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Lares Adventure Trek to MACHU PICCHU

May 26 to June 4, 2022

With Jeffrey Frost,


Research Associate at the Peabody Museum
of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University





Arriving back to the Huacahuasi Lodge after a hike

Join us on a journey to Peru through the rich history, living culture, and magnificent Andean landscapes of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We'll travel on a lodge-to-lodge adventure to majestic archaeological sites that lead to remote and uncrowded trails abounding in natural beauty and dotted with Andean communities. Our expert guides will tailor your experience with an offer of á la carte activities to suit your physical abilities and desires for each morning's excursion. Daily activities include natural and cultural encounters that range from easy, moderate, or challenging hiking options to cooking lessons, mountain biking, or visiting an ancient weaver's village. Our journey culminates at the enchanting site of Machu Picchu; walk to the Gate of the Sun, and even climb the dramatic peak of Huayna Picchu. On our return, we will visit the center of the Incan universe, Cusco, and explore the bohemian quarter of San Blas with its cobblestone streets and Incan walls. We've taken care of the planning and logistics, including expert leadership, so you can enjoy a unique lodge-to-lodge adventure to remote hiking routes, archeological sites, and authentic cultural encounters.

Activity Level 3: 

A LITTLE MORE TO IT

My walking shoes are laced up tight and I'm ready to keep up with my traveling companions. I look forward to getting to know them on the drives and/or flights we'll take between cities. I enjoy getting around in Zodiac rafts and 4x4 vehicles for short durations. A little mental and physical stimulation will do me good!

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Jeffrey Frost received his BA from Ripon College (Wisconsin) and holds a PhD in Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is an archaeologist specializing in the prehistory of southern Central America and the Central Andes. He has conducted extensive fieldwork in southern Costa Rica and western Panama where he aims to understand the development and organization of non-state complex societies. His research focuses on the regional patterning and spatial organization of late pre-Columbian mortuary complexes. For more than ten years Jeff has been contributing to research on several research projects in Peru, investigating the daily lives of Moche and the Chimú people through the excavation of commoner households.

Schedule by Day

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

DAY 1 • U.S. / LIMA

Depart the U.S. on a flight to Lima, the capital of Peru. Arrival and a short walk to the hotel.

*Costa del Sol Wyndham
Lima Airport*

FRIDAY, MAY 27

DAY 2 • LIMA / CUSCO

Depart on a morning flight to Cusco. Transfer to your hotel located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On the way stop at the Museo Sulca Textiles where Mr. Walter Sulca, invites you to explore pre-Inca and Inca fabrics explaining the significance and weaving pattern in his workshop. The collection is also enriched with modern and colorful Andean tapestries and khipus. Continue to Sacasayhuaman fortress located just outside Cusco. Here, massive stone blocks were fitted together so tightly, without mortar, that a knife blade cannot be inserted between them. Continue to the private Hacienda Sarapampa, located in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. A delicious welcome lunch will be served based on indigenous ingredients and colonial cuisine. Upon arrival at your hotel, the remainder of

the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the facilities of the hotel. Gather for an evening briefing for the Lares Trek to Machu Picchu.

Dinner at the hotel.

*Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba—
elevation 9,515 ft. (B, L, D)*

SATURDAY, MAY 28

DAY 3 • SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS / BEGIN LARES TREK / EXPLORING PISAQ

Start your day with either an invigorating hike from the village of Amaru to the community of Viacha or a visit to the Awanakanca textile center followed by an exploration of the lively town and colorful artisan marketplace of PISAQ. Later, visit on exclusive access, the isolated community of Viacha to learn about its artisanal potato farming practices and enjoy a traditional “Pachamanca” meal, cooked under hot stones. After lunch, visit the archaeological ruins at PISAQ on an afternoon excursion. Take the unique opportunity to explore this magnificent site without the crowds with the sun setting behind the peaks.

*Lamay Lodge—
elevation 9,705 ft. (B, L, D)*

SUNDAY, MAY 29

DAY 4 • LARES REGION / INCA SITES AND VILLAGES

Take a journey to the small town of Lamay followed by a scenic drive into the mountains, along the celebrated “Inca Weaver’s Trail” to visit the unique and uncrowded archeological site of Ancasmарca along the hub-town of Lares. After lunch, you can choose between visiting the traditional and ancient weavers’ village of Choquecancha, or opt for hiking amidst turquoise blue lakes and towering peaks to the remote village of Huacahuasi, where we all meet to spend the night. The lodge is run in a joint venture with the local community and aims to protect the cultural heritage, traditions, and the environment of the area.

*Huacahuasi Lodge—
elevation 12,585 ft. (B, L, D)*

MONDAY, MAY 30

DAY 5 • SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS / THE ROAD TO OLLANTAYTAMBO

Begin the day with a scenic drive to the community of Huilloc. From there, choose from a morning hike beginning in the village of Huilloc to the

Sipping hot maté; Mountain biking



historic ruins of Pumamarca, or explore the nearby sheepherding community of Marcacocha before regrouping for lunch and a midday exploration of the Pumamarca ruins. After lunch, choose to hike from Pumamarca to Ollantaytambo or spend the afternoon exploring Ollantaytambo's maze-like alleys and passageways. *Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba* (elevation 9,515 ft.) B, L, D

TUESDAY, MAY 31

DAY 6 •

OLLANTAYTAMBO / MACHU PICCHU

From its beginnings as the royal estate of Inca Emperor Pachacutec, to a stronghold against the Spanish conquistadors, the temple at Ollantaytambo was regarded by the Incas as one of their most important ceremonial centers. On this day, an optional and short early morning hike to Inca storage structures high above Ollantaytambo will give you a magnificent view of the town and of the main archeological site across the valley. Afterward, your guide will lead you through a morning tour of the temple and explain its strategic architectural planning. Around noon you will embark on a scenic train ride along the famous Urubamba

River to the town of Machu Picchu (formerly Aguas Calientes), located at the base of the mountain. *Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel*—elevation 6,232 ft. (B, L (box lunch on train), D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

DAY 7 • MACHU PICCHU / THE SANCTUARY / CUSCO

Begin your journey to Machu Picchu with a 30-minute bus ride up to the breathtaking Lost City of the Incas. At 7,600 feet located above the rainforest on the eastern slopes of the Andes, Machu Picchu was abandoned by the Incas and remained hidden in the jungle until 1911 when Hiram Bingham rediscovered it. As you enter the "Sanctuary," the morning sun rises over the iconic Sun Gate and washes the structures and terraces with resplendent light. Prepare to be awed by the

imposing and skillful architecture of the Watchtower, the Temple of the Sun, and the royal Inca residences, among many others. Take a moment to quietly sit and listen to the wind or to meditate and absorb the mystical energy that envelops you. Your imagination will soar as you contemplate the history of Machu Picchu and its mysterious origins.



Macchu Picchu; Cooking class



Some may even choose a hike to Huayna Picchu, the iconic towering mountain often seen in photographs, for dramatic views that stretch from the Urubamba River valley to the edge of the Amazon Jungle. Later this afternoon, depart for Ollantaytambo by train and transfer to Cusco by road.

El Mercado Tunqui Hotel—elevation 11,152 ft. (B, L)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

DAY 8 • CUSCO

In the morning, tour the famous Santo Domingo Church on what was, during the Inca Empire, the Temple of the Sun or “Koricancha” in Quechua. Take a walking tour of the bohemian quarter of San Blas, famous for its narrow cobblestone streets, its cozy square, and artisan workshops. Visit the church of San Blas with its famous intricately carved pulpit. Continue to the Plaza de Armas, the main square of Cusco to

see the city’s cathedral. Lunch at the Inka Grill restaurant. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Cusco. Farewell dinner at Limo Restaurant located in the Main Plaza of Cusco. *El Mercado Tunqui Hotel—elevation 11,152 feet (B, L, D)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

DAY 9 • CUSCO / LIMA / U.S.

The morning is free to explore Cusco on your own before an afternoon flight to Lima. Upon arrival in Lima, connect to overnight flights to the U.S. Passengers who prefer to take an early morning return flight home may overnight at the Lima airport hotel for an additional charge and fly home on June 4. *Overnight Flight (B)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

DAY 10 • ARRIVE U.S.

Arrive in the U.S. and connect with a flight home.

Program Cost

(per person)

Double occupancy \$6,995
Single occupancy \$8,290

Post-Trip Extension to Lake Titicaca

(per person)

Double occupancy \$3,690
Single occupancy \$4,490

Sample Coach Airfare

Boston / Lima / Boston \$590

(Airfare not included, price as of August 2021, quoted separately and subject to change)

Post-Trip Extension LAKE TITICACA JUNE 3–7, 2022

Journey to Lake Titicaca, the world’s highest navigable freshwater lake (12,467 feet). Explore its waters by boat and visit the descendants of the Uros Indians who live on floating reed islands and are also known for producing fine textiles. Back on the mainland, visit the pre-Incan site of Sillustani, comprised of burial towers with fantastic views over the region. We’ll stay at the

Titilaka Hotel, a boutique all-inclusive ecotourism resort overlooking the lake which offers a range of excursions for passengers to choose from each day. Includes roundtrip airfare Cusco / Juliaca / Lima; 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners and wine or beer with lunch and dinner. A happy hour open bar from 6–7pm is also included. Rates are based upon a minimum of 6 passengers.



Lares Trek Lodge-to-Lodge Accommodations



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

is a contemporary hacienda-style hotel in the Sacred Valley of

the Incas, in-between Cusco and Machu Picchu. Immersed in the countryside in a gorgeous area, Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba spans approximately 100 acres surrounded by imposing green mountains. All rooms in the Casa Hacienda and stand-alone luxury casitas feature breathtaking views of the valley, immersing guests in open space, serenity, and relaxing solitude. Free Wi-fi is available in common areas and in rooms.



Lamay Lodge

Located at the edge of the quaint village of Lamay in the Sacred Valley, the Lamay Lodge blends traditional

heritage with original contemporary design. The large garden on the grounds is the center of activities and an excellent place to soak in the Andean Mountain views. A large Jacuzzi is an ideal place to relax at the end of a long day of adventuring. Free Wi-fi is available in common areas and in rooms.



Huacahuasi Lodge

Built into the side of the valley, perched above the small town of Huacahuasi lies your respite from a day of

adventuring. The lodge has 12 rooms, each with a private bathroom and a terrace with seating and a personal hot tub. The women working at the lodge are from the local Huacahuasi community and dress in traditional (and extremely colorful!) clothes. Free Wi-fi is available in common areas and in rooms.



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

is an intimate Andean village with terraced hills, waterfalls, stone

pathways, and whitewashed adobe casitas tucked away in the cloud forest. The property has 12 acres of exquisite natural beauty, with 214 bird species including the golden-headed quetzal and the iconic Andean cock-of-the-rock. In addition, the property has a large native orchid collection (372 species.) Free Wi-fi is available in common areas.



El Mercado Tunqui Hotel

The elegant and welcoming El Mercado is a 3-minute walk from the main square of

Cusco. Formerly part of the old farmer's market, El Mercado has been designed to incorporate some of the elements of the market, both in its original decor, friendly casual atmosphere, and innovative cuisine. With only 32 rooms, El Mercado provides the best of colonial and contemporary architecture, all the latest comforts, and truly exceptional service. Free Wi-fi is available in common areas and in rooms.

What to Expect

This exclusive expedition is designed for Harvard alumni, family, and friends who are interested in archaeology, history, and the ancient cultures of Peru and its rich natural environment. Throughout Andean cities, temperatures range from 30°-40°F at night to 60°-68°F during the day. Although we are traveling during the dry season, one should always be prepared for rain. We expect to see mostly sunny days followed by cooler nights and the possibility of morning frost. The lodge-to-lodge journey features a fully flexible itinerary, with a menu of à-la-carte day hikes and cultural adventure activities, designed to showcase not only the scenic beauty of this remote area but also the remarkable local culture of the Andean communities. While general good health and an active lifestyle (including regular walking and/or hiking excursions) are necessary prerequisites to fully enjoy all variations of the program, participants can have confidence that there will always

be an option to suit their individual interests and needs. Travel is by motorcoach, van, regularly scheduled jet planes, and train. A vehicle is available to take you between lodges on the Lares Trek if required. This is an active program that is, at times, busy. There is stair climbing and at many ruins stairs do not have handrails. In the Andes, travelers spend several days at elevations from approximately 8,000 to 12,585 feet. Those opting for longer and more challenging hiking alternatives can reach mountain passes of up to 14,644 feet in altitude on their treks. Easier and shorter hikes with lower altitudes are offered daily to accommodate a passenger's fitness level or desires. The tour has been planned to allow for gradual acclimatization when traveling to the Andean highlands. The group initially stays in the Valley at approximately 8,000 feet before leaving on the lodge-to-lodge Lares Trek. Lima, the capital of Peru, is at sea level.

Trip Registration Is Easy



Step 1:

Click this link:
alumni.harvard.edu/haatripform

Step 2:

Fill out the online form with your contact information and payment details.

Step 3:

Look for an email confirmation from HAA.

Terms & Conditions

AA&D COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS: Harvard University Alumni Affairs & Development (AA&D) programs and volunteer opportunities respect the rights, differences, and dignity of others. Those taking part in AA&D activities, including travel programs developed by Harvard Alumni Travels for the Harvard Alumni Association ("HAA"), are expected to demonstrate honesty, integrity, and civility and are accountable for their conduct with University alumni, students, parents, volunteers, employees, and invitees.

AA&D reserves the right to suspend services to—and to exclude from participation in AA&D programs—any person whose inappropriate behavior adversely affects the safety, well-being, and inclusion of community members.

CONTRACT: Harvard Alumni Association does not itself conduct tours, but instead partners with several different tour operators to offer a broad range of travel programs. Tour participants contract directly with tour operators, although HAA is available to act as a liaison with tour operators should participants have any questions or concerns. HAA is not responsible for performing any of the tour operator's obligations. The tour operator for this program Royal Adventures, based in San Ramon, CA. CST# 2009579-40

MAIN PROGRAM COST INCLUSIONS: The services of a Royal Adventures Tour Director throughout the trip; Professional English-speaking Peruvian guides; domestic airfare for two in-tour flights (Lima/Cuzco; Cuzco/Lima) up to \$275 per passenger (**see Exclusions below); 1 night in Lima at Costa del Sol Wyndham; 2 nights at Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba; 1 Night at the Lamay Lodge, 1 night at the Huacahuasi

Lodge, 1 night in Machu Picchu at the Inka Terra; 2 nights in Cusco at the El Mercado Tunuqui Hotel; Meals as set forth in the itinerary; Bottled water throughout the trip at all excursions and in the bus (plus snacks); Potable water at all group meals; Wine and beer with welcome and farewell meals; Transportation by private motor coach; Transfers and baggage handling for participants on recommended flight schedule; Guided field trips, excursions, and tours; Train ticket to Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) and return; Baggage handling; Tips to tour director, local guides, porters, restaurants, service charges, and taxes; Entrance fees including 2nd entrance fee to Machu Picchu (2 days); Pre-trip notes including a Travel Guide.

PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: International airfare to Lima and return; passport or visa fees; room service; alcoholic beverages, meals, and

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nonalcoholic beverages not mentioned above as included; personal items such as laundry; fax, internet, and phone calls; excess baggage charges; travel insurance; personal, evacuation, and medical insurance; private transfers; personal insurance; medical expenses; Covid-19 testing fees; quarantine expenses, optional extensions or deviations are not included.

***Any increases in the in-tour airfare (included as part of the land program cost at a maximum rate of \$275, per person), airport taxes, security, or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included.

PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, (exclusively developed for Harvard Alumni Association Travels), is limited to 22 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 14. Should the minimum not be met, HAA reserves the right to cancel the program, levy a small group surcharge, and/or send the program without a Harvard study leader. HAA retains the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT: To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment is due March 14, 2022 (72 days before departure). Participants will receive an invoice directly from Royal Adventures for all subsequent payments after the initial deposit.

To register for the Post-Program Extension to Lake Titicaca, a deposit of \$200 per person is required, payable directly to Royal Adventures.

PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant.

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Deposits are fully refundable up until January 14, 2022. Cancellations received on or after January 15, 2022, to March 14, 2022, will incur a \$750 per person cancellation fee. No refunds of deposits or payments will be made on or after March 15, 2022. There are no refunds for unused meals, accommodations, or other trip features.

MEDICAL EVACUATION INSURANCE: Due to the remote locations we visit on this tour, it is mandatory for all travelers to carry medical evacuation and repatriation insurance. A minimum of US \$100,000 of evacuation and repatriation insurance is required. We will require information as to the insurance company names, policy number, amount of coverage and a 24-hour contact number.

TRIP INSURANCE: Neither HAA nor the tour operator, including all representatives, employees, and agents, will take responsibility for any costs or losses incurred or suffered by a participant, or a participant's dependents or traveling companions before, during or after the tour. This includes, without limitation, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, or damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. As noted below, neither HAA nor its tour operators shall be liable for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable airline ticket or for any other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

HAA highly recommends the purchase of trip insurance to cover unforeseen trip interruptions, cancellations, lost baggage, and emergency medical assistance and evacuation. Participants may purchase trip insurance through any provider. HAA will provide information from one provider, Redpoint Resolutions, upon confirmation, which will detail available options. If a participant purchases a trip insurance policy from Redpoint Resolutions within a 14-day window, then the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived, and the participant will be eligible to purchase the "Cancel for Any Reason" upgrade. The 14-day window begins on the first day the participant's trip deposits become non-refundable. For participants who utilize a trip credit to book the trip, the 14-day window starts the first day the participant is subject to financial penalty for cancellation, including full or partial loss of the trip credit. An insurance policy, when issued, shall constitute a contract only between the participant and the insurance provider. HAA will not intervene in any transactional issues or claim disputes between the participant and the insurance provider.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: International airfare is not included in the cost of the program. The tour operator can assist you with your air arrangements. Neither the Harvard Alumni Association nor the tour operator accepts the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Operator.

COVID PROTOCOLS / PHYSICAL HEALTH: Due to the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), participants should anticipate rules and

restrictions to be enforced at airports, on flights, and at country entry points, as well as protocols in place during the program to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Updates will be provided closer to departure.

All participants must be in overall good health to participate in a HAA trip. All programs require physical independence and mobility; participants must be able to embark or disembark all conveyances used on the program alone or with minimal assistance from a traveling companion and must be able to climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance.

Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling any required equipment. Any physical or mental health condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be disclosed in writing prior to booking so that HAA and the tour operator may evaluate whether participation is feasible. All participants should consult with their doctor about whether they can meet the physical requirements of their trip and must complete and return any medical forms required by the tour operator.

Participants with dietary restrictions also must make these known to the tour operator well before departure, otherwise the tour operator may not be able to accommodate them.

PREPARING FOR THE TOUR: Participants will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, STAFFING & COSTS: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of HAA and the tour operator. HAA reserves the right to change program dates, staff (including study leader), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. HAA further reserves the right to cancel programs, levy a small group surcharge, send a program without a study leader and/or withdraw HAA sponsorship from a program. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether HAA takes any of these actions. Participants making deviations from the scheduled itinerary do so at their own expense. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of the date of this publication and are subject to change.

FAILURE TO OPERATE THE TOUR OR CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If the tour operator fails to operate the tour or cancels the tour, except as a direct result of adverse weather conditions, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, significant health concerns (such as epidemics or pandemics requiring significant travel disruptions), or other such causes beyond HAA and the tour operator's reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), then the tour operator shall refund all monies received from tour participants. If the tour operator's failure to operate the tour or cancellation of the tour is a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, then the tour operator may provide tour participants a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. Tours also shall be cancelled if the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency issues a statement within sixty (60) days of tour departure to the

effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to any of the destinations on the itinerary for that tour. In such case, the tour operator will provide an alternate tour with a revised or substitute itinerary and may provide tour participants who choose not to travel on the alternate itinerary a refund consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel.

CURTAILMENT OF THE TOUR BY THE TOUR OPERATOR: If a tour is curtailed after it has begun, either as a direct result of a Force Majeure Event, or because the U. S. State Department, another U.S. government agency, or a relevant local government agency has issued a statement to the effect that American citizens or others should not travel except for essential reasons to the remaining destinations on the itinerary for that tour, then the tour operator will take immediate steps to end the tour early and assist tour participants with travel arrangements back to their homes or other final destinations. In such a case, the tour operator may provide tour participants a refund for the number of missed days on the original tour consisting, in whole or in part, of credit toward future travel. The calculation for any such refund shall take into account any non-recoverable prepayments, and any additional expenses incurred by the tour operator to wind up the tour early.

RESPONSIBILITY: The tour operator, its owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel, accommodations, and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which they are offered or provided, and HAA and the tour operator, along with their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns, accept no liability therefor. Neither HAA nor the tour operator assumes liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Nor will HAA and the tour operator accept responsibility for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to Force Majeure Events, other than as provided above. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. HAA and the tour operator reserve the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants. HAA and the tour operator may, in their sole judgment, decline to accept or retain any person as a tour participant. Baggage and personal effects are always the sole responsibility of their owners. The price of the program is given in good faith based on current tariffs and rates and is subject to change. Any increases in tariffs, exchange rates, or fuel prices will be passed onto participants. As part of the consideration and right to participate in a tour, each participant must sign this document and may be asked to sign a separate liability waiver and release form by the tour operator.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: HAA and the tour operator will not share participants' personal information with third parties or make it publicly available except as follows: participants' names, degree(s), home city, and email addresses may be included in the tour participant list that is

distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; and relevant information about participants is shared with those contracted to provide tour services in the destination. Tour operators and their agents are prohibited from sharing or selling this information to other parties. Participants may opt out of sharing their email addresses with others on the tour participant list.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this document. HAA is not responsible for errors in or damages resulting from the use of the information contained herein. Information contained in this document is subject to change.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Tour participants understand and agree that participation in the tour involves risks that include, without limitation, risks involved in: travel; political, legal, medical, social, economic, and weather conditions; standards of design, safety, and maintenance of buildings, public places, and conveyances that may differ from those to which they are accustomed; and health and safety standards that may differ from those to which they are accustomed. Without limiting the foregoing, tour participants understand and agree that there are risks associated with the possibility of an epidemic or pandemic, the trajectory of which may be unpredictable, and that as a result of such an epidemic or pandemic, local and national governments may enact border, travel, and stay-at-home restrictions, and health care systems may become overwhelmed. Tour participants recognize that they may be subjected to potential risks, illnesses, injuries, and even death and confirm that they have made their own investigation of these risks, understand them, and assume them knowingly and willingly. Knowing the risks described herein, tour participants agree, on behalf of their family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding their participation in the tour.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: By signing below (or by checking the respective box on the on-line registration form), I certify that I am age 18 or older and that I have carefully read and freely signed these Travel Terms and Conditions on my own behalf and on behalf of all members of my party. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Harvard, and its officers, governing board members, faculty, staff, representatives, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the tour resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of the released parties.

I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this agreement or the tour.

QUESTIONS: Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or email haatravels@harvard.edu.



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Fill out the online form
with your contact
information and
payment details.

Step 3:

Look for an email
confirmation from HAA.

