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BE A GYPSY IN SOUTH AMERICA!

Hey amigos! Imagine exploring the Sacred Valley of the Incas, strolling through the cobblestoned streets of Cusco in the Andes Mountains, admiring Machu Picchu with its ancient secrets, discovering the fascinating history of Lima and cruising through the South American jungle in search of exotic wildlife!

A small select group will do just that when Global Gypsies and Coates Travel team up to offer an exciting discovery tour to Peru from October 6 – 21, 2012. The 16-day catered and accommodated *Viva South America!* adventure will give participants the opportunity to experience the colourful atmosphere and traditional crafts, learn about the culture, watch local artisans at work, tour the Unesco World-Heritage listed city of Lima, spend time at a wildlife research centre in the Amazon rainforest, visit a local home, sample traditional foods, take gentle walks through the mountains and gain an insider's perspective of this fascinating region.

The expedition will be personally escorted by Jeremy Perks and Jan Barrie, Directors of WA-based tour operators Global Gypsies, who recently won a Gold Medal at the prestigious tourism industry awards in the Adventure Tourism category. The couple will be assisted by local English-speaking guides.

Coates Tours will assist with air fares, visas and travel insurance. They will also be arranging optional tours to Easter Island, the Galapagos Islands & other South American destinations.

A Pre-Departure meeting will be held in Perth prior to the tour and participants will receive a comprehensive Pre-Departure Kit.

The price is just USD\$6300 per person (twin-share) including professional guides, most meals, coach transport, quality accommodation, internal flights, numerous fun activities and national park entry fees. There is no single supplement for solo travelers if the organisers can find a 'traveling buddy'. International air fares are additional.

Says Global Gypsies Director, Jan Barrie, "Peru is a magical place with its ancient ruins, breathtaking scenery, lively music, colourful national dress and the friendliness of the people. A personalised tour of such a special destination makes the experience even better and this is the perfect opportunity to visit South America with people you know and trust."

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