



Bolivian salt flats

South America Covered

Carolyn Foreman, programme manager for the continent, introduces our new South America brochure.

The last 12 months have seen my team and I researching and developing our South America programme, the culmination of which is our new brochure, which has been considerably updated and revised. New destinations such as Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, Guyana and Venezuela have been added, and the old favourites have been extensively expanded.

Peru, a perennial favourite with its highlights of Machu Picchu and Cuzco, now features cruises along Amazon River tributaries of the Pacaya Samiria Reserve and an enlarged section on the spectacular wilderness area of the Manu Biosphere Reserve. The mainland of Ecuador has been updated with detail on our favourite haciendas, the old colonial farmhouses that are now delightful places to stay. The Galapagos Islands are featured in their own separate brochure, detailing the many options within this unique archipelago.

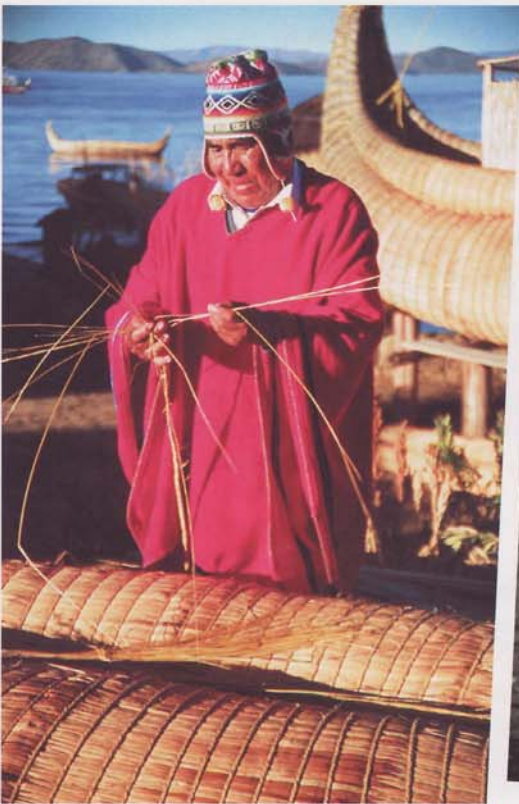
One of our favourite countries, Bolivia, gets some extra pages detailing its sights from the sapphire waters of Lake Titicaca to the surreal salt flats of the southwest. Chile is increasingly popular with visitors from the UK, and we have now included detail on more of our

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favourite accommodation options, plus information on challenging but rewarding treks in Torres del Paine. Argentina, which has shed its expensive reputation in recent years, is a fantastic destination and this new brochure features a range of our favourite estancias and, for those so inclined, details on tango lessons and a



Machu Picchu



wonderful hotel dedicated to the dance in Buenos Aires. Brazil is seeing a large increase in numbers, and deservedly so as this incredible country offers so much to the visitor. We have added information on trips in the exciting northeast area, as well as details of our favourite character hotels. As for new destinations, the fascinating Falkland Islands are included for the first time, they are a great experience for those who like to venture somewhere a little off the beaten track. For the

ultimate in unusual destinations then Antarctica is included, travelling here will mean you have joined an elite list of about only 200,000 who have ever visited this continent. Add to this the Caribbean countries of Venezuela, home to the immense Angel Falls, the wildlife of Guyana, and the Dutch Antilles, and we hope you will agree that our new brochure has South America covered. Our well-travelled and knowledgeable specialists are available on 01869 276 210 to discuss your plans.

