The Sightseeing Sooners Program presents

SOUTH AMERICAN TAPESTRY

February 11-28, 2016

Accompanied by Dr. Suzette Grillot,
Dean of OU’s College of International Studies

18 days for $7,647 total price from Oklahoma City
($7,095 air & land inclusive plus $552 airline taxes and departure fees)

A Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends
of the OU Alumni Association’s
Sightseeing Sooners Program
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Santiago, Chile

Day 2: Arrive Santiago
Upon arrival in the Chilean capital this morning, we transfer to our hotel where our rooms are ready for our early arrival. After time to rest and have lunch on our own, we meet our fellow travelers at a welcome briefing with our tour director. Then we embark on a city tour featuring colonial Plaza las Armas and the moving Museum of Memory and Human Rights. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. B,D

Day 3: Valparaiso/Viña del Mar
Today we encounter the old port of Valparaiso, the former fishing village marked by colorful wooden houses and narrow, winding streets, now Chile’s third largest city and cultural heart. We visit Concepcion Hill, ride the old wooden funicular, and tour writer Pablo Neruda’s home at La Sebastiana. There’s time for independent exploration before we return to Santiago via the resort town of Viña del Mar. B

Day 4: Santiago/Maipo Valley
This morning we travel to Chile’s acclaimed wine-growing region in the Maipo Valley for a private tour and tasting. Tonight we dine as guests in the homes of gracious Santiago families. B,D

Day 5: Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas
We fly this morning to Puerto Montt, gateway to Chile’s Lake District. We briefly tour Angelmo Cove’s fish and handicraft markets then continue on to our hotel in lakeside Puerto Varas. Late afternoon we depart for Alerce to meet Chilean cowboys, watch a rodeo demonstration, and enjoy a traditional asado-style (barbecue) dinner. B,D

Day 6: Puerto Varas/Calbuco
Today we see the picturesque lakeside town of Calbuco, known for the nearby volcano of the same name and for its fishing industry. We visit a mussel fishery and spend time with a local fisherman and his family, with whom we enjoy lunch together. After returning to Puerto Varas late afternoon, dinner tonight is on our own. B,L

Cover photo: South America’s most visited city, Rio embraces its alluring waterfront dominated by Sugar Loaf peak.
Day 7: Vicente Rosales Park/Lake District Crossing/Peulla  We depart this morning for Vicente Rosales, Chile's oldest national park, where we see Petrohue Waterfalls with snow-topped Osorno Volcano in the distance. Then we embark on the first leg of our Lake District crossing, boarding a catamaran for the ride across Lake Todos Los Santos, arriving 1½ hours later in Peulla. Here, amidst beautiful natural scenery of Andes peaks and dense forests, this afternoon we enjoy a 4x4 excursion. Then there's time before dinner at our hotel to engage in optional activities such as horseback riding, kayaking, and hiking.  

Day 8: Lake Crossing/Bariloche, Argentina  Today we embark on a full and distinctive day of travel as we journey variously by coach and catamaran to Bariloche, passing through stunning Lake District scenery of snow-topped crests, narrow mountain passes, glassine lakes, evergreen forests, and scenes of rural life. We cross from Chile into Argentina, arriving this evening at our lakeside hotel, perched on the southern shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi and surrounded by Nahuel Huapi National Park in the foothills of the Andes. We dine tonight at our hotel. 

Day 9: Bariloche  We relish more beautiful scenery on this morning's tour featuring Campanario Hill, where we board chairlifts for the seven-minute ride to the summit – and to spectacular panoramic views. Then we visit downtown Bariloche, tourist center for winter skiing and summer visitors, with a decidedly Alpine feel.

Day 10: Bariloche/Buenos Aires  We board a morning flight to the Argentine capital of Buenos Aires, arriving early afternoon. Tonight we dine at a local restaurant.

Day 11: Buenos Aires  Today’s city tour features the lovely mansions and parks of Palermo, the colorful bohemian barrio of La Boca, and picturesque San Telmo, among other sights. Tonight we enjoy dinner and a tango show.

Day 12: Buenos Aires  This morning we visit Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires’ beloved Opera House whose acoustics rank among the world’s best. After a guided tour here, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 13: Buenos Aires/Iguazu Falls  We travel today to Iguazu Falls, straddling the border between Argentina and Brazil. Taller than Niagara and twice as wide, Iguazu comprises some 275 individual cataracts and islands spread over a vast national park. We reach our hotel mid-afternoon.

Your Tour Price Includes  
- 2 nights’ accommodations at Hotel Windsor Atlantica (Deluxe)  
- Transfer to airport

Post-Tour Extension  
February 27-March 1, 2016  
RIO DE JANEIRO – ON YOUR OWN  
3 days/2 nights from $395 total price  
Single Supplement: $325  
Extend your stay in South America’s most visited city, blessed by nature and Brazil’s cultural center.

Your Tour Price Includes  
- 2 nights’ accommodations at Hotel Windsor Atlantica (Deluxe)  
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts  
- Transfer to airport
Day 14: Iguazu Falls  This morning we take guided hikes on two of the park’s tracks and also see the dramatic, towering Devil’s Throat waterfall.  

Day 15: Iguazu Falls/Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  We cross the border this morning to see Iguazu from the Brazilian side, getting a different perspective as we take a guided walk along the river.  Early this afternoon we transfer to the airport for the flight to vibrant Rio, the most visited city in the southern hemisphere.  

Day 16: Rio de Janeiro  A full day of touring this pulsating city of Carnivale, Bossa Nova, the samba, and stunning natural beauty begins with a visit to Corcovado Hill, the 2,329-foot peak capped by the 125-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer.  From the viewing platform, we see glorious panoramic views of the city, Sugar Loaf Mountain, and Copa-cabana and Ipanema beaches.  Our tour ends with a cable car ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf, Rio’s iconic peak at the edge of the sea.  Tonight we celebrate our journey at a farewell dinner at a local churrascaria, a traditional Brazilian steak house.  

Day 17: Rio de Janeiro/Depart for U.S.  We spend the morning on a privately-guided tour of the newly opened OU Brazilian Study Center in Rio.  Early afternoon, we depart for a panoramic tour of downtown Rio, “Cidade Maravilhosa” (Marvelous City).  Then we transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to the U.S.  

Day 18: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our return flights home.  

Your Tour Price Includes  
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary  
• 15 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels  
• 29 meals: 16 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 10 dinners  
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees  
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director  
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip  
• Luggage handling for one bag per person  
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers  

Tour Departs: February 11, 2016  
Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.  

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $552, which are subject to change until final payment is made.  

Single travelers please add $1,595. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.  

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: $3,295 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).  

Visas and/or Reciprocity Fees are required for the countries visited on this tour. These are separate costs from the above tour costs. You will be sent detailed information about these required documents upon making your reservation.  

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 1-888-370-6765  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time  

Faculty Host  
Dr. Suzette Grillot was named Dean of OU’s College of International Studies in 2012. Dean Grillot previously served as the College’s Associate Dean from 2008-2012 and was essential to its creation and development. Additionally, she serves as the William J. Crowe, Jr. Chair in Geopolitics and the Vice Provost of International Programs.  

Dean Grillot is a prolific author, with articles published in the British Journal of Political Science, International Politics, and Contemporary Policy, among many others. In June 2012 Dr. Grillot returned from a 10-month appointment as Faculty-in-Residence at OU’s satellite campus in Arezzo, Italy. In 2014, Dr. Grillot hosted our sold-out tour, Portrait of Italy.  

Grillot received a BS and MA from Oklahoma State University and earned her PhD in Political Science from the University of Georgia. She joined the faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1999. 

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Dear Sightseeing Sooners,

Join fellow alumni and friends from February 11-28, 2016 on a special, small group tour that weaves through the southern heart of South America - Chile, Argentina, and Brazil. We are pleased to have Dr. Suzette Grillot accompany this tour as the OU Faculty Host.

Begin in Santiago, Chile, and embark on a city tour featuring the moving Museum of Memory and Human Rights. Visit Chile’s acclaimed wine-growing region for a private tour and tasting, then travel to the country’s scenic Lake District. Watch a rodeo demonstration and enjoy a traditional asado-style (barbecue) dinner. Journey by coach and catamaran to alpine Bariloche. Continue to lively Buenos Aires; a comprehensive city tour introduces you to the sights of the Argentine capital, including a tango show. Experience the natural wonder of Iguazu Falls, and conclude the tour in the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro with a city tour that includes a cable car ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf, and a visit to OU’s newly opened Brazilian Study Center. Extend your time in Rio by adding a 3-day/2-night optional extension to enjoy this exciting city at your own pace.

This air-inclusive small group tour is limited to just 24 guests and is exclusive to guests from the OU Alumni Association. We encourage you to register today to guarantee your place on this special journey to South America!

Sincerely,

Lea Ann Quirk
Director of Alumni Programs
OU Alumni Association

THE OU RESERVATION FORM: SOUTH AMERICAN TAPESTRY

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on South American Tapestry departing February 11, 2016. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail check along with completed registration form to: Odysseys Unlimited, Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or phone in your reservation to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. at (toll-free) 888-370-6765. You may also FAX your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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E-mail _____________________________________ Name(s) for Badges _____________________________________

Please book my air/our from __________________________ I/we request a Business Class upgrade ❑

I will share a room with ______________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ❑

Post-Tour “Rio de Janeiro - On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for South American Tapestry, February 11-28, 2016, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) ___________________________________________________________________ Date _______________

Method of Payment ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Discover ❑ MasterCard ❑ VISA

Account # ______________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________

Name of Cardholder ____________________________________________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only Tour package; reciprocity fee for Argentina; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per guest, per day); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes within 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon making your reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility
The responsibility of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The University of Oklahoma Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. If you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.