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PERU

THE AMAZON, SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA, AND MACHU PICCHU
MARCH 10-21, 2019



FEATURING

MARY MILLER

Mary Miller is Sterling Professor of the History of Art at Yale University, where she served as Dean of Yale College 2008-2014. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, she curated the acclaimed 2004 exhibition *The Courtly Art of the Ancient Maya* and she is the author of many award-winning publications. In spring 2015 she delivered the Slade Lectures at the University of Cambridge; in 2015-16 she was Paul Mellon Fellow at the National Gallery of Art. A native of New York State, Miller earned her AB degree from Princeton and her PhD from Yale.



Dear Yale Traveler,

Explore Peru's dazzling natural beauty, rich cultural traditions, and intriguing pre-colonial empire in luxurious accommodations from start to finish. Begin in the capital city of Lima with some of the very best of Peru, including the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel, ámaZ restaurant, and the Larco Herrera Museum. Then cruise four nights along the Amazon—the world's largest river—aboard the beautiful *Delfin III* riverboat. Delve into the art, textiles, and archaeology of the Sacred Valley of the Inca. Finally, visit the 15th-century Inca citadel of Machu Picchu from Belmond's Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, the only property next to the entrance of this UNESCO World Heritage site.



SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - U.S.A. / LIMA, PERU

Depart U.S. and fly to Lima, Peru. Arrive late this evening and transfer to the hotel.
Belmond Miraflores Park

MONDAY, MARCH 11 - LIMA

Begin the day with a welcome orientation, followed by a Lima city tour by motorcoach and lunch in the Larco Herrera Museum. This evening, gather for a welcome reception and dinner at ámaZ restaurant, widely regarded as one of the country's finest. *Belmond Miraflores Park*

TUESDAY, MARCH 12-FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - UPPER AMAZON

Fly to Iquitos, the world's largest city that cannot be reached by road. Cruise for four nights along the Upper Amazon through the heart of the jungle aboard the *Delfin III*, with opportunities for kayaking, trail walks, and night safaris in the Pacaya Samiria Nature Reserve. Birders will be able to spot parakeets, macaws, cormorants, flycatchers, and more. Sharp eyes will spot sloths, monkeys, and caimans along the riverbank. And everyone can enjoy meals on board crafted with regional ingredients. *Delfin III*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - URUBAMBA, VALLEY OF THE INCA

Disembark and fly to Cuzco (via Lima), arriving in the late afternoon. Transfer to the hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Inca. *Tambo del Inka*

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - URUBAMBA

Visit a weaving demonstration of textile experts at Chinchero followed by a visit to the Inca site of Moray to examine its unique circular terraces. In the afternoon, meet master ceramicists at Pablo Seminario's workshop and attend a Peruvian Paso horse demonstration. *Tambo del Inka*

MONDAY, MARCH 18 - MACHU PICCHU

Start the day in Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca archaeological site that has become a thriving town. Board the luxury Hiram Bingham train to Aguas Calientes and enjoy a guided afternoon visit of the incomparable ruins of Machu Picchu. Linger until the crowds depart, and explore the site independently before sunset.
Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - CUZCO

Spend a free morning exploring Machu Picchu before departing in the late morning for a return via a panoramic Vistadome train. Travel to Cuzco and gather this evening for a farewell dinner. *Belmond Monasterio*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - CUZCO / LIMA

Before departing, visit Cuzco's Sacsayhuaman citadel and historic Plaza de Armas. Fly to Lima late this afternoon to connect to evening flights home.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - ARRIVE U.S.A.

Arrive in the U.S.

PROGRAM COST..... **\$10,990**
(per person, based on double occupancy)
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT..... **\$4,300**

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