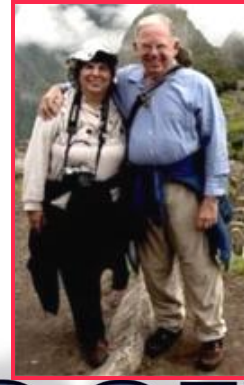


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MACHU PICCHU

and the

GALAPAGOS

with **CAROLE & RICHARD WITKOVER**

Carole and Richard Witkover visited small villages in Peru, the picturesque Incan city of Cuzco, and the capitol, Lima — but the star attraction was the legendary hidden city of Machu Picchu. Traveling from Lima at sea level they reached altitudes of 12,000 feet in the Andes near Cuzco. There were many opportunities to meet and photograph the people as they visited schools and local markets. In Ecuador, they spent time in the capitol of Quito (12,000 feet above sea level) and the city of Guayaquil, but the highlight of their journey was the week they spent visiting nine of the Galapagos Islands by boat. It was the flora and fauna of these islands that provided Charles Darwin with the inspiration for his *Theory of Evolution*. Travelers to the islands are strictly limited in number and duration of visit to minimize the impact of man on the environment. As a result, the animals have little fear from humans, allowing photographers to get up close — even to nesting birds. This presentation will differ significantly from the "old family style slide show" of the past. Using modern digital technology, the Witkovers will include multiple soundtracks for narration and local background music, pan and zoom effects, movie clips and animation. It is a truly multi-media show. They will introduce the program with a discussion of background information and follow it with a question and answer period.

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The program is free.