



Amazon River Expedition and Machu Picchu

**13-day/11-night natural history journey, featuring a visit to the
legendary Machu Picchu**

Departures: February 19 to March 3 | March 5 to 17 | October 1 to 13 | October 15 to 27, 2023

Small boat excursion



Discover the natural wonder of the Amazon River Basin and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Machu Picchu, the “lost city of the Incas.” Your journey begins with one night in Lima and continues with a five-night, guided river cruise through the tributaries of the Peruvian Amazon and the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve—the world’s largest wetlands refuge. Our exclusive itinerary then features two nights in the breathtaking Sacred Valley, one night at the incomparable Machu Picchu and two nights in the Inca capital of Cuzco. Enhance your voyage with the Lima Pre-Program Option.



13-Day/11-Night Itinerary

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada/Arrive in Lima, Peru**
Arrive in Peru's cosmopolitan capital of Lima and check into the WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL.
- 2 Lima/Fly to Iquitos/Nauta/Embark the river boat/Río Amazonas**—Fly to Iquitos and embark the river boat, where naturalists will share insight into the Amazon Basin's complex ecosystem.
- 3 Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali**—Wake up in the heart of the Amazon Basin, where the jungle teems with the greatest diversity of plant and animal life on Earth. Embark a small excursion boat skiff to visit a Butterfly Farm and Village.
- 4 Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali/Río Marañón/Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve**—Explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, the largest wetlands reserve in the world, to watch for pink and gray river dolphins. After lunch, board a small river skiff in search of exotic wildlife and giant *Victoria Amazonica* water lilies.
- 5 Río Marañón/Río Pucate/Río Ucayali**—Enjoy a picnic breakfast and participate in a tree-planting ceremony dedicated to ensuring the sustainability of the rainforest. Look for nocturnal creatures on a night excursion to the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.
- 6 Río Marañón/Nauta**—Enter a virtually uninhabited portion of the Amazon and try catching the red-bellied piranha during a fishing expedition. Later that evening, gather on the

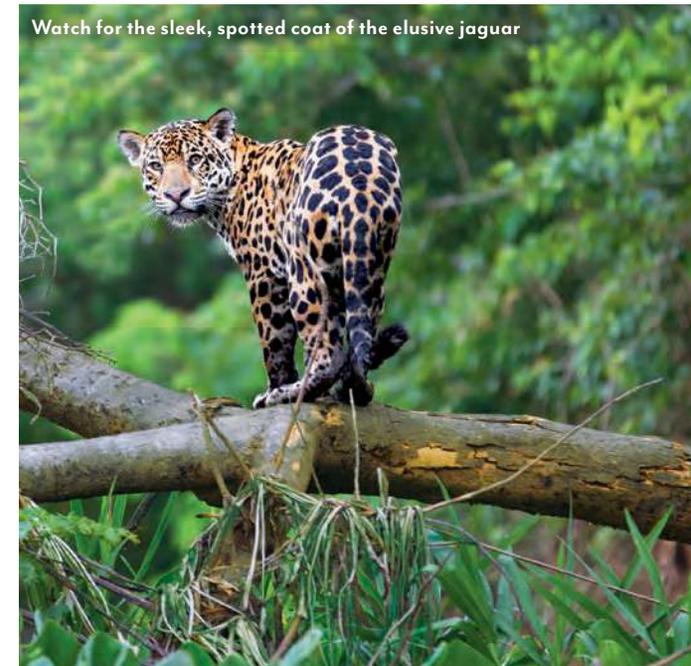
boat's upper deck for a festive musical sunset farewell.

- 7 Nauta/Disembark river boat/Iquitos/Fly to Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley**—Disembark the river boat and fly from Iquitos via Lima to Cuzco. On arrival, transfer to the Sacred Valley of Urubamba, a scenic stretch of ancient ruins and small towns nestled in the Peruvian Andes. Check into the SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA HOTEL.
- 8 Sacred Valley**—In Urubamba Valley, visit the village of Chinchero Traditional Textile Center. Then visit the fascinating Urubamba Market and walk to the Pablo Seminario Workshop.
- 9 Sacred Valley/train to Ollantaytambo/MachuPicchu**—Visit the Ollantaytambo Fortress and enjoy a train ride to Machu Picchu for a walking tour of this legendary UNESCO World Heritage site. Later that afternoon, check into the five-star INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU HOTEL.
- 10 Machu Picchu/Scenic train to Ollantaytambo/Cuzco**
Explore more of the ruins of Machu Picchu or enjoy some of the natural history activities. After lunch, board the train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to the deluxe JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO in historical Cuzco.
- 11 Cuzco**—On the outskirts of the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, explore the ruins of Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park. This stone fortress was built of stones varying in shape and size without the use of mortar. During the city

tour of Cuzco, visit *Koricancha* (Temple of the Sun) as well as the Cuzco Cathedral, built in 1559.

- 12 Cuzco/Fly to Lima/Depart for the U.S. or Canada**—Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and enjoy the use of a day room at the WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL before your overnight flight back to the U.S. or Canada.
- 13 Return home to the U.S. or Canada**

Watch for the sleek, spotted coat of the elusive jaguar



Highlights

- ◆ Exclusive itinerary featuring an Amazon River cruise paired with the legendary Machu Picchu.
- ◆ Inter-Peru air and ideally located, luxury accommodations in Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cuzco are all included.
- ◆ Small group expedition averaging just 30 participants on a uniquely comprehensive program—rainforests, wildlife, marine life, culture and history—with all excursions included.
- ◆ Tour the UNESCO World Heritage site of Machu Picchu, the “lost city of the Incas,” with a separate visit to see the sun rise over the ruins.



White-throated toucans



Vibrant-colored dart frogs



Squirrel monkeys



ZAFIRO

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED DELUXE, RIVER BOAT ZAFIRO

- ◆ Small river boat specifically designed for the Amazon—only 19 suites and staterooms.
- ◆ Air-conditioned, river-view suites and staterooms, nine with private balcony.
- ◆ Naturalist-led, small boat excursions and lectures on board.



INKATERRA HOTEL

ACCOMMODATIONS DELUXE OR FIVE-STAR HOTELS

- ◆ Deluxe SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA HOTEL, house in a former colonial-style monastery.
- ◆ Five-star INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU HOTEL, located at the foot of Machu Picchu.
- ◆ Deluxe JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO in the historical center of Cuzco.

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION Lima

Start your Amazon expedition early with a two-night tour of Peru’s UNESCO-inscribed capital city of Lima, featuring visits to the 16th-century Cathedral of Lima, the 17th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco and Casa de Aliaga. Enjoy accommodations in the ideally located, deluxe JW MARRIOTT LIMA HOTEL.



Lima Plaza de Armas



Plaza de Armas, Cuzco

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Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings (if booked more than six months prior to departure)	Rate after Early Booking Savings
B	Panoramic view, floor-to-ceiling window. 226 sq. ft. Lower Deck.	\$6,995	\$7,995
A	Panoramic view, sliding glass doors with private balcony. 226 sq. ft. Upper Deck.	\$7,495	\$8,595
Junior Suite	Larger Suite with 90-degree front- and side-facing floor-to-ceiling window. 248 sq. ft. Lower Deck.	\$8,295	\$9,545
Master Suite	Largest Suite with 180-degree front-facing window, Jacuzzi and sitting area with sofa and chair. 480 sq. ft. Upper Deck.	\$8,995	\$10,345

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$395 per person.

The ZAFIRO has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company. The Pre-Program Option is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided during the reservation process.

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