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THE OMAN SHORT FILM SCREENING AND TOURISM SOUK ROADSHOW- COMING TO A LUXURY VENUE NEAR YOU!

Join us for an evening of fun and discovery in our Omani Souk plus enjoy private viewings of a selection of short films and a delicious Omani buffet and drinks. WIN prizes both big and small and meet experts from Oman and the UK.

Omani experts will be on hand in the tourism souk to present their wares to you including hoteliers, DMC's, Oman Air and the Ministry of Tourism.

Timings 6.00pm - 9.30pm

Venue and Dates:

Southampton - 28th April - Grand Harbour Hotel
Dublin - 29th April - Brooks Hotel
Birmingham - 30th April - AAC Birmingham Arts Centre
Cardiff - 1st May - St David's Hotel & Spa

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Ministry of Tourism

South American tours from £1,525 per person with Trafalgar

TRAFALGAR OFFERS a variety of South American tours leading in at £1,525 per person.

An eight-day Panama the Canal and Beyond tour travels to the Panama Canal, with highlights including a cruise along the 100-year-old canal; a wander around the streets of Casco Antiguo - a UNESCO Site - in Panama's Historical District; a visit to the rainforest; river motorboat rides through the jungle; learning about the Embera Indians' culture in Embera Puru; travelling up the mountain slopes of Chiriqui Province to experience a Be My Guest lunch; a coffee plantation visit; and trips to Santiago, Aguadulce, Nata and Playa Bonita.

Prices start from £1,525 per person land-only and include seven nights' breakfast accommodation, sightseeing and the services of a travel director.

Alternatively, clients can opt to follow In the Footsteps of the Incas with a ten-day Peruvian tour. Highlights include a Be My Guest lunch in Lima; a visit to the Sacred Valley in Cusco; a climb towards Machu Picchu to see ruins such as the Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest and the Sacred Plaza; a trip to the Temple of Korikancha; a cruise along Lake Titicaca;

and a tour of Taquile Island to meet the local Quechua-speaking villagers.

Prices lead in at £2,776 per person land-only, including nine nights' breakfast accommodation, sightseeing and the services of a travel director.

Alternatively, for £4,769, travellers can embark on a 16-day Cultures and Contrasts of South America tour which travels through Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

Highlights include sightseeing in Rio de Janeiro; learning about some Brazilian specialities, including precious gemstones and how to make the perfect Caipirinha; Samba dancing; a visit to Iguassu National Park; a sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires; a Be My Guest meal in Palermo Soho; visits to the UNESCO site of Colonia del Sacramento and the resort town of San Carlos de Bariloche on the edge of the Andes; and a journey by land and water across the Lake District straddling Argentina and Chile to see the Southern Hemisphere's landscapes.

Prices start from £4,769 land-only, including 15 nights' breakfast accommodation, sightseeing and the services of a travel director.

For more information visit

www.trafalgar.com

Explore the Latin Wonders of the World with Travelsphere

TRAVELSPHERE IS introducing a new 17-day Latin Wonders of the World tour that will encompass the Andean communities of Peru and Bolivia to the cosmopolitan cities of Buenos Aires and Rio.

The trip will explore Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca and Iguazu Falls with highlights including doing the tango in Buenos Aires and a visit to Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro.

There is also an option to extend the trip in Rio de Janeiro.

The tour runs until November 2015 and prices start from £3,699 per person.

Celebrate Easter in Peru with Rainbow Tours & Inkaterra

RAINBOW TOURS Latin America is offering an eight-night Easter itinerary in Peru in association with ecotourism company Inkaterra.

The trip includes three nights at Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion, three nights at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica and two nights at Casa Andina Private Collection in Lima.

Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción, in the Amazon rainforest of Southern Peru, near Puerto Maldonado, Tambopata, is offering a cocoa experience, where guests will hike through the plantation's cocoa groves. In Casa Grande, guests will discover how cocoa seeds are fermented, sun-dried, toasted and ground to release the natural, aromatic oils that give chocolate its distinctive flavour, before making treats.

The second leg of the journey takes guests to the Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica eco-lodge in the Amazon rainforest to spot wildlife. The lodge can be reached by motorboat along the Madre De Dios River, about an hour's river ride from the nearest town, Puerto Maldonado.

The tour leads in at £2,445 per person and is based on two adults sharing and departs on April 15, flying with LAN Airlines from Heathrow via Madrid.

Included in the price are flights, transfers, accommodation on a bed-and-breakfast-basis in Lima and a full board basis in the Amazon, plus excursions in the Amazon.

For more information call 020-7666 1260 or visit www.rainbowtours.co.uk