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Peru, Brazil & Argentina . . .

*1 unusual journey for
the Giampoli family & the Haben family*

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* Lima, Cusco, Peru

Wednesday, 29 May 2013

In Lima, make your own way to the airport.

9:55 a.m. TACA flight #809 departs.

11:20 a.m. Arrive in Cusco, you are met and driven to your hotel.

2:00 p.m. Depart hotel for visit to Temple of the Sun, Coricancha, Plaza de Armas.

5:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.

*Overnight: Palacio Nazarenas
(breakfast)*

* Cusco, Sacred Valley

Thursday, 30 May 2013

9:30 a.m. Depart hotel for drive to the Sacred Valley; en route visit Chinchero, salt mines of Maras, Moray ruins, lunch at Huayo Ccari.

5:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.

*Overnight: Palacio Nazarenas
(breakfast, lunch)*

* Cusco, Machu Picchu

Friday, 31 May 2013

6:00 a.m. After breakfast, depart hotel for drive to the railway station.

6:40 a.m. The Vistadome train departs.

Disembark the train for Inka Trail trek – Chachabamba, Winaywayna Urubamba Valley, Choquesuysuy archaeological complex, Intipunka.

5:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.

*Overnight: Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge
(breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

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* Machu Picchu, Cusco Saturday, 1 June 2013

- Watch the sun rise over the ruins, then return to the lodge for breakfast.
- 9:00 a.m. Check out of the lodge, enjoy the day with your guide.
4:50 p.m. Depart for drive to the railway station.
5:50 p.m. The Orient-Express Hiram Bingham departs for Cusco.
10:30 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.
- Overnight: Palacio Nazarenas
(breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

* Cusco, Lima Sunday, 2 June 2013

- 11:15 a.m. Depart hotel for drive to the airport.
1:15 p.m. TACA flight #806 departs.
2:40 p.m. Arrive in Lima, catch a cab to Rosa Nautica Restaurant.
Catch a cab back to the airport to connect with your overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro.
9:50 p.m. TACA flight #921 departs.
- Overnight: in flight
(breakfast)*

* Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Monday, 3 June 2013

- 4:50 a.m. Arrive in Rio; you are met and driven to your hotel.
6:30 a.m. Approximate arrival at hotel, where 2 rooms are available for early occupancy.
9:00 a.m. Depart for your visit to Sugarloaf Mountain.
1:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at your hotel.
Afternoon at leisure to relax.
- Overnight: Copacabana Palace
(breakfast)*

* Rio de Janeiro Tuesday, 4 June 2013

- 9:00 a.m. Depart hotel for visit to Christ the Redeemer, drive through Tijuca National Forest.
Afterwards a city tour.
3:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at your hotel.
Time for the beach—rent bikes for a ride to Ipanema?
- Overnight: Copacabana Palace
(breakfast)*

* Rio de Janeiro Wednesday, 5 June 2013

- Day at leisure.
3:30 p.m. Mike Haben departs on drive to the airport.
6:40 p.m. Mike departs on United flight #860 for Sao Paulo and connections home.
- Overnight: Copacabana Palace
(breakfast)*

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* Rio de Janeiro, Iguassu Falls Thursday, 6 June 2013

Today Mike arrives in the USA.

- 7:00 a.m. Depart hotel for drive to the airport.
- 10:04 a.m. TAM flight #3188 departs.
- 12:22 p.m. Arrive at Iguassu Falls; you are met and driven to your hotel.
- 1:30 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.
- 2:00 p.m. Depart hotel to explore the jungle on terrain trucks; board high-speed boat for ride through the Iguassu Falls.
- 6:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.

*Overnight: Hotel das Cataratas
(breakfast)*

* Iguassu Falls, Buenos Aires, Argentina Friday, 7 June 2013

- 8:00 a.m. After breakfast, meet your guide to visit the Argentinian side of the falls.
At the end of your tour we head to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires.
- 6:55 p.m. Aerolineas flight #1725 departs.
- 8:45 p.m. Arrive in Buenos Aires; you are met and driven to your hotel.
- 10:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel.

*Overnight: Park Hyatt
(breakfast)*

* Buenos Aires Saturday, 8 June 2013

- 9:00 a.m. Meet guide for walking tour: La Recoleta, Plaza de Mayo, University of Engineering, Evita Museum, La Recoleta Cemetery.
- 1:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel. Afternoon at leisure.
Consider this option: Have dinner and see a tango show at Esquina Carlos Gardel.

*Overnight: Park Hyatt
(breakfast)*

* Buenos Aires Sunday, 9 June 2013

- 9:00 a.m. Meet guide for city tour: parks and gardens of Palermo, banking and business center, historic Government House, Congress, Palermo Chico, La Boca, lunch on own, we suggest Café Tortoni; explore San Telmo on own.
- 1:00 p.m. Approximate arrival at hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

*Overnight: Park Hyatt
(breakfast)*

* Buenos Aires Monday, 10 June 2013

The morning and afternoon are at your leisure.

- 5:00 p.m. Depart hotel for drive to the airport.
- 8:00 p.m. United flight #846 departs.

(breakfast)

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✳ **United States**
Tuesday, 11 June 2013

Today we arrive home.

Timings on the itinerary are approximate and subject to change.

✳ **Inclusions**

Accommodations (based on single and double occupancy); hotel taxes; ground transportation; transfers; sightseeing and meals as indicated; beverages (soda, water, and coffee/tea) with included meals; entrance fees.

✳ **Exclusions**

International airfare; internal airfare (priced separately); costs of passports and/or visas; sightseeing listed as optional; personal expenses such as laundry; meals or beverages not listed; room service; excess baggage fees; communication charges; airport and port taxes; portage; all gratuities; personal insurance coverage.

✳ **Gratuities Recommendations**

While tipping is always at the discretion of the traveler, below are some guidelines for your consideration.

PERU

Local guides: \$50 total per day

Drivers: \$25 total per day

Porters: \$1 per bag

Restaurant staff: 10% of bill, cash preferred

✳ Inka Trail at Machu Picchu

2 trekking guides: \$35 per guide

BRAZIL

Most services in Brazil include a service charge of 10%. An additional gratuity is appropriate if the staff has performed a special service for you. Because of high unemployment, services that may seem superfluous are customarily tipped. Parking assistants are the most notable, as they receive no wages, and gas station attendants, shoe shiners, and barbers frequently are tipped.

Local guides in Rio: \$60 total per day

Local guides at Iguassu Falls: \$50 total per day

Drivers in Rio: \$30 total per day

Drivers at Iguassu Falls: \$25 total per day

Porters: \$1-2 per bag

Taxis: round up to nearest *real*

Restaurants: 15-20% if gratuity is not included in the bill

ARGENTINA

Guides: \$60 total per day

Drivers: \$30 total per day

Baggage porter: \$2 per bag

Taxis: tipping is not customary

Restaurants: 10% if gratuity is not included in the bill

✳ **Dining with Your Guide**

While touring with your guide, you are typically given the opportunity to choose from restaurant menus and to pay on the spot. This is also an opportunity to either have a break from the guiding or to continue learning. The choice is yours. If you

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simply need assistance from your guide in selecting from a menu, just ask. After advising you, the guide will then give you time on your own. If you invite your guide to join you for lunch, it is customary for you to pay for your guide's meal.

* Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing and received by R. Crusoe & Son. Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure are subject to a \$300 per person/per tour cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit as a percentage of tour cost: 89-60 days, 10 percent of tour cost; 59-30 days, 35 percent of tour cost; 29 days or less, 100 percent of tour cost.

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