Inca Trail Trek to MACHU PICCHU

August 3-13, 2017

with study leader
Jeffrey Frost
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EXPEDITION SUMMARY
Immerse yourself in the myths, legends and history of the Inca on our Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu. Start with a day in Cusco, one of the most beautiful towns in Peru and the southern capital of the Inca Empire. Then move on to the Sacred Valley of the Incas and explore this fertile valley lined with picturesque Andean markets, impressive churches and remarkable Inca ruins. Stop at Awanaqancha to learn about the four types of Andean cameloids and observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. Visit the Inca ruins of Pisaq, bargain with local craftsmen in the town’s famous textile market, and visit a local ceramic artist's studio. Opt for horseback riding in the Sacred Valley on Peruvian Paso horses. Explore the archaeological complex of Ollantaytambo.

Then, hike the Inca Trail or take the train to Machu Picchu...the choice is yours! Arrive in awe at the Inca citadel that was lost in the dense jungle for hundreds of years.

➤ 4 Day Inca Trail Hike
Hike to the “Lost City of the Incas” via the famous Inca Trail. Hikers walk in the footsteps of the Inca—each day includes 7-9 hours of hiking across mountain passes and through verdant valleys. Inca Trail trekking permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and typically sell out 5-6 months prior to the trip departure.

➤ Train
Enjoy a breathtaking train ride to Machu Picchu. Travelers who opt to take the train to Machu Picchu will also have the opportunity to walk through the rustic high Andean village community of Patakancha and spend some time with the local school children. You’ll also take in the spectacular scenery en route to the high Andean village of Chinchero and admire its imposing Inca wall and one of the most important churches of the colonial era, and tour the Inca farming terraces of Moray and salt mines of Maras.

Don’t miss this chance to visit the magical country of Peru, full of intrigue and the ancient culture of the Inca.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
This trip is rated Challenging. Guests should be in good physical health in order to be able to make the most of their trip to Peru. Travel in Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and Machu Picchu involves walking through Andean towns and Inca ruins at altitudes of up to 12,000 feet. The 4-day trek into Machu Picchu along the Inca Trail is considered challenging and includes high altitude passes in the Peruvian Andes. For those opting to do the Train Alternative, this trip is considered Moderately Challenging.

STUDY LEADER
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Jeffrey Frost received his BA from Ripon College in 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 the past nine years Jeff has been contributing to research on several research projects in Peru investigating the daily lives of Moche and the Chimu people through the excavation of commoner households.

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Thursday, August 3 Aloft
Depart for Peru late today and arrive early the next morning.

Friday, August 4 Lima / Cusco
Arrive into Lima International Airport (LIM), collect your luggage, and proceed to the check-in counter for your flight to Cusco. Arrive into Cusco International Airport (CUZ - 11,150 feet, 3,400 meters). Meet your tour leader and driver outside the baggage collection area and transfer to your Cusco hotel.

Cusco was the southern capital of the Inca Empire and is one of the most beautiful towns in Peru. At its peak, the Inca Empire stretched for miles in every direction: north to the southern areas of Colombia, south to northern Chile and Argentina, and west across the Andes to the Amazon Basin. On your city tour this afternoon, marvel at the skill and artistry of the intricate stonemasonry work on the numerous Inca walls that serve today as the foundations of Cusco’s colonial buildings. The crisp air, surrounding mountains and Andean sky provide the perfect backdrop for Cusco’s many hidden treasures. Spend the afternoon exploring the cobblestone streets, churches, and ancient Inca history of Cusco and the surrounding area.

BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO (D)

Saturday, August 5 Cusco / Sacred Valley
Depart this morning for the Sacred Valley of the Incas (9,500 feet; 2,900 meters), a fertile valley located approximately 40 miles to the north of Cusco. The Sacred Valley is lined with picturesque Andean markets, impressive churches, and remarkable Inca ruins. Begin today’s adventure with a visit to Awanacancha to learn about the four types of Andean cameloids: llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos. During this visit, feed the friendly llamas and alpacas and also observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. Next, explore the ruins of Pisac or visit its famous produce, textile, and handicraft market. Villagers from miles around gather here regularly to buy and sell produce and local handicrafts.

After a buffet lunch, visit the studio of local ceramic artist Pablo Seminario who uses ancient Peruvian ceramic techniques in his contemporary art. In the late afternoon, transfer to your hotel in the Sacred Valley. Trekkers will receive an Inca Trail briefing. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.

HOTEL SOL Y LUNA (B,L)

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Sunday, August 6  Sacred Valley
This morning, take an optional horseback riding tour, or a tour of Moray and Maras. Explore the archaeological site of Moray, comprised of impressive agricultural terraces that were used by the Incas as open-air crop laboratories or greenhouses. The terraces represent true Inca ingenuity as each level is believed to have a different microclimate, enabling the growth of a wide variety of plants in the same area. Then, visit the pre-Columbian salt mines of Maras that are still active today. These white salt terraces on overhanging cliffs seem to tumble down the mountainside and are a true paradise for photographers.

After lunch on your own, take a guided walking tour of Ollantaytambo, a charming town that retains the street plan of the original Inca town making it the only surviving example of Inca urban planning. Visit a local family’s home and tour the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo. Several structures of importance to Inca history can be seen at this site. For example, the impressive ruins of Ollantaytambo Fortress stand at the top of sixteen massive terraces. This is where the Inca fought some of their strongest battles. When the complex was built, huge and precisely carved stones were transported by hundreds of men down from a distant mountain range to Ollantaytambo. Workers fitted the gigantic stones perfectly to support this strategic fortress that has stood the test of time. Walk into town for dinner and toast those who will begin hiking the Inca Trail tomorrow.

HOTEL SOL Y LUNA (B,D)

Monday, August 7  Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu
Begin the famous 4-day pilgrimage to Machu Picchu this morning with a 1.5-hour transfer by private coach to Kilometer 82. Upon arrival at the beginning of the trail, meet the porters and begin trekking along the left bank of the Urubamba River. Take a break after a couple of hours of gentle hiking and visit the Inca ruins of Llactapata. Then hike upwards and follow the Cusichaca River to the village of Huayllabamba, a small agricultural settlement. Continue on to the campsite at Huayllabamba (10,500 feet, 3,200 meters). Enjoy your first night of camping in the Andes and marvel at the sparkling night sky of the Southern Hemisphere. The length of today’s hike is approximately 7.5 miles (12 kilometers) and takes approximately 7 hours.

INCA TRAIL (B,L,D)

Tuesday, August 8  Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu
Wake up early and eat a nourishing breakfast in preparation for this morning’s short but strenuous hike to the Machu Picchu Sanctuary control station located just above the village of Huayllabamba. Register at the control station before ascending a tough trail to the first pass.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Horseback Riding ($225)
Experience the Peruvian Paso horses and scenic vistas with this half-day tour. Your adventure begins with a briefing about the horses, safety, and riding instructions. Horses are available for all riding abilities. Please indicate your horseback riding experience when you book this optional activity so that the right horse will be prepared for you. During the 2-3 hour ride, visit small villages, local farmlands, and Quechua communities. The price includes snacks, soft drinks, and a professional guide. There is a weight limit of 220 lbs (100 kg) on this tour.
Minimum number of participants required = 4
This optional activity is limited to 10 participants

Moray and Maras ($100)
Explore the archaeological site of Moray, comprised of impressive agricultural terraces that were used by the Incas as open-air crop laboratories or greenhouses. The terraces represent true Inca ingenuity as each level is believed to have a different microclimate, enabling the growth of a wide variety of plants in the same area. Next, visit the pre-Columbian salt mines of Maras that are still active today. These white salt terraces on overhanging cliffs seem to tumble down the mountainside and are a true paradise for photographers.
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This challenging hike offers fantastic views and a chance to witness clear changes in vegetation as you gain altitude. Take a well-deserved break for lunch and then continue on through a protected cloud forest of native trees. Continue the tough ascent toward the trail's highest pass, Warmiwañusqa or “Dead Woman’s Pass” (13,800 feet; 4,200 meters). Work your way to the top where you will be rewarded with unparalleled views of the snow-covered peaks of the Cordillera Urubamba and the lush valley vegetation. Next, descend the Inca pavement to the Pacamayo River to tonight's campsite at 11,815 feet (3,600 meters). The length of today's hike is approximately 6.25 miles (10 kilometers) and takes approximately 8 hours.

INCA TRAIL (B,L,D)

Wednesday, August 9
Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu

Rise early and eat a hearty breakfast before beginning the day’s trekking. Visit several magnificent archaeological sites before slowly climbing the second pass of Runkuraqay (13,000 feet; 3,950 meters). This section of the trail features masterful Inca engineering and the Inca site of Sayacmarca (11,950 feet; 3,640 meters), a true highlight of the trail. Eat a delicious hot lunch, and then hike a couple more hours before arriving at Phuyupatamarca (11,485 feet; 3,500 meters), tonight’s campsite. Also known as “The Place Among the Clouds,” Phuyupatamarca seemingly floats on a mountaintop and provides spectacular views of the surrounding Andes. Soak up some of the magical charm of this site before eating dinner and turning in for the night. Today’s hike is approximately 6.88 miles (11 kilometers) and takes approximately 9 hours.

INCA TRAIL (B,L,D)

Thursday, August 10
Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu

Rise early and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on the mountaintop as you watch the sun rise. Eat breakfast and participate in a special gifting ceremony where we can show our appreciation for our porters’ hard work. Then begin the day’s hike and pass the Phuyupatamarca ruins, following the flagstone trail and Inca stairs down into the cloud forest. Meet the cooks for one last delicious lunch on the trail and visit the beautiful ruins of Wiñay Wayna. The final section of the trail has some incredible, steep stairways—some are carved in stone while others look out on to impressive Inca agricultural terraces. Reach Inti Punku or the “Gate of the Sun” and descend into the lost citadel of Machu Picchu via an easy and scenic trail. Finally arrive at Machu Picchu and experience this wonder of the ancient world. The hike into Machu Picchu (8,000 feet; 2,400 meters) is 5.6 miles (9 kilometers) and takes approximately 7 hours.

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Machu Picchu is perhaps the most famous and awe-inspiring of all the ruins discovered during the 20th century. Lost in the dense jungle for hundreds of years, the Inca city was so well-hidden by the towering ramparts of the Cordillera Vilcabamba that it was never discovered by the Spaniards during their years of conquest. American historian and explorer Hiram Bingham came upon the city in 1911 and brought the ruins to the attention of the outside world. After a brief visit to the ruins, transfer to your hotel in the village of Aguas Calientes, located just below the ruins. Reconnect with the rest of the group this evening, sharing stories about your respective adventures during dinner.

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL (B,L,D)

Friday, August 11  Machu Picchu / Cusco
Travelers who hiked the Inca Trail enjoy a guided tour of Machu Picchu this morning. Train travelers relax this morning or enjoy the craft market in Aguas Calientes.
This afternoon, take the train back to Cusco, retracing the route through the Urubamba Valley. Upon arrival back in Cusco, check into your hotel. Celebrate the journey with a farewell dinner in town this evening.
BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO (B,D)

Saturday, August 12  Cusco / Lima / Aloft
Spend a final morning in Cusco before departing for Lima and your international flight home, or fly to Lima in the morning and participate in an optional afternoon city tour before an evening flight home.
Upon arrival in Lima, gather your luggage and proceed to the check-in counter for your international flight home.
ALOFT (B,D)

Sunday, August 13  Aloft / Arrive Home
Arrive home today.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Lima City Tour ($150)  Visit Lima’s highlights before boarding your flight home. The tour price includes a private driver and English-speaking tour guide, bottled water and entrance tickets to each historical site. The tour begins at 2:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 4 hours. Minimum number of participants required = 4.
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TRAIN ITINERARY

Monday, August 7 Sacred Valley
Spend the morning visiting the town of Chinchero and its ruins. En route, see the magnificent snowcapped peaks of the Cordillera Vilcabamba. Explore the archaeological site of Moray, comprised of impressive agricultural terraces that were used by the Incas as open-air crop laboratories or greenhouses. The terraces represent true Inca ingenuity as each level is believed to have a different microclimate, enabling the growth of a wide variety of plants in the same area. Next, visit the pre-Columbian salt mines of Maras that are still active today. These white salt terraces on overhanging cliffs seem to tumble down the mountainside and are a true paradise for photographers. Enjoy a late lunch along the Urubamba River before returning to the hotel for the rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Dinner is on your own in town or at the hotel.
HOTEL SOL Y LUNA (B,L)

Tuesday, August 8 Sacred Valley
This morning, drive up an unpaved road in the Patakancha River Valley to visit the remote Andean village of Patakancha. Electricity is a recent development in little-known Patakancha, where modern-day wares are now becoming more readily available. At the Sunday market, for example, villagers from different traditional communities and hamlets in the area come to exchange and sell their goods. Local people, however, still live traditionally off their llamas and alpacas and their living standards are very basic. Many of Patakancha’s inhabitants supplement their income each year by working as porters during the tourist season. Our visit is very special because the porters we use for our Inca Trail treks come from the Patakancha community.
Walk through the village and spend some time with the local school children. Travelers are welcome to bring school supplies, which will be gathered and given to the head teacher on behalf of the group.
After lunch, enjoy an optional hike to one of the Sacred Valley’s smaller and less well-known ruins, Pumamarca. Drive to the trailhead and walk uphill at a leisurely pace for about 30 minutes to reach the ruins. Visit the ruins and enjoy breathtaking views before returning to the vehicle by a 45-minute hike. A vehicle will drop you off at the hotel, or if you prefer, take a more circuitous hike that ends close to Ollantaytambo. Enjoy dinner on your own in town or at the hotel on your last night in the Sacred Valley.
HOTEL SOL Y LUNA (B,L)

Wednesday, August 9 Machu Picchu
Board a morning train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu. As the journey begins, the surrounding valley quickly becomes a canyon and the cloud forest begins to appear. Follow the mighty Urubamba River through spectacular scenery called “the eyebrow of the rain forest” and pass through several small villages where local Indian farmers tend their crops and live as they have for hundreds of years. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, continue by bus to Machu Picchu.
Take a guided tour of the ruins this morning, learning about the construction and probable usage of the buildings and reflecting on life in this spectacular setting.
Following the guided tour, return to Aguas Calientes to check into your hotel. Enjoy lunch on your own and the remainder of the afternoon exploring the town of Aguas Calientes.
INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL (B,L, D)

Thursday, August 10 Machu Picchu
Return to Machu Picchu to continue exploring the ruins. Get up early and hike to the Sun Gate to watch the sun rise at Machu Picchu or sleep in and take a later transfer to the ruins and explore them on your own.
There are a variety of places to enjoy lunch on your own this afternoon. Options include the indoor buffet lunch or outdoor café at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge, a restaurant in Aguas Calientes, or your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure and explore the ruins on your own, shop in the markets of Aguas Calientes, or enjoy relaxing spa treatments at the hotel.
Reconnect with the Inca Trail trekkers this evening, sharing stories about your respective adventures during dinner.
INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL (B,D)

Note: Train travelers follow the same schedule listed for August 3-6 and 11-13 on the Day by Day Itinerary. The entire group travels together except for the days on the Inca Trail.

Optional 1-Day Hike to Machu Picchu ($600): Those who prefer to hike the Inca Trail for one day have the option of disembarking the train at Kilometer 104 and spending the day hiking with a private guide. Minimum = 2 persons.
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ACCOMMODATIONS

BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO
Built more than 300 years ago as the San Antonio Abad seminary, the decoration and furnishings of the hotel reflect the solemnity of a Spanish colonial monastery combined with the luxury and elegance of a modern five-star hotel. Located on a quiet square just two blocks from Plaza de Armas, Cusco’s central square, the Monasterio is the perfect base for discovering Cusco. All 126 guest rooms are equipped with a telephone, central heating, mini bar, in-room safe, cable television, and hair dryer. Dining options include the Illariy Restaurant with its intimate ambiance looking out onto the main patio, El Tupay Restaurant which offers a gourmet breakfast buffet, and the traditional colonial setting of the Lobby Bar.

HOTEL SOL Y LUNA
Hotel Sol y Luna is located in Urubamba, set in the heart of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Sol y Luna’s location was carefully chosen to maximize the amount of sunlight captured during the day. The 69 luxurious guest bungalows are spacious and decorated with colorful Peruvian folk art. Other property amenities include the Killa Wasi restaurant, Chicha Wasi bar, a spa, and fitness facilities.

Featured Property

INKATERA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL
Located on 12 acres of secluded gardens featuring a large collection of native orchids, 100 fern species, as well as a large concentration of birds and butterflies, the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel is a unique nature retreat. The hotel is conveniently located in Aguas Calientes, a 20-minute bus ride to Machu Picchu and next to the train station. Built with adobe bricks, eucalyptus, and stone, the hotel features 83 bungalow-style rooms, 9 junior suites, and 2 suites all styled in a warm and welcoming Andean décor. Other property amenities include a bar, restaurant, library, business center with internet access, boutique, and spa. There are no televisions in the guest rooms and heaters are available upon request.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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*based on a minimum of 12 trekkers

TRAIN ALTERNATIVE CHECK** CREDIT CARD

| Double           | $7,995  | $8,295      |
| Single Supplement| $2,500  | $2,500      |

**$300 discount applies when deposit and final payment are paid by check

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Study Leader and lectures
- professional tour leader
- local English-speaking Peruvian guides
- accommodations as indicated in itinerary
- meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- bottled water and snacks in vehicles
- activities as indicated in itinerary
- entrance fees to national parks, historical sites, and museums
- airport transfers when arriving and departing on designated arrival and departure dates
- best available ground transportation
- local porters for transportation of camping gear and packs (for Inca Trail Trekkers)
- gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance provided by HAA

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- international flights (home–Lima/LIM–Cusco/CUZ–Lima/LIM–home)
- international airport departure tax
- domestic airport departure tax
- meals not included (discretionary)
- beverages (discretionary)
- optional Moray and Maras visit on day 4 ($100)
- optional horseback riding on day 4 ($225)
- optional Inca Trail Day Hike to Machu Picchu Day 7 ($600)
- optional Lima City Tour ($150)
- travel insurance (discretionary)
- passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required (discretionary)
- phone calls, laundry, and other items of a personal nature (discretionary)

TRIP DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Enclosed is my check for $______________ ($1,000 per person) made payable to Global Adrenaline, Inc.

Please charge the following card for $______________ ($1,000 per person)

Card No. _______________________________________
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TRAVELER INFORMATION

# of People in Group ______ # of Rooms Needed ______
Name 1 ________________________________________
(as on passport)
Date of Birth ____________
Name 2 ________________________________________
(as on passport)
Date of Birth ____________
Street Address_________________________________
City ___________________________________________
State _____________________ Zip Code _____________
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TRIP PREFERENCE

❑ Inca Trail Trek     - or -     ❑ Train Alternative

Single Travelers...

❑ I prefer single accommodations
❑ I plan to room with ________________
❑ I prefer to share accommodations (if a roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

By submitting my non-refundable $1,000 trip deposit, I am registering for HBS Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu from August 3-13, 2017.

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program posted on the trip web page and agree to them. See next page.

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PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS: International airfare; International and domestic airport taxes; meals and beverages not included; passport fees, visas and visas photos as required; optional Maras visit, optional horseback riding, optional Inca Trail Day Hike to Machu Picchu, optional Lima City Tour; travel insurance; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, internet access and other items of a personal nature.

PROGRAM SIZE: This tour, (exclusively developed for Harvard Business School Alumni travel), is limited to 26 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 12. We retain the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any of our 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. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form (to 617-495-0434). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Harvard Alumni Association, or with a major credit card. Final payment, payable by credit card or check, is due 90 days prior to departure.

Note: The check price applies when both deposit and final payment are paid by check.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Harvard Alumni Travel from the participant. At the time written notification of cancellation is received, the following penalties will apply: 90 or more days prior to departure: loss of $1,000 deposit; 90-90 days prior to departure: 100% of trip cost.

We recommend that you purchase a travel insurance policy to cover cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to cover unexpected trip interruptions, cancellations, and lost baggage. An application for trip cancellation insurance will be provided by Harvard Alumni Travels upon confirmation. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if the insurance is purchased within 15 days of initial deposit. Neither Harvard Alumni Travels nor the Harvard Alumni Association, including its representatives, employees and agents, will take responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guests’ dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Nor do they accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

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WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH: All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure, and impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed prior to booking. If you have any questions about the level of activity of this program or your ability to participate, please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636.

PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY: You will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing, a recommended reading list and amenities pack.

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