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Machu Picchu & Galapagos Wonders

February 14 – 27, 2028



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

14 Days • 27 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 8 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Pisac Market,Ollantaytambo Ruins,Cooking Class,Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio,Quechua Community Visit & Lunch,Machu Picchu,"Middle of the World",4-Night Galápagos Cruise

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Casa Andina Premium Miraflores, Lima
Days 3, 4	Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley, Sacred Valley
Day 5	Casa Andina Standard Machu Picchu, Machu Picchu
Days 6, 7	Casa Andina Premium Cusco, Cuzco
Days 8, 9	Mercure Hotel Alameda Quito, Quito
Days 10 – 13	Coral II, Galapagos

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, February 14, 2028 Lima, Peru Touch down in Lima, the “City of Kings.” Across ancient lands and earthly legends, experience the mysticism of the Peruvian Andes. Due to late flight schedules, there are no scheduled activities today and dinner is on your own.

Day 2: Tuesday, February 15, 2028 Lima Become fascinated by Lima’s history on a tour through the historic center, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site, where the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas stands out among the colonial architecture. Visit the former home of a conquistador and feel the surge of colonial and republican life. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to discover Lima on your own. Get to know new friends over a menu of artful Peruvian dishes at a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, February 16, 2028 Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley Fly over the Andes on your way to Cuzco, the heart of the Inca civilization. Follow the trails of this Andean paradise with a local guide to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Stop in Pisac village and browse a handicraft market full of vibrant colors. Discover why Peru has consistently been named the world’s top food travel destination during a fun-filled interactive cooking class where you will learn how to master ceviche and pisco sours. Settle into your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley and relax in the calm surroundings of the Andes. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, February 17, 2028 Sacred Valley - Ollantaytambo - Sacred Valley Visit the terraced ruins of Ollantaytambo, the only Incan settlement that has remained continually inhabited since its inception. At the ceramic studio of artist Pablo Seminario, see how he utilizes the intricate techniques inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Deep dive into the cultures of modern Andean people and experience an **Impact Moment** as you mingle with a nearby community. Thanks to their effort and teamwork, tourism has become an additional source of income for agriculture, which has positively impacted their quality of life. Learn traditional methods of growing, harvesting, and weaving, listen to their music, and learn their dances before enjoying a farm-to-table meal of local specialties prepared just for your group. Arrive back at your hotel in the early evening for a relaxed night on your own. (B, L)

Day 5: Friday, February 18, 2028 Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu Get ready for an unforgettable day as you hop aboard your train to Machu Picchu, where views of the Andes astound through panoramic windows as you climb toward the “Lost City of the Incas.” Uncover the mysteries of this “Lost City” at the meeting point between the Peruvian Andes and the Amazon Basin. Wrapped inside a semi-tropical jungle and hidden by mountains, Machu Picchu, or *La Ciudadela* (the Citadel), is one of the world’s most spectacular archaeological sites. (B)

Day 6: Saturday, February 19, 2028 Machu Picchu - Cuzco This morning, take advantage of free time and explore the local markets in Aguas Calientes on your own, or opt for a second visit to Machu Picchu. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the ancient citadel in the softer morning light, when the site is often more peaceful and serene. This afternoon, return to the Sacred Valley by train. Upon arriving in Cuzco this evening, feel the local culture at a special community dining experience. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, February 20, 2028 Cuzco This morning, **it’s your choice!** Travel above the city to discover the Incan ruins of Sacsayhuamán Fortress **-OR-** embark on a walking tour through the enchanting streets of Cuzco, going off the beaten path and uncovering the city’s best-kept secrets. After, come together for a tour of Cuzco, visiting the San Pedro Market, the Koricancha Temple, the central Plaza de Armas, and the Cuzco Cathedral. This evening, enjoy flexible dining at a popular local restaurant featuring the local flavors of Cuzco. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, February 21, 2028 Cuzco - Quito, Ecuador This morning, fly to Quito, Ecuador’s stunning capital city, and your home for the next two nights. An intersection of mountains and colonial architecture, this city is a UNESCO World Heritage site full of lively culture and vibrant history. (B)

Day 9: Tuesday, February 22, 2028 Quito Today, tour the Presidential Palace in Quito’s colonial center. After lunch, stand at the “Middle of the World,” situated between two hemispheres, at the Equatorial Line Monument and Museum. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 10: Wednesday, February 23, 2028 Quito - Baltra - Embark Ship - Santa Cruz Highlands, Galápagos Fly to Baltra, the gateway of the Galápagos, to launch your eco-adventure aboard the M/Y *Coral II*,* an exclusive yacht that serves as your home for the next four nights. After dry landing on Santa Cruz Island, head from the coast to the dense humid forests and the Highlands Tortoise Reserve. In addition to the famed Galápagos giant tortoises, you may also spot many kinds of birds, such as tree and ground finches, vermillion flycatchers, paint-billed crakes, yellow warblers, and cattle egrets, which are usually found standing on the tortoises’ shells. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Thursday, February 24, 2028 Isabela Island - Fernandina Island On Isabela Island, soak in the wonders of one of the richest marine havens on earth during deep-water snorkeling in Bolivar Channel. Then, take a dinghy ride along the coast to observe a great diversity of sea and coastal birds; Nazca and blue-footed boobies, noddies, brown pelicans, penguins, and flightless cormorants. Continue on to make a dry landing on Fernandina Island, where the largest, most primitive-looking marine iguanas are found mingling with sea lions and Sally Lightfoot crabs. You may even encounter flightless cormorants at their nesting sites, Galápagos penguins, and the “king” of predators on the islands, the Galápagos hawk! (B, L, D)

Day 12: Friday, February 25, 2028 Isabela Island Make a wet landing today on the volcanic black beaches of Urbina Bay, home to giant tortoises, land iguanas, and the unusual flightless cormorant. Here, colorful varieties of plants and flowers attract unusual insects, birds, and reptiles. Enjoy time to snorkel, possibly swimming alongside sea turtles, sea lions, and countless tropical fish. Don’t miss the remarkable views of the Alcedo Volcano from the island’s uplifted coral reef. Travel from Urbina to Tagus Cove for a dry landing. Take the trail that leads to Darwin’s saltwater crater lake, offering excellent views of lava fields and volcanic formations. A dinghy ride along the shoreline full of marine wildlife highlights a variety of seabirds, such as the Brown Noddy, blue-footed boobies, terns, and depending on the season, a large number of Galápagos penguins which are only 35 centimeters tall and the only penguin species to live in the tropics. Keep an eye out for graffiti believed to have been left by 19th-century pirates. (B, L, D)



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Upper Deck Single Rate \$17,529; **\$17,429***

For bookings made after Apr 14, 2027 call for rates.

Included in Price: Attraction Taxes and Fees, Round Trip Air from Washington, Inter-flights from Lima, Inter-flights from Quito Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$769 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

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Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

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• * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 13: Saturday, February 26, 2028 Santiago Island Walk in Darwin's footsteps today on Santiago Island. Begin with a wet landing at Egas Port's black volcanic sand beach, visited by Darwin in 1835. Take a unique trail formed by volcanic ash that transitions halfway to an uneven terrain of volcanic basaltic rock. The unique, truly striking layered terrain of Santiago is home to the bizarre, yellow-crowned night heron and marine wildlife such as lobster, starfish, and marine iguanas that graze on algae alongside Sally Lightfoot crabs. Colonies of fur seals swim in volcanic rock pools. After landing in Sullivan's Bay on southeastern Santiago Island, walk through the otherworldly landscape of solidified *pahoehoe* lava flows, formed during the last quarter of the 19th century. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Sunday, February 27, 2028 Santa Cruz - Disembark Ship - Quito - Tour Ends Your last landing in the Galápagos is on the north side of Santa Cruz at Bachas Beach, where ponds entice Galápagos flamingos to visit and iguanas to sunbathe, and where coastal birds, such as Darwin finches, mockingbirds, and gulls, flutter among the red and black mangroves. This beach is also one of the main sea turtle nesting sites in the Galápagos and home to the remains of barges that sank during World War II. Bid the Galápagos goodbye and return to Quito, where a day room will be available close to the airport before your flight home. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 14, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

This sailing will have a maximum of 15 travelers; however, if we are unable to fill the minimum capacity of 9 on the yacht, inventory will be opened to the general public.

Travel with a maximum of 15 people.

In general, hotels in Peru (outside of Lima) are small with one or two levels and do not have elevators, which may require you to climb 10-15 steps to get to/from the room.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1436310>



A normal daily schedule on board the ship starts with breakfast, immediately followed by a shore excursion, lunch aboard the ship, and then an afternoon shore excursion. Transfers to/from the boat are done by small boats called *pangas*. Landings are either "dry" or "wet", and you might have to wade ashore in shallow water. You are accompanied by your naturalist guide at all times. Shore excursions normally last 2 to 2.5 hours each. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous. Travelers should consult their physician if they have any concerns regarding their physical condition.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*While cruising the Galapagos, our ship's program is subject to change due to weather conditions or national park directives, as well as seasonality, which may influence animal behaviors. The captain may deviate from the published itinerary for any reason he deems advisable.

During this tour, you will spend 7 consecutive days at altitudes over 8000 feet / 2438 meters.

This tour includes some longer travel days. On days when you have internal flights, you can expect early morning departures. Traveling from Cuzco to Quito requires two flights and you can anticipate about a 10-hour travel day.

Machu Picchu is extremely popular, and entry is managed through several designated circuits. For your included group visit, Collette will make every effort to secure Circuit 2, as it offers some of the most iconic viewpoints. However, due to limited availability and high demand, assigned circuits can vary and specific circuits cannot be guaranteed. Additionally, travelers who book within 150 days of departure may be assigned a different circuit and, in some cases, a different entry time than the main group, depending on what permits remain available at the time of booking.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Cabins available are Lower (Standard) Cabins, located on the Lower (Sea) Deck. Upgrades may be available for Junior Cabins located on the Main (Earth) or Upper (Sky) Decks. Please inquire at the time of booking. The yacht has a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category, and some cabins may only have one bed. Specific categories are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

Single accommodations are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line. Triple accommodations are not available.

Smaller coaches, which may not be lavatory-equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Backpacks brought into Machu Picchu cannot exceed 40x35x20cms/16x14x8in or have a capacity larger than 20 liters. Backpacks that exceed the indicated measurements can be left in storage, at an approximate cost of \$2 US Dollars. Also, bringing in single-use plastic bottles, plastic bags, plastic straws, or Styrofoam containers has been forbidden. We suggest bringing canteens or reusable water bottles.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive at Lima airport and depart from Quito airport.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 8:00 p.m. on the last day.

Internal flights are required in order to participate in this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Galapagos National Park entrance fees (approximately \$200 US Dollars) and INGALA Transit Control Card (approximately \$20 US Dollars) are not included in the land price of your tour. These fees are government driven and may change due to the unique nature of the government restrictions on the Galapagos Islands and are payable at time of final payment. Ecuador uses the US Dollar as their currency.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping onboard cruise: \$20 US Dollars per person, per day, for the onboard crew and \$8-10 US Dollars per person, per day, for the naturalist guides. Gratuities should be paid in US Dollars.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Complete passport information is required 150 days prior to departure to book entrance to Machu Picchu. If passport information is incomplete or inaccurate within 150 days, there is a strong possibility that we will be unable to confirm you on the same circuit and entrance time as the group. You may be subject to any additional charges incurred from failing to provide passport information within the designated time frame.

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

While travel/health insurance is not required for this tour, travelers are recommended to have valid travel/health insurance when traveling to Ecuador.

This tour may require a certificate of Yellow Fever inoculation if you have traveled to Brazil, Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo, or Uganda prior to arrival in Ecuador. These fees are at your own expense.

Each traveler is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 07, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 17, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until April 14, 2027.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1436310

TOUR: Machu Picchu & Galapagos Wonders featuring
a 4-Night Cruise to the West Islands

DEPARTURE DATE: February 14, 2028

GROUP NAME: Blue Ridge Bank

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lima



Early Morning Machu Picchu Experience

\$129 USD

Ascend to Machu Picchu in the early morning and enjoy one of the most peaceful times of day within this awe-inspiring sanctuary. Enter the citadel before the main crowds arrive and experience the site at its most tranquil. Wander through its terraces, temples, and viewpoints at your own pace, or simply find a quiet spot to take in the breathtaking Andean scenery as the morning light reveals the majesty of this ancient Incan wonder. This option needs to be purchased at least 30 days prior to tour departure and is non-refundable after purchase. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Business Class \$2,990

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$769 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

CABIN PREFERENCE:

Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 2. (1 being your top choice)

() Lower Outside () Upper Deck

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Blue Ridge Bank's Golden Advantage



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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Early Morning Machu Picchu Experience <i>This option needs to be purchased at least 30 days prior to tour departure and is non-refundable after purchase.</i>	129.00