Peru Ecuador trip nov dec 06

John Sue, Jim Sharon, Jim Sharon R

22 Nov Wedneday Jim R picked us up at 0415. Thru security at 0530. 0715 aa flight to Miami landed at 1500 EST. Walked airport a12 to D29 long walk. Arrived Lima 10:40 Pm luggage at 11:35, Hotel Jose Antonio 1230.

23 nov Thurs Thanksgiving bkft hotel, bacon eggs, Walked around Miraflores to sea. \$40 tour of Lima in afternoon. Lunch at café \$6.50 good. Dinner chicken \$7.50 24 Nov Friday bkft hotel Left 7:30 for airport 9:40 to Cosco. Arrived 10:30, Leyle leader guide. Hotel Agustin Intl, walked t Plaza Armas, 10600 feet. Ate lunch Alpaca meat. Tour Plaza Sun temple, Dinner hotel

25 Nov Saturday brkft hotel, to sexylady, alpaca factory, ruins above Cusco, silver factory, and home meal with guinea pig. Walked around town in afternoon. Pizza and beer at outdoor café.

26 Nov Sunday brft hotel, Bus to Chimera where we stopped at outdoor market. Then on to Inca bar, then to the train. 1:30 minute ride on train, no road to MP. Ate lunch at French peru rest. Bus 30 min up hill to MP. Overcast at first, but sun came out and was nice. Back to President Hotel. Beer in room and Sharon R sick. Ate dinner at pizza place. Our room faces toward the river. Nice view, but loud.

27 Nov Monday brft hotel on bus to MP at 0730 hike up the gate of sun trail. Back at parking lot at 1045. Bus back to town. Lunch at Todo's. Train then bus back to Cusco. The highest part of the road was at 12000 feet. Same room at hotel and it rained for 1 hour in the late afternoon. Inca room for dinner with dancing.

28 Nov Tuesday Awake 0500, leave for airport at 0600. Flight to Lima (1 hour) arrived 0850 in Lima. 2 hour flight to Quito arrived 1500. Hotel Reina Isabella. Nice room 708 walked around bought wine had in room with Craig and Ann and the others. JJSSJS Zocara rest \$10 person with lots of beer.

29 Nov Wednesday brft hotel tour of Quito, Equator back to hotel Dinner Hotel. Sharon had cold. James wife, Josie, in hospital.

30 nov Thursday Music school, airport 35 minute flight to Coca in Amazon basin. One hour boat ride to Jungle lodge Yuturi. $2\frac{1}{2}$ hour hike in rain forest with boots. Talk then dinner. Antonio is our leader in Ecuador.

1 Dec Friday Rain 0440 light rain 0800 Good sleep Canoe to Lagoon. Hike around lagoon, canoe tower rained during hike. Used ponchos. Fished for Piranha in afternoon. To lagoon at night.

2 Dec Sat To school across river, traditional house, wedding. BBQ chief Milton, Shaman Fred. Both worked at lodge. Warm today.

3Dec Sunday Left 0730 from lodge to Coca. To airport to Quito. Market to hotel, craft stalls after lunch. Pizza for dinner.

4 Dec Monday. Left 815 for airport plane left 950 to Quagill. 45 min on ground to G (one hour) arrived 1200 to ship 1430 To Kicker rock, back to Pr Moreno dinner and went ashore left 2310 arrive 0400.

5 Dec Tuesday at Esponola Is. Assure at Punta Suarez for walk birds sea lions etc. To beach at 1510 swam and snorkeled at Gardener Bay.

6 Dec Wednesday left 0000 arrived 0600 at Floreana at Green Beach. Went ashore and saw flamingos in Lagoon. Snorkeled on beach Moved to post office bay 1300. boat tour ¹/₂ mile hike.

7 Dec Thursday morning brft 645 left for Pt Aroyo 745. Went to Darwin Staion 1 hour hike, to airport 1020 to quikill/Quito. 1700 Thursday night 8 Dec Friday left for airport to Miami then LA Home.