveal the secrets of its purpose, its residents and its abandonment. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983, Machu Picchu has been carefully excavated and preserved thanks to the efforts of institutions and governments around the world. This six-night expedition of a lifetime features exclusive expert-led tours, an opportunity to take a spectacular sunrise excursion to the “Lost City of the Incas,” and visits to the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, the beautiful Urubamba Valley and the ancient Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán.

MACHU PICCHU ITINERARY

Day

- 1 Guayaquil/Fly to Lima, Peru/
Check-in at *Casa Andina Private Collection*.
- 2 Fly to Cuzco/Urubamba Valley and Ollantaytambo Fort tour/Check-in at *Sonesta Posada del Inca Hotel*.
- 3 Scenic train ride to Machu Picchu/
Machu Picchu excursion/Check into *Inkaterra Machu Picchu Hotel*.
- 4 Machu Picchu/Transfer to Cuzco/
Check into *Hotel Libertador*.
- 5 Cuzco/Inca ruins of Sacsayhuamán
Archaeological Park/Cuzco.
- 6 Fly to Lima/Check-in at *Casa Andina Private Collection*/Tour of historic Lima.
- 7 Return to U.S.

Included Features: accommodations; excursions; gratuities to local guides and drivers; air transportation Guayaquil/Lima, Lima/Cuzco and Cuzco/Lima; rail transportation; airport transfers during the Post-Program dates; most meals; and the services of a Travel Director.

INCLUDED FEATURES

IN QUITO

- ◆ Three nights in the superior first-class *Hilton Colón Hotel*.
- ◆ Full American breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome reception.
- ◆ Tour of Quito’s historic colonial district, a protected UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Visit to the Museo Nacional del Banco Central.
- ◆ Full-day excursion, with lunch, to the ancient Andean town of Otavalo, renowned for its market.

Air transportation from Quito to the Galápagos.

ON BOARD THE M.V. SANTA CRUZ

- ◆ Four-night cruise from Baltra to San Cristóbal Island with calls at Santa Cruz, Bartolomé, Santiago, Rabida and North Seymour islands.
- ◆ Accommodations in tastefully appointed outside staterooms with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ◆ Three meals each day featuring international and Ecuadorian cuisine.
- ◆ Two island excursions each day by Zodiac landing craft, focusing on the natural history, unique wildlife and conservation efforts in the Galápagos (conditions and weather permitting).
- ◆ Visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station and the San Cristóbal Interpretation Center to learn about conservation efforts and the natural history of the Galápagos.
- ◆ Six multilingual naturalists who will share their in-depth insights and specialized expertise about the Galápagos’ distinctive ecosystem and wildlife.
- ◆ Complimentary use of snorkeling equipment.

Air transportation from the Galápagos to Guayaquil.

IN GUAYAQUIL

- ◆ One night in the deluxe *Hilton Colón Hotel*.
- ◆ City orientation tour.
- ◆ Full American breakfast.
- ◆ Farewell reception.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Galápagos National Park fee.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

M.V. SANTA CRUZ



TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)		Land/Cruise Only	
Cabin Category	Description - Each outside cabin is equipped with a private bathroom and shower, hair dryer and air conditioning.	Early Booking Price through August 28, 2009	Regular Price after August 28, 2009
6	Standard cabin with two twin beds and a large porthole. <i>Main Deck, aft.</i>	\$3395	\$3895
5	Standard cabin with two twin beds and a large porthole. <i>Main Deck, midship.</i>	\$4195	\$4695
4	Standard cabin with two twin beds and a large window. <i>Upper Deck.</i>	\$4995	\$5495
3	Standard cabin with two twin beds or one double bed* and a large window. <i>Boat Deck. *Very limited availability.</i>	\$5495	\$5995
2	Larger standard cabin with one double bed and an extra large porthole. <i>Boat Deck.</i>	\$5795	\$6295
1	Superior cabin with two twin beds or one double bed* and full-length windows. <i>Boat Deck. *Limited availability.</i>	\$5995	\$6495
Junior Suite	Junior Suite with two twin beds, sofa bed and full-length windows. <i>Boat Deck.</i>	\$6595	\$7095
Master Suite	Master Suite with one double bed, sofa bed and sliding glass doors with private terrace and an extra large porthole. <i>Boat Deck.</i>	\$6995	\$7495

♦ Singles are available in category 5 at \$6295 and category 3 at \$8295 on or before August 28, 2009. Add \$500 for reservations made after August 28, 2009.

♦ Taxes are an additional \$255 per person and are subject to change.

WONDERS OF THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS RESERVATION FORM

<p>Send to: UO Alumni Travelers 1204 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403-1204</p> <hr/> <p>Name(s) (as it appears on passport)</p> <p>_____ First Initial Last Class Year</p> <p>_____ First Initial Last Class Year</p> <hr/> <p>Address (no P.O. Box number please)</p> <p>_____ City State Zip Code</p> <hr/> <p>Telephone (Home) (Business)</p> <p>_____ Email Address Fax</p> <hr/> <p>Preferred name(s) on badge(s) Tour No. 099-02/05/10-081</p>	<p>Please make my/our reservations in cabin category:</p> <p>1st Choice ____ 2nd Choice ____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (two twin beds). <input type="checkbox"/> Double occupancy (one double bed).*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single accommodations. <input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed). *Very limited availability.</p> <p>MACHU PICCHU POST-PROGRAM RESERVATIONS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Double at \$2695 per person. <input type="checkbox"/> Single at \$3295 per person. <input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).</p> <p>Program Air:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flights Miami/Quito with return Guayaquil/Miami. Airfare is available at an additional cost.‡ <input type="checkbox"/> Flights from _____ (fill in departure city) to Quito, Ecuador, with return from Guayaquil, Ecuador, at an additional cost to be advised.‡</p> <p>Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> First</p> <p>An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections. Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above. ‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.</p>
<p>Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ as deposit (\$600 per person, plus \$200 per person Machu Picchu Post-Program). Make check payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.</p> <p>Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by November 2, 2009.</p> <p>I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard</p> <p>Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____</p> <p>_____ Signature as it appears on credit card</p>	



Observe, as Charles Darwin did more than 150 years ago, creatures indigenous to the Galápagos Islands, like this land iguana.

CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel and ship personnel/naturalists; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Included Features" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

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POST-PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a \$50 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$200 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, as well as damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application after you make your reservation.

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