



# HARVARD

## Alumni Association

### QUINTESSENTIAL PERU: THE AMAZON, THE SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA & MACHU PICCHU ON *DELFIN II*

SEPTEMBER 7-18, 2020

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, amaZ restaurant, and the Larco Herrera Museum. Then cruise four nights along the Amazon—the world's largest river—aboard the beautiful Delfin II riverboat. Delve into the art, textiles, and archaeology of the Sacred Valley of the Inca, and enjoy the splendid Hacienda Urubamba. 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.

**GROUP SIZE:** Up to 24 guests

**PRICING:** \$11,690 per person double occupancy / \$17,990 single occupancy

**STUDY LEADER:** **Werner Sollors** is the Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Research Professor of English Literature. Werner received his Ph.D. degree from the Freie Universität Berlin. He joined the Harvard University faculty in 1983 and holds the Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Research Professor of English Literature. He has taught in Berlin, New York, Paris, Bern, Venice, Rome, Jerusalem, Nanjing, and Abu Dhabi, and is planning to teach at the Ca' Foscari Harvard Summer School in Venice for the ninth time in the summer of 2014.

Co-editor with Greil Marcus of *A New Literary History of America* (Harvard UP, 2009), his major publications include *Beyond Ethnicity: Consent and Descent in American Literature and Culture* (1986), *Neither Black nor White yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature* (1997), and *Ethnic Modernism* (2008). He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2001 and is a corresponding member of the Academia Europaea, the Austrian Academy of Sciences and of the Bayerische Amerika-Akademie. He is currently at work on a new racially integrated and web-linked anthology of American literature.

# SCHEDULE BY DAY

*B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner*

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

DEPART U.S. / ARRIVE LIMA, PERU

Fly to Lima, Peru arriving late this evening.

Overnight: *Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LIMA

Welcome orientation, Lima city tour and lunch in the Larco Herrera Museum. Welcome reception and dinner at amaZ restaurant.

Overnight: *Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel* (B, L, R, D)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 –

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

AMAZON RIVER / EMBARK *DELFIN II*

Fly to Iquitos. Begin four-night river cruise with kayaking, birdwatching, trail walks and night safaris in the Pacaya Samiria Nature Reserve.

Overnight: *Delfin II* (4B, 4L, 4D)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DISEMBARK / CUZCO

Disembark and fly to Cuzco (via Lima), arriving in the evening. Transfer to your hotel, a restored monastery.

Overnight: *Belmond Monasterio Hotel* (B, L, D)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MACHU PICCHU

Start the day in Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca archaeological site and thriving town.

Take the luxury Hiram Bingham train to Aguas Calientes and enjoy a guided afternoon visit of Machu Picchu. After the crowds depart, explore the site independently before sunset.

Overnight: *Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge* (B, L, D)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SACRED URUBAMBA VALLEY OF THE INCA

Free morning at Machu Picchu before the crowds arrive. Depart after lunch on the Vistadome train ride to the Urubamba Valley.

Overnight: *Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado* (B, L, D)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SACRED URUBAMBA VALLEY OF THE INCA

Visit a weaving demonstration of textile experts at Chinchero followed by a visit to the Inca site of Moray. Meet master ceramicists at Pablo Seminario's workshop. Farewell dinner this evening in Cuzco.

Overnight: *Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado* (B, L, D)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

CUZCO / LIMA / DEPART FOR U.S.

Visit Cuzco's Sacsayhuaman citadel and historic Plaza de Armas this afternoon. Fly to Lima late this afternoon. Connect to evening flights home. (B, L)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

ARRIVE U.S.