

Singles Travel Company

Vacations for Singles of all Ages



Peru-Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Jungle & Rainforest July 31-August 9/10, 2009

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Machu Picchu &
Rainforest
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Come with us... on a journey to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. Vast in landscapes and diversity, you will experience the unchanged culture and breathtaking beauty of the Andes. You'll visit some of the world's greatest mysteries such as Machu Picchu-one of the 7 wonders of the world, and the "Lost City of the Incas," to the incredible rainforest and jungle near Puerto Maldonado in our all inclusive ecolodge with lots of exploring and adventures.

Also, see the former capital of the Inca Empire "Cuzco" and experience the blend of Inca culture and Spanish colonial influence visible in the Cathedrals and the Indian ruins. Travel thru the "Sacred Valley" and enjoy spectacular views of mountain scenery, charming Inca villages and countryside. See the culture and lifestyle of the modern Andean people during a visit to Ollantaytambo and enjoy the opportunity to interact with the locals and gain insight into their day-to-day life.

Join us for an unforgettable time of exploring & sightseeing through this stunning part of the world!

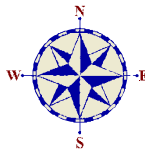
Price includes all of this.....

- Round trip airfare from listed departure cities
- Roundtrip air flights
 - Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado
 - Puerto Maldonado to Lima
- Roundtrip airport transfers on day of arrival and departure if on group flights
- 8 nights accommodations in moderate to first class hotels
 - Including 3 nights all-inclusive basis at the ecolodge- Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica Lodge
- All hotel service charges and taxes
- Transportation by motor coach & driver-noted in itinerary
- 4 hour train from Cuzco to Aguas Calientas
- Bus ride to entrance of Machu Picchu
- Land transfer to boarding wharf in Puerto Maldonado
- Roundtrip 45 minute boat trip on Madre de Dios River-to/from Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica Lodge
- Local English speaking guides
- Total 19 meals as indicated in itinerary
 - 8 breakfasts (B)
 - 5 lunches (L) including 1 picnic (PL)
 - 6 dinners (D) including 2 special dinners with shows; an afternoon with cocktails before dinner-Maldonado
- Singles Travel Representative/social host (restrictions apply)
- Free roommate matching to avoid having to pay the singles supplement
- **Included Sightseeing as follows**
- **Cuzco** – see city landmarks, ruins of Kenko, Puca-pucara, Tambomachay, and Sacsayhuaman fortress.
- Visit Cuzcos' Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church and the Plaza de Armas.
- **Pisac** – Morning drive through countryside, visit Peruvian market place.
- **Ollantaytambo** – visit to impressive Inca ruins.
- **Machu Picchu via Aguas Calientas** – by way of train ride, includes entrance to Machu Picchu and 2 hour tour
- **Puerto Maldonado/Rainforest/Jungle Experience** – Visit Inkaterra Butterfly House, siesta tea time, guided walk along trail system in the Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica natural area, and twilight river excursion. Visit Sandoval Lake excursion into the Tambopata National Reserve, take the Inkaterra Canopy Walk, 45 minute boat ride to Gamitana Creek, see Gamitana Farm with a short guided tour to see how local farmers raise fruits and vegetables.

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Itinerary

Day 1, Friday Jul 31

Leave USA

Depart from USA to Lima, Peru (note times under pricing-some are late evening), check in time three hours ahead of departure times.

Day 2, Saturday Aug 1

Arrive Cuzco

Arriving in Lima we connect to our early morning flight to Cuzco. We'll be met and transferred to Casa Andina Classic Cusco Cathedral hotel. This morning we suggest you relax and let your body adjust to the altitude (11,000ft) as you might get a headache; you'll be offered some coca tea, which is very safe to drink with an aspirin and then you'll be ready for our afternoon tour.

This afternoon we'll have a four hour tour of the oldest continuously inhabited city in the western hemisphere which includes important landmarks of Cuzco and also the nearby ruins of Kenko, Puca-pucara, Tambomachay, as well as the Sacsayhuaman fortress. Once the center of the Inca civilization, modern Cuzco is a delightful combination of Inca and colonial architecture. During the tour, you will visit Cuzco's Cathedral, Santo Domingo Church and the Plaza de Armas.

We return to our hotel late afternoon where we'll overnight at our hotel- Casa Andina Cusco Cathedral. Dinner tonight is at leisure with new friends from the group.

Day 3, Sunday Aug 2

Cuzco, Pisac, Ollantaytambo



Today we have an early wake up call and a full day! After breakfast we depart for our morning drive through the fertile countryside to the colonial village of Pisac. During your visit to the bustling marketplace you will have the opportunity to bargain with the natives for many different types of Peruvian handicrafts and jewelry.

After lunch, the tour continues to the village of Ollantaytambo for a visit to the impressive Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo.

After returning to our hotel we have a dinner and show at La Retama restaurant. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4, Monday Aug 3

Cuzco- day at leisure or take fun optional tours

Today is at leisure. You can explore on your own in the city with new friends from the group; maybe you might just want to walk the city of Cuzco which in itself is a museum and has a lot to offer.

Or maybe take an optional tour such as:

Full day Quechua Villages & Salt flats. Visit a village which is still very much as it was during the days of the Incas, people live the same way, and continue to work in agriculture using the same methods as their ancestors. Afterwards visit the Salt Flats which continue to give salt to the area as during the Inca Empire. (approx \$150 pp)

Full day white water rafting (approx \$55 pp); Horseback riding or mountain biking (approx \$105 pp). **(B)**

Day 5, Tuesday Aug 4

Cuzco, Aguas Calientes, Machu Picchu

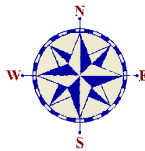
After breakfast, you start the day with an early morning transfer from your hotel to the Cuzco train station where you will enjoy a 4 hour train ride through the Sacred Valley of Urubamba to Aguas Calientes and the "Lost City of the Incas", Machu Picchu.



Upon arrival at the station in Aguas Calientes, we check into our hotel before we make our way to the bus terminal for a short ride up to the entrance of Machu Picchu. Perched 8,200 feet above the valley, it was hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungles for 400 years until discovered by Hiram Bingham of Yale University in 1911. Archaeologists believe that the Inca "Virgins of the Sun" took refuge from the Spanish Conquistadors here. At the entrance to the ruins you will be met by your English speaking guide for a 2 hour tour. Lunch is provided at the Sanctuary Lodge after completion of the tour.

Our overnight is at Machu Picchu Inn Hotel. **(B,L,D)**

(It is recommended you pack only an overnight bag for this portion of your trip leaving your remaining bags at your hotel in Cuzco, they will be more than happy to store them for you at no cost).



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Day 6, Wednesday Aug 5 Aguas Calientas to Cuzco

This morning you will have the day free to either visit the ruins again (at an extra charge) or just spend the day exploring or enjoy the Hot Springs. Sunrise from Machu Picchu is an amazing and spectacular event; you can make arrangements before you leave or when you get to Aguas Calientas about getting back up to Machu Picchu. Also note there are less crowds at the ruins if you are there before the train of people come in from Cuzco.

We leave for our return to Cuzco at approximately 3:30pm for arrival to Cuzco at approximately 7:30pm and then transfer to our hotel Casa Andina Cusco Cathedral for our overnight. Dinner is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 7, Thursday August 6 Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight from Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado.

(Flight itinerary may vary depending on weather conditions).

Welcome to Puerto Maldonado! We'll visit Inkatererra Butterfly House near the airport. Then we transfer to the boarding wharf to begin our rainforest experience on the 45-minute boat ride along the Madre de Dios River.

On arrival at our ecolodge-Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica Lodge, we'll have a short briefing and then we get settled into our beautiful cabaña rooms.

Lunch is in the dining room and enjoy a siesta and refreshing tea time.

Later today we take a guided walk along the trail system in the Inkatererra Reserva Amazonica natural area and a first night Twilight River excursion.

Also enjoy afternoon cocktails followed by dinner served in the main dining room from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Then retire early or join us to talk about your first day experience of life in the rainforest. Overnight at the Lodge. **(B,L,D)**



Day 8, Friday August 7 Puerto Maldonado

Rest or rise early-breakfast begins at 5:30 a.m. to enjoy nature at its fullest!

Today we take the Sandoval Lake excursion into the Tambopata National Reserve, returning to the Lodge for lunch.

After lunch we take the Inkatererra Canopy Walk and you may want to extend your excursion to appreciate the sunset from one of the towers before returning back to the lodge.

Back at the lodge, enjoy cocktails in the main dining room or during the daily nature presentation in the Eco-Media Center.

Dinner starts at 7:30 pm. and then enjoy a leisurely evening at the lodge. **(B,L,D)**



Day 9, Saturday August 8 Puerto Maldonado

After breakfast, we take an excursion to Gamitana Creek, 45 minutes by boat from the Lodge. At Gamitana Farm we enjoy a picnic lunch and a short guided tour to see how local farmers raise fruits and vegetables.

Our afternoon is free and at leisure to explore the surrounding area. You may want to relax with special services at ENA Spa (additional cost). Dinner and overnight at the Lodge. **(B,L,D)**



Day 10, Sunday August 9 Puerto Maldonado, Lima, to home

Yes, with new friends and experiences, it's time to head home after our wonderful Peruvian vacation! Enjoy breakfast before departing by a 45-minute return boat trip on the Madre de Dios River to Puerto Maldonado and the airport, where we'll board our flight from Puerto Maldonado to Lima. Most flights leave around midnight so we will have a brief city tour of Lima and a dinner and show before heading to the international airport for our flights home. **(B,D)**

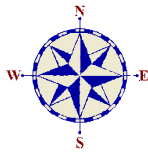
(End of land tour accommodations)

Day 11, Monday August 10 Flights Arrive Today

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Peruvian Facts

Population: approximately 24 million inhabitants

Capital: Lima, founded January 18th, 1535. Population approximately 8½ million.

Official languages: Spanish, Quechua and Aymara. (Aymara is spoken in some areas of the Puno department.) Many other dialects exist in the Amazon region. English is usually spoken in major tourist areas.

Principal Exports: minerals, petroleum, fish products, coffee, cotton and wool.

Time: Local time coincides with Eastern Standard Time in the U.S.A. and is five hours behind Greenwich Mean Time.

Electric Current: 220 volts, 60 cycles. Luxury hotels have special 110-volt outlets.

Political Geography: Peru is divided into 23 departments (like states) with each department broken down into many provinces.

Weather: The Andean Highlands have two typical seasons: wet and dry. From May to October rain is sporadic and sunshine fills the sky daily. It is often very pleasant in the Andes during this season. The jungle is divided into the cloud forest (above 700m) and lowland jungle (below 700m). The cloud forest features a subtropical, balmy climate, with sunshine from April to October. It is always cool at night. The lowland jungle region is very tropical and has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with the dry season running from April through to October.

Price

For land only arrangements please call for pricing as it depends on the international airline you will be using.

Miami-Flight leaves at 11:55pm, July 31-to Lima

\$2656.00 Air/land inclusive, per person, double occupancy (we can assign a roommate)

\$ 530.00 want a room to yourself?-add to above rate- (Very limited availability!)

ADD \$72.00 for air taxes to above rates. (As usual, always subject to change)

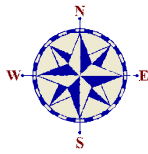
Airfare: Airfare is included. You fly into Cuzco and out of Lima.

Airport Transfers: Are included in the above price for the trip as long as you are on our group international included flights.

Travel/TripCancellation Insurance: is highly recommended for many reasons-i.e. travel to a third world country and it is an adventure trip- so please consider the purchase of it carefully as it covers a lot of important & unforeseeable issues that may arise before & during your trip-i.e. illness with you or a family member prior to or during your trip, lost luggage, medical problems that may arise during your trip, also, if needed, it includes important assistance while you are overseas. Please inquire when signing up for the trip. A travel insurance pamphlet with all prices and insurance information will be sent to you with your trip invoice receipt for your deposit. Please review it carefully and call the insurance company directly to sign up.

Vaccinations/Immunizations: We are traveling to Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and the jungle area outside of Puerto Maldonado. No shots are required for travel, however, you **must** consult with your health care provider before traveling to make sure that your vaccinations are up-to-date and/or to see what your medical provider recommends for medication/immunizations for travel. You may also want to consult the Center for Disease Control's website, which has extensive and easy-to-use information on Travelers' Health for specific destinations: www.cdc.gov/travel. A list of travel clinics is also provided by the International Society of Travel Medicine at their website: www.istm.org.

In the Andes altitude sickness (or *Soroche* as it is known in Peru) can be a common problem. Please consult with your MD as high altitude sickness can affect anyone; there are medicines that can help with the high altitude, so please follow the advice of your physician. Acclimating yourself to the altitude is advised- take it easy on the first day you arrive in a high altitude area; meals should be light, avoid alcohol and all strenuous exercise. Another way to combat altitude sickness is by drinking *mate de coca*, a Peruvian tea made from the coca plant. In the Andes – *mate de coca* is available everywhere and our tour operator will be offering it to our group on arrival.



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Passport: For U.S. citizens current passports are required to enter Peru, a visa is not required. **Please make sure** your passport name matches exactly with the name you give us. Also, your passport has to be still valid up to 6 months after the end date of this trip. Non U.S. citizens must check with their consulate for required documents to enter Peru. It is completely the travelers' responsibility to make sure they have the correct documentation to enter Peru and that their name is as it shows on their passport. Failure to carry proper proof of citizenship may lead to a denial of entry to the aircraft or foreign country and no refunds will be made. No refunds will be made if improper documentation results in denied boarding or entry.

From our tour operator: Due to the travel requirements to Peru, we must request that the following information be obtained from each passenger prior to traveling: **PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, AND NATIONALITY.** This information will only be shared with the appropriate agency and/or government office requiring the information. Airline tickets and travel vouchers cannot be released without prior receipt of this information.

--**Price does not include** items of a personal nature- i.e. phone calls, laundry, alcoholic & other beverages not offered with included meals, meals not included, tips to guides & drivers, travel insurance, and Peruvian airport departure taxes. The tax for international flights leaving Peru is approximately US \$30. Please keep in mind that these prices are subject to change.

--**Activity Level:** This is an adventure trip! There will be lots of walking, hiking and activities. Also high altitudes will be encountered, for example-Cuzco (11,000 feet), Machu Picchu (8,000 feet), so you should discuss the trip with your personal physician prior to departing the United States. Travel to high altitudes could pose a serious risk of illness.

Fine Print –Peru-Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Jungle & Rainforest--July 31-August 9/10, 2009

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions. Please fax/mail us the Reservation Form found on our website with your reservation.

Payments A deposit of \$500.00 is due with your booking.

Final payments are due 65 days prior to the trip. Payment by credit card or check (payable to Travel Advisors).

IMPORTANT from our tour operator: there may be a charge of \$25 on any reservations made within 21 days of departure, per person, as a **special handling fee** to cover the costs associated with expedited processing of the booking. After deposit, a \$25.00 fee will be applied for each revision.

Cancellation Fee and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations 91 days or more prior to the trip will receive a full refund of your deposit, less a \$50 cancellation fee applied to your credit card. Any cancellations 90 days or less before date of departure, no refund will be provided. No refund on unused portions of the trip.

Travel/Trip Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

*Enjoy the mysteries of Peru.....from Cuzco to Machu Picchu to the jungle and rainforest.....
you'll love this adventure!*

General Terms and Conditions

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Dear Traveler

Thank you for your interest in Singles Travel Company. We have domestic and international trips and cruises for the single traveler to every corner of the world! We are a national group that caters to singles from across the U.S. and Canada, as well as singles from around the world.

We are a travel agency, not a tour operator, specializing in advertising and promoting travel for singles to enjoy traveling together on trips around the world. We are affiliated with a travel agency--Travel Advisors of Los Gatos-- that has been in the same location with the same owner-Ed Stahl--for over 40 years.

Since we are not a tour operator, we contract with tour operators who are responsible for the organization and execution of our trips and cruises. The tour operators and cruise lines we use are professional group travel specialist, this is their area of expertise, and they are totally responsible for the operational aspects of the trips we advertise for our singles. We are proud of the tour companies we have chosen for our trips—they are specialists in their region of the world and are travel industry leaders for their destinations.

Singles Travel Company is under the supervision of Ann Thomas, a leader in the singles travel industry. As Founder and President of another national singles travel group, and with many articles written about her and her company, she brings 18 years of experience with the unique singles market to Singles Travel Company. Her and her staff strive to bring you quality and top value vacations. We get a lot of repeat travelers on our trips, some traveling 6-8 times with us, and we value their loyalty and confidence.

Our mission is to bring you as perfect a vacation as possible and one that will give you wonderful, lasting memories and new friendships.

The following information is general information only; refer to each trips complete itinerary for the fine print for that particular trip. Your payment for a tour or air ticket is regarded by Singles Travel Company /Travel Advisors of Los Gatos as an agreement to the General Terms and Conditions listed here as well as the Fine Print at the end of each individual trip itinerary. **Please read all information and call with any questions.**

Deposits an Final Payments. A deposit and a signed reservation form is required within 7 days of your reservation. Final payment due dates are listed on each trip and are usually 65-90 days prior to departure. Without full payment & your reservation form; final travel documents cannot be sent to you.

Late Bookings. Payment is due in full and within 48 hours of your reservation if you make your reservations after final payment due date.

Tour Documents. Tour documents are sent about 10 days prior to trip departure. A fee may be added if documents are requested earlier.

Cancellation, Revision Fees, Refunds. These fees vary with each trip offered; please read the fine print with each itinerary as the fine print on the individual trip itineraries will override the following cancellation penalties. For any cancellations made 91 days or more prior to the land trip date, a full refund of the land trip deposit will be provided, less a \$50 cancellation fee from Singles Travel Company on ALL cancellations--this fee will be charged to your credit card. Cancellations must be in writing. No partial refunds on package tours for unused services or features. If events beyond our control force us to alter your vacation arrangements, we do not accept liability. Any refund as a result of any alteration or cancellation caused by events beyond our control will be limited by the amount paid to us. We cannot accept any responsibility for any affect on clients resulting from any event beyond our control. If a tour is cancelled, all monies will be refunded; however, we cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or of other travel arrangements made in regard to the cancelled tour. Processing a refund can take 6-8 weeks. **Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

Travel Insurance. This is an insurance policy that covers you if you need to cancel your vacation plans for medical reasons after you've paid money on the trip. If you decline trip cancellation insurance for a

cruise or tour and cancel your plans for any reason after the specified period of leeway, chances are that you won't get a refund. Therefore, we, and our tour operators, highly recommend cancellation insurance. We have information on travel insurance and many tour/cruise operators offer their own protection policies. Some policies offer lost luggage reimbursement, medical coverage, etc. Make sure you know what qualifies as an acceptable reason for cancellation (personal or business conflicts usually do not) and read all the fine print before signing. Processing your claim can take 6 weeks or more. If you have a pre-existing medical condition you can be covered for travel insurance but you usually must purchase the insurance with your trip deposit.

Airfare. Land only prices are quoted on most trips, so you may use your frequent flyer miles. When using your frequent flyer miles or not flying on the inclusive group air packages quoted; transfers are not included in the tour package and you must make your own way to the first night's accommodation. Airfare prices are based on availability at time of booking and are subject to change until fully paid for and ticketed. We will attempt to get all requested seat assignments but we are limited to airline availability and requirements. Air tickets once issued are non-refundable but sometimes changeable with a fee and are always subject to the airline's cancellation penalties, which may be different than our land cancellation fees. Airfare taxes/fuel surcharges are subject to change without notice and any increases will be passed on to the client.

Prices. Prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. To save you money, roommate matching is available with same sex roommates if you sign up prior to final payment. Single supplement prices are available. **We reserve the right to change pricing in the event of any cost increases for operational requirements.** Any changes to the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to alter prices at anytime prior to final payment date and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. The tour participant is responsible for proper travel documents; any needed visas or immunizations for travel, and for providing the correct passport name to the travel reservationist. Any devaluation or revaluation of foreign currencies may affect the printed prices. In case of human or computer error, we reserve the right to re-invoice for the correct price of service.

Hotels. Hotels are subject to change per our tour operators and are usually out of our control as hotels do overbook. Most hotels used are moderate to first class or 3-4 star properties; twin-bedded with private bath. Single room accommodations outside of the U.S. are usually a single bed in a much smaller room, and sometimes are not as spacious or in the same area of the hotel as the double occupancy rooms. Hotel rooms, especially in Europe, are often older, smaller, and less equipped than the American equivalent & are much higher priced during peak travel seasons. Sometimes standards and service in hotels around the

world are not what we are accustomed to, but is all part of the adventure of travel and exploring the world.

Baggage. One suitcase is allowed on tours, two for cruises. A smaller bag for carrying on the buses should not exceed 17" x 14" x 18" and should not be wheeled carry-on cases. Airlines have their own restrictions and are imposing limits and fees on luggage. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. Baggage insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased with travel insurance.

Not Included in the Tour Price.

Airfare, airfare taxes & fees, fuel surcharges, security fee; airport departure fees, passports; visas; tips to the tour director, tour driver, and local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages & food not on regular included table menu, optional excursions; and all other items of a personal nature.

Roommates. After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee a roommate assignment; get your deposit in early to avoid disappointment. We cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates. We will attempt to match individuals as to age & smoking/non-smoking status, but this cannot be guaranteed. Smoking is not allowed on buses or in shared rooms/cabins unless agreed upon by all occupants of the room. Any expenses after the tour departs for single room accommodations are at the traveler's expense.

Passports and Visas. A valid passport is required on international tours and must be valid up to 6 months after your trip dates. For tours requiring visas for U.S. citizens, detailed visa information will be given to you. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with their appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

Medical. The traveler is responsible to check with his private medical doctor, local county health agency, or travel medicine clinic for any necessary or precautionary medicines, shots and immunizations required for travel.

Group Travel Responsibilities. We reserve the right to cancel, reschedule, or change any trip or tour itinerary that does not meet the minimum requirements to operate and/or is deemed necessary for operational requirements and we are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by the client in relation to the trip being canceled, including non-refundable air tickets. Most group trips will have a Singles Travel Company social host/representatives along on the trip, and/or a professional tour director. Our social hosts/representatives are responsible on trips

as hosts only, and to assist in making sure the group runs smoothly and cohesively (they are not professional guides). They do not represent or replace professional tour guides used on some trips nor do they represent or replace our tour operators' responsibilities. While on tour please address any concerns to the tour operator or cruise line while on your tour or cruise and to our staff (if one is assigned to the trip) so that they can address the situation at the time. Notify our company after the trip of any concerns so we may follow-up and address any issues with the tour operator also. We reserve the right to not send a social escort from STC on a trip if we have less than 15-20 singles on the trip. We cannot assume responsibility for any actions of travelers on our trips and we do not screen our travelers. We operate many types of trips, so make sure you are aware of the type of trip you are signing up for. Some trips are bus tours with professional guides and may be incorporated with other larger group tours. **Most of our singles tours are all singles** but a few may be incorporated with another tour operating **WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE SINGLES**-this ensures a guaranteed departure. Most trips are guaranteed departures and will depart no matter how many singles are on the trip. We cannot be held responsible for the number of singles participating on any group trip and we cannot guarantee the number of singles on our trips, nor the ages or ratio of men to women. Special diet and dietary restrictions cannot be guaranteed.

Travelers Who Need Special Assistance. Most of our trips require lots of walking, so you should expect to walk a minimum of several blocks at a time on uneven pavement with some uphill walks and stairs. It is your responsibility to be aware of your limits in the above group settings and with the activities listed in the trips. Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to us at the time the reservation is made. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour members, but we are not responsible in the event we are unable to do so, and we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most touring motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance.

Responsibilities. The carrier, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees or servants of joint ventures with Singles Travel Company (hereafter referred to as "STC."). "STC" is not responsible for any changes to any itinerary by our tour operators or cruise lines. We reserve the right to

revise any included features of a trip. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by "STC" are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of "STC", then "STC" will arrange for the provision of comparable services to be provided from their tour operator. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants. "STC" reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever "STC" deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time. If it is deemed by the tour operator or guide/host on the trip that it is in the interest of safety or other reasons to ask a person to leave a tour, no refund of any kind will be given to that participant. If "STC" cancels a tour, then "STC" has no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to "STC" by the tour participant, however, airline tickets are non-refundable if purchased separate from our air inclusive packages. The tour participant agrees that neither "STC" nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person. "STC" is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors, which may occur in their brochures/newsletters. "STC" reserves the right to use photos taken during any trips or events for use on our website or for any media advertising. Revised January 2009.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

- Traveling with other singles is an enjoyable and fun way to travel and meet new friends.
- We provide you with an opportunity to save money with our free roommate matching.
- We are not a dating service; we have fun, friendly, positive thinking singles who love to travel & meet other like-minded singles. Yes, romances do happen, but our main goal is to provide a wonderful travel opportunity for you as a single traveler.
- After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee the availability of accommodations, or that a roommate will be found for roommate matching, and prices may be higher or late fees may apply. Don't wait to sign up.
- Regrettably, we cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates or your other travel companions on the tours, but we assume that everyone will act like the mature adults that we are and treat others as we would want to be treated. Please don't let another person ruin the fun you can have on your vacation.
- Remember-we travel to explore and discover new ideas and cultures and learn new things about the world we live in, so embrace the differences, keep an open mind, and have fun!

