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with Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca

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Featuring Jeffrey Baron '20 (MA), PhD candidate, Department of History



Dear University of Rochester alumni and friends,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 11-day journey through Peru. Led by an experienced Peruvian guide, our small group will discover this marvelous land, from splendid ruins and stunning natural scenery to colorful indigenous villages and historic cities.

Begin your tour in fascinating Lima, then fly to Cuzco, the archaeological hub of the Americas. Continuing on to the beautiful Sacred Valley, visit Pisac's colorful Indian market and Ollantaytambo's extensive ruins. A scenic train ride delivers you to Machu Picchu for exploration of the extraordinary "Lost City of the Incas." Finally, travel to Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lake. Board a boat to the floating islands of the Uros people, and visit Isla Taquile, known for superb textiles. Discover the fascinating Amazon rainforest with an optional 4-day/4-night post-tour extension.

Jeffrey Baron '20 (MA), PhD candidate, Department of History, will accompany the tour and share his insights into the business of treasure hunting in Peru. We expect this tour to fill quickly, so your early reservations are encouraged. Please visit our Travel Club web page at www.rochester.edu/alumni/travel to learn more about our travel offerings.

Sincerely,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER RESERVATION FORM: TREASURES OF PERU

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request a Business Class upgrade ☐

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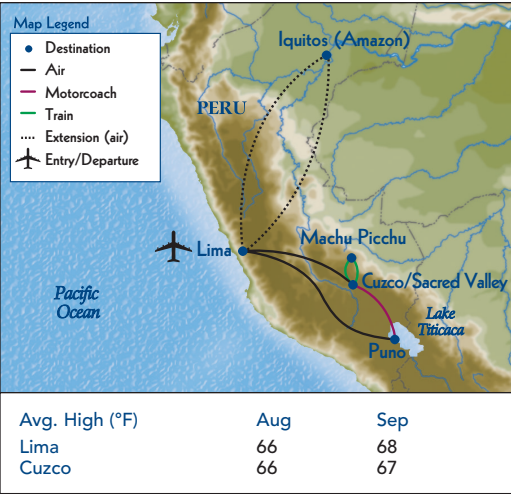
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A land of treasures archaeological, cultural, and natural, Peru draws those eager to learn about the distant past – and encounter a fascinating present. As our small group takes in some of the country’s highlights – Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca – we marvel at the riches of an intriguing land somewhat off the beaten path.



Physical Activity Level

4 Moderate/Challenging

Substantial walking most days, up to 4-6 miles, often on uneven terrain; many stairs throughout tour; high elevations in Cuzco (11,150 ft) and during excursion to Lake Titicaca (12,500 ft); lengthy day of travel via motorcoach from Cuzco to Puno

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Lima	AC Hotel Lima Miraflores	Sup. First Class
2	Lima	AC Hotel Lima Miraflores	Sup. First Class
3-4	Sacred Valley	Sonesta Posada del Inca	First Class
5	Machu Picchu	Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel	Sup. First Class
6-7	Cuzco	Palacio del Inka	Deluxe
8-9	Puno (Lake Titicaca)	GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca	First Class
10	Lima/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)	Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (day room)	First Class
11	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lima, Peru We depart today for the Peruvian capital. Upon arrival tonight we transfer directly to our hotel.

Day 2: Lima We meet our tour director and fellow travelers at today’s briefing about the journey ahead, then embark on a tour of colonial Lima. A highlight is our visit to treasured Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest homes in Lima (circa 1535), with a rich architectural heritage and a collection of Peruvian art and artifacts. Given the land by his friend conquistador Francisco Pizarro, Jeronimo de Aliaga, one of Lima’s founders, built the home that has been continuously occupied by his descendants ever since, some 18 generations. Next we tour Larco Herrera Museum, whose ceramics collection (including a renowned set of erotic pre-Columbian figures) is unparalleled. We enjoy our welcome dinner at the museum. *B,D*

Day 3: Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley This morning we transfer to the airport for the brief flight to Cuzco. Upon arrival we stop at the ruins of Sacsayhuamán, a masterpiece of Incan architecture, then continue on to the beautiful Sacred Valley, a region of Inca sites and indigenous villages. We stop in the colorful town of Pisac before reaching our hotel mid-afternoon. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Sacred Valley This morning we attend a native ceremony, “Offering to the Earth,” then set out for Ollantaytambo, a living town and site of massive Incan ruins dating to the 15th century that still inspire wonder today. After touring here we continue on to the town of Chincheros, set on a broad plateau presided over by a snowcapped mountain. Here residents live much as their ancestors did, wearing traditional clothing and conducting business and local government by time-honored means. They also weave as their ancestors did, as we see at a demonstration of this age-old craft. Late afternoon we return to our hotel, where we dine tonight. *B,L,D*

Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu/Aguas Calientes Early this morning we board a train for the 1½-hour journey to Aguas Calientes, where after lunch we board a bus for Machu Picchu and our first guided visit of the stunning “Lost City of the Incas.” Thanks to its small size, our group will move nimbly

Cover photo: Just 50 miles from Cuzco, Machu Picchu was unknown to the outside world until its rediscovery in 1911.



Local women on Uros Island

through the ruins and have the leisure to absorb the beauty and mystery of this haunting UNESCO World Heritage site. Mid-afternoon we return to Aguas Calientes and our hotel, with time at leisure before dinner together tonight. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cuzco This morning before the crowds of day trippers arrive, we take our second guided tour of Machu Picchu, when the early morning sun bathes the stones in a haunting, evocative light. After lunch in Aguas Calientes, we return to Cuzco, arriving early evening. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 7: Cuzco After a morning at leisure, we set out on a tour of the archaeological hub of the Americas, the continent’s oldest continuously inhabited city, and UNESCO World Heritage site. Dynamic and historic, Cuzco bears the marks of its Inca and Spanish forebears. We visit the sacred sites of Koricancha and Santo Domingo, then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. *B,L*

Day 8: Cuzco/Puno This morning we depart for the day-long journey by coach to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. As we travel through the rugged snowcapped Andes dotted with small villages and herds of llama and alpaca, we make several stops along the way, beginning with Andahuaylillas, an attractive village known for its lovely 17th-century church. We continue on to the ruins at Raqchi, once the holiest site in the Incan empire; and La Raya, perched on Peru’s *altiplano* (high plain) and home to the Llama and Alpaca Research Center. We reach our hotel on the shores of Esteves Island on Lake Titicaca late this afternoon; it’s a short distance to the center of Puno from our hotel. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 9: Puno/Lake Titicaca We spend the day exploring the fascinating life of Lake Titicaca, South America’s largest lake and at 12,500 feet above sea level, among the world’s highest navigable lakes. Up here the air is clearer, the colors sharper, and the horizon farther. By boat we visit the Floating Islands of Los Uros, where the top-hatted Uros people live on “islands” made of the reeds that grow in the lake’s

Post-Tour Extension

September 4-8, 2025

Amazon Rainforest

4 days/4 nights for \$1,495 total price

Single Supplement: \$235

Discover the Amazon’s amazing flora, fauna, and even villages on this exceptional – and comfortable – tour:

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation Lima/Iquitos
- 4 nights’ accommodations: 1 night in Lima at Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (First Class); 3 nights in the jungle at Ceiba Tops Lodge (First Class)
- 11 meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including guided Canopy Walkway tour and visit with *riberños* (Amazon river people)
- Fully escorted by an Amazon-born naturalist guide as your Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private vehicle transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Please note that guests on extension will overnight in Lima on Day 10.



A PATH WITH HEART IS
EASY... IT MAKES FOR
A JOYFUL JOURNEY.”

– CARLOS CASTANEDA

shallows; in fact, the Uros rely on these reeds for their boats, the small huts in which they live, household items, and the handcrafts they sell to visitors. We also visit Isla Taquile, known for the high-quality textiles crafted by the indigenous people who live here; sales of their textiles support the self-sustaining Taquilenos. On our visit, we see the men in their signature woven woolen caps with floppy earpieces, and women in tailored waistcoats and multi-layered skirts. We also witness the breathtaking natural beauty surrounding us, with Bolivia’s snowcapped Cordillera range a striking backdrop to the deep blue of Lake Titicaca. Tonight we celebrate our Peruvian adventure at a farewell dinner at our hotel. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Puno/Lima/Depart for U.S. This morning we visit the mysterious burial towers (*chullpas*) at Sillustani overlooking Lake Umayo. Following this excursion, we transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima, where we check in to our day rooms at an airport hotel. Late this evening we depart on our flight to the U.S. *B,L*

Day 11: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flight home.



Cuzco, UNESCO site and former Inca capital

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 9 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 5 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- \$100 frequent traveler credit towards your next Rochester/Odysseys Unlimited tour (\$200 after 3 tours; \$300 after 10 tours)

Meet Your Faculty Leader



Jeffrey Baron ’20 (MA) researches treasure-hunting, grave-robbing, and treasure law in the medieval and early modern periods. His dissertation, “Treasure in the Hispanic World, 1500-1700,” draws on archival records from across Spain, Peru, Colombia, and Mexico to explore buried treasure excavations and the laws that governed them. His recent article, “Grave-Robbing as Philanthropy: How Tombs Became Taxable Treasure in Colonial Latin America,” currently in the second round of peer review at *Renaissance Quarterly*, examines how colonial Peruvian jurists legally classified pre-Hispanic indigenous tombs and funereal artifacts as buried treasure, thereby authorizing a widespread licensed grave-robbing industry. At the University, he teaches “The History of Treasure,” a global study of treasures literal and metaphorical, from prehistoric tombs to El Dorado fantasies to modern international artifact trafficking and repatriation.

Tour Departs: August 25, 2025

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Miami	\$5,187
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Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Rochester, San Francisco, Seattle	\$5,687
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$4,495

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Single travelers please add \$995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade (subject to availability; pricing subject to change) on round-trip international flight from Miami: \$1,395 per person; \$1,895 from other cities. Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.

Please note: The high altitude of Lake Titicaca (12,500 feet) and Cuzco (11,150 feet) could pose problems for travelers with certain health conditions. You should consult with your physician if you have concerns.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

You may also contact the University of Rochester Travel Club at 585-797-5709 or email Rebecca.Picone@rochester.edu

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