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RE: AMA (NSW) CONFERENCE, GALAPAGOS IS. – MAY 2012

Dear Doctor / Accompanying Partner

Please find below the details of the Galapagos conference. The flights included below are the group flights for the conference week. To utilise the group airfare, all delegates must depart Sydney together on Tuesday 8 May.

Please note, since the conference brochure has been printed, there has been a schedule change on the Santiago/Guayaquil flight, which now does not connect from the Sydney/Santiago flight so we have organised a hotel for the group opposite Santiago Airport. With regard to changes in Guayaquil, the conference sessions for 09 May will now be held after lunch and the afternoon city tour will now take place on the afternoon of 10 May. The tour duration has increased to allow for free time at the Artisan market.

FLIGHTS

MAY 2012

TUE 08	DEPART SYDNEY – LAN FLT LA 800	9.25 AM
TUE 08	ARRIVE SANTIAGO.....	11.40 AM
WED 09	DEPART SANTIAGO – LAN FLT LA 1446	7.00 AM
	ARRIVE GUAYAQUIL.....	10.15 AM
FRI 11	DEPART GUAYAQUIL – TAME FLT	TBA
	ARRIVE GALAPAGOS.....	TBA
TUE 15	DEPART GALAPAGOS – TAME FLT	TBA
	ARRIVE GUAYAQUIL.....	TBA
CONNECT	DEPART GUAYAQUIL – LAN FLT LA 147	11.55 PM
WED 16	ARRIVE SANTIAGO.....	5.40 AM
CONNECT	DEPART SANTIAGO – LAN FLT LA 801	10.50 PM
FRI 18	ARRIVE SYDNEY.....	7.10 AM

Flight schedules are subject to change by the airline

ACCOMMODATION

HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT HOTEL	SANTIAGO	08 – 09 MAY	1 NIGHT
HILTON COLON HOTEL	GUAYAQUIL	09 – 11 MAY	2 NIGHTS
GALAPAGOS EXPLORER 2 SHIP	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	11 – 15 MAY	5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

ECONOMY CLASS COSTING

DELEGATE PACKAGE	\$ 10,456.00
ACCOMPANYING PERSON PACKAGE	\$ 4,642.00
SINGLE CABIN SUPPLEMENT	\$ 500.00
NON-AMA MEMBER SUPPLEMENT	\$ 1,200.00

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT – DELEGATE \$3,000.00 / PARTNER \$1,000.00 IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION

A PART PAYMENT OF \$2,500.00 IS DUE BY 09 JANUARY 2012

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE 24 FEBRUARY 2012

- Paying by cheque, please make it payable to Medical Tours Australia
- Paying by EFT, deposit to Medical Tours Australia Trust Account, Westpac Penrith, BSB: 032-278, Account #: 329173
- Paying by credit card, merchant fees apply - Visa & Mastercard is 1.5% & Amex & Diners is 3.1%

People with physical conditions could experience problems when participating in some excursions. It is recommended that you be in a reasonably good physical condition as some hikes will be taken in hot weather & on rocky terrain. To participate in excursions you should be independently mobile without the use of walking aids or assistance from others.

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy class airfares from Sydney to Guayaquil with LAN via Santiago
- Return Economy class airfares from Guayaquil to Galapagos with TAME
- Airport taxes (subject to change) excl. Santiago entry permit fee of USD61.00 to be paid directly, lasts 90 days
- 1 night accommodation at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, Santiago
- 2 nights accommodation at the Hilton Colon Hotel, Guayaquil including breakfast daily
- 5 day/4 night Galapagos Island cruise including all meals from lunch Day 1 to breakfast Day 5
- Galapagos Is. National Park Fee, Transit Fee & ship Fuel Surcharges
- Cocktail Party
- Afternoon tour of Guayaquil
- Two half day conference sessions in Guayaquil incl. morning teas & one buffet lunch
- Conferencing sessions during the Galapagos Islands cruise
- Return group airport transfers in Guayaquil & to/from the Galapagos Explorer ship
- Porterage at Hilton Hotel & to/from the Galapagos Explorer ship
- CME points (on application in Ecuador)
- Practice Management Sessions

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals & beverages not mentioned above
- Accommodation for pre & post conference arrangements
- Porterage at airports
- Items of a personal nature ie laundry, telephone, etc.
- Passport & Visa costs (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Vaccinations

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A current passport will be required for this journey, with at least 6 months validity after your return to Australia. A visa is not required for Ecuador or Chile for Australian passport holders.

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE FORWARDED TO US WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is **COMPULSORY** for this trip. When selecting a travel insurance policy ensure that you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers cancellation and loss of luggage & personal effects.

Please advise on your registration form if you wish to receive our recommended policy to peruse.

If you wish not to take our policy, you **MUST** forward a copy of your issued policy to us for verification prior to departure.

VACCINATIONS

A Yellow Fever vaccination is **MANDATORY** for your return to Australia if you have travelled to Ecuador or Peru. Typhoid & Hepatitis A are also recommended vaccinations for this trip. Please consult your doctor for more information.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE COSTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO INCREASE WITHOUT NOTICE PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT, DUE TO CURRENCY ADJUSTMENTS, AIRLINE, ACCOMMODATION & GOVERNMENT TAX CHANGES.

We hope you can join us at the Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting us.

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DIANE MOREL
MANAGING DIRECTOR