Pre- and Post-Tour Options

Surveying the Ecuadorian Rainforest Pre-Tour Option
February 9 to 12, 2018

Discover life “among the treetops” in the most biologically diverse and unspoiled ecosystem on the planet, the Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve, encompassing 3200 acres of protected rainforest located in the verdant western slopes of the majestic Andes Mountains. This private swath of cloud and rainforest is a lush green home to hundreds of bird species—many found nowhere else on Earth—along with cascading waterfalls, rushing rivulets, rare amphibians and a stunning variety of plants and flowers.

En route to the Mashpi Reserve, visit the archaeological ruins at Tulipe, said to have been established by the ancient Yumbo tribe of pre-Inca Quito; experience a hummingbird station, where up to 22 different species of hummingbirds congregate above the treetops of Mashpi’s forested hills; and walk along the peaceful Cucharillo Trail to reach a picturesque setting with a beautiful waterfall, tranquil ponds and a rocky riverbed.

Learn more about Mashpi’s rich ecosystem and temperate climate during discussions with native guides and look for multi-hued toucans, tree-nesting kinkajous, electric blue butterflies, otherworldly glass frogs and hundreds of species of orchids during naturalist-led day and night trail walks and while gliding through the understory of the forest on canopy aerial gondolas.
Walk Howler Monkey’s Trail while you look for its namesake mammal, the elusive howler monkey, and for rare species of birds, and experience the stunning landscape of Copal Waterfall, surrounded by moss-covered trees, delicate orchids and vibrant bromelias. Accommodations for one night are in the ideally located, deluxe Hilton Colón Hotel in Quito and two nights in the deluxe Mashpi Ecuador Lodge, located in the heart of the rainforest reserve and named one of the most unique lodges in the world.

Day 1  Depart the U.S./Arrive Quito, Ecuador
Day 2  Quito/Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve
Day 3  Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve
Day 4  Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve/Quito

Included Features:

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Accommodations for one night in the deluxe Hilton Colón Hotel in Quito, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Accommodations for two nights in the deluxe Mashpi Ecuador Lodge, named one of the most unique lodges in the world, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Breakfast each morning, three lunches and two dinners.
- Scenic round-trip transfer between Quito and the Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve through the stunning landscapes of the Andean Highlands.
- Visit to the ancient ceremonial ruins of Tulipe, built by the pre-Inca people of the Yumbo civilization.
- Walking excursions and gondola rides in the Mashpi reserve led by expert naturalists and trained local guides.
- Breathtaking glide through the rich environment of the forest understory on secure, easy-to-ride sky bikes.
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Program Director to accompany you throughout the Pre-Tour.

$2095 USD per person, double occupancy.
$3795 USD per person, single occupancy.

Despite more than a century of excavation and study, much about the fabled Machu Picchu, built by the Inca where the Peruvian Andes meets the Amazonian Basin, remains shrouded in mystery.

MACHU PICCHU AND THE SACRED VALLEY POST-TOUR OPTION
February 19 to 25, 2018

Delight in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in Peru, featuring three UNESCO World Heritage sites—Machu Picchu, the majestic “lost city of the Incas;” historic Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital; and Lima, the “City of Kings” founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro. Explore the lush Sacred Valley and enjoy the colonial and Inca traditions of Cuzco and scenic rail rides past the snowcapped peaks of the Andes Mountains.

From the extraordinary city of Cuzco, travel through the verdant Urubamba Valley to the small village of Chinchero and visit its colorful local market and textile center, where you will enjoy a demonstration of ancient weaving practices. Explore the Urubamba market and visit a workshop where you will learn more about artistic designs of the ancient Peruvian cultures.

Admire the spectacular archaeological sites and ancient engineering marvels of the beautiful Sacred Valley, including a visit to the fortress of Ollantaytambo, which stands as a lasting testimony to the powerful and far-reaching Inca Empire. Then, experience the legendary marvel of Machu Picchu. Perched on an awe-inspiring mountain range in the Peruvian Andes,
Machu Picchu was obscured from humankind for 400 years until Yale Professor Hiram Bingham literally stumbled upon it in 1911. A century of extensive research and study still has not revealed the secrets of its purpose, its residents or its abandonment; nevertheless, the site has been carefully excavated and preserved.

In historic Cuzco, see the Inca stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán and the grand Baroque- and Renaissance-style cathedrals and temples that provide a fascinating mix of pre-Columbian and colonial influences. Accommodations are for six nights in ideally located, deluxe hotels in Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Day 1 Baltra, Galápagos Islands/Fly to Guayaquil/ Fly to Lima, Peru
Day 2 Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley
Day 3 Sacred Valley/Scenic train ride to Machu Picchu
Day 4 Machu Picchu/Transfer to Cuzco
Day 5 Cuzco
Day 6 Cuzco/Lima
Day 7 Lima/Return to the U.S.

Included Features:

- Flights from Guayaquil to Lima; Lima to Cuzco; and return flight to Lima.
- Overnight accommodations in the first-class Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel, located at Lima’s international airport, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Accommodations for one night in the charming, colonial-style Sonesta Posada del Inca Hotel in the Sacred Valley, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Accommodations for one night in the deluxe Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, one of the finest eco-hotels in Latin America, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Accommodations for two nights in the Five-Star Palacio del Inka Luxury Collection Hotel, ideally located in Cuzco’s historic center, inclusive of taxes and service.
- Accommodations for one night in the centrally located, first-class Casa Andina Private Collection Hotel in Lima.
- Breakfast each morning, four lunches and three dinners.
- Excursion to the colorful market and the Traditional Textile Center in the picturesque Sacred Valley village of Chinchero.
- Visit to the fascinating Pablo Seminario Workshop in the quaint town of Urubamba.
- Tour of the terraced Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- Scenic round-trip rail transfer between Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu.
- Excursion to stunning Machu Picchu, the fabled “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Early morning visit to Machu Picchu to see the sunrise over the mysterious ruins.
- City tour of historic Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the impressive Inca fortress and temple ruins at Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park, the Temple of the Sun and the grand Metropolitan Cathedral.
- Guided tour of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the elegant, 16th-century Casa Aliaga and the ancient Huaca Pucllana, a restored adobe temple.
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with local experienced guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Program Director to accompany you throughout the Post-Tour.
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

$3595 USD per person, double occupancy.
$4495 USD per person, single occupancy.

Vibrant culture, colorful street life and some of the finest colonial architecture in South America define the Peruvian capital of Lima.
Please note: Each Pre-Tour Option and/or Post-Tour Option is sold as a separate package; individual services and/or Included Features of the Pre-Tour Option and/or Post-Tour Option cannot be purchased individually.

Pre-Tour Option and Post-Tour Option Cancellation and Refund Policy
In the event you have to cancel your reservation, cancellation policies as outlined in your travel program brochure apply. These policies are strictly enforced. Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until they are received in writing in the offices of Gohagan & Company.

A minimum of 20 participants per tour is required for the Surveying the Ecuadorian Rainforest Pre-Tour and the Machu Picchu and Sacred Valley Post-Tour Options to operate. If less than 20 participants, Gohagan & Company will make every effort to operate the Pre- or Post-Tour Option; however, an experienced local guide will accompany the group as Travel Program Director.
Please Note: If you have already sent a deposit for the Pre- and/or Post-Tour Options with your main program brochure reservation form, please disregard this form. Confirmation will appear on the enclosed reservation confirmation. Final payment is due in the offices of Gohagan & Company November 9, 2017.

Insert the following information from your reservation confirmation:

Reservation number

First passenger’s name exactly as it appears on passport
Second passenger’s name exactly as it appears on passport

Please make my/our reservation(s):

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Total: $_______

The Pre- and Post-Tour Options may be paid by check or wire transfer.

☐ Enclosed is my payment of $_______ as deposit ($200 USD per person Surveying the Ecuadorian Rainforest Pre-Tour Option and/or $200 USD per person Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Tour Option).

☐ Enclosed is my payment in full of $_______ (due November 9, 2017).

Please send reservation(s) and payment to:

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