



THE AMAZON VOYAGE

Discover the Amazon of your imagination

INTRODUCING SPECIAL 4-NIGHT AMAZON DEPARTURES

JUNE 29 & JULY 27

Create your perfect week-long adventure:

**4-NIGHT AMAZON VOYAGE PLUS
MACHU PICCHU, CUSCO & LIMA
OR RAINFOREST LODGES & LIMA**

Call for details & pricing.





Spot prehistoric-looking hoatzins

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GREATEST VOYAGE IN NATURAL HISTORY

10 Days from \$3,898

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES

-  Small-Ship Expedition
-  Local Food & Markets
-  Photography
-  Swimming
-  Wildlife Viewing
-  Local Culture
-  Small Boat Excursions

Day 1 • Friday U.S. / LIMA Fly independently to Lima, Peru and overnight at the Swissôtel. (D Aloft)

Day 2 • Saturday LIMA / IQUITOS / EMBARK RIVERBOAT / AMAZON RIVER Tour historic Lima, visiting the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, and the monastery and catacombs of the Iglesia de San Francisco. Tour Casa Aliaga, a private home dating back to the Conquistadors. Fly over the Andes to Iquitos where we board our riverboat. Enjoy stargazing and storytelling with our local guides while cruising slowly on the Amazon River toward the confluence of the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Sunday ORIGIN OF THE AMAZON RIVER / RÍO UCAYALI Wake to the ever-changing panorama of jungle life. Our first exploration, at the origin of this mighty river, navigates the waterways aboard stable excursion boats to areas where we may find marsh birds such as oriole blackbirds, green ibis and yellow-headed caracaras. Venture into the flooded *varzea* in search of a variety of birds, giant water lilies, monkeys and sloths. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Monday RÍO UCAYALI / PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE Explore this tangled realm of forest, rivers and lagoons on foot and aboard



Look for monk saki and up to 12 other species of primates

excursion boats, seeing pink dolphins and wading birds. Our naturalists share local lore and explain how dolphins use sound to hunt. On an afternoon excursion, look for primates, including monk saki and squirrel monkeys. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Tuesday RÍO PACAYA / PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE This morning, enjoy a peaceful breakfast along the blackwater Sapote Creek. Excursion boats grant us deeper access to the vast wetland of the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve. At night, board skiffs and perhaps walk in the



Pink river dolphin

rainforest for a chance to find caimans, capybaras, common potoos, frogs and nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,D)

Day 6 • Wednesday RÍO PACAYA / PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE At the reserve's second checkpoint, hike around the ranger station to explore the *igapó* (seasonally flooded forest). Lucky guests may release turtle hatchlings. On an afternoon excursion we search for scarlet macaws, canary-winged parakeets, hoatzins, black-collared hawks and red howler monkeys. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Thursday RÍO UCAYALI / PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE Learn about the lives of the Ribereño during a village visit. Stroll through their gardens learning about medicinal plants from the village shaman, visit a school or join in a game of soccer. Depending on the villages visited, you may also have the opportunity to see an IE-funded water treatment plant. The clean drinking water provided by these plants is having an enormous positive health impact in remote river villages. (B,L,D)

“The whole experience was fantastic! Our guides were very knowledgeable about the wildlife and the entire region. They had a great sense of humor and were fun to be with. The crew was friendly and helpful. Our food was delicious. The Amazon was a trip to remember!”

Gail Justice of Madison, AL



Day 8 • Friday **AMAZON RIVER** After breakfast and an early morning bird-watching excursion, try your hand at piranha fishing in Ubos Lake. Back aboard our ship, take advantage of the open-air top deck, learning to make Peruvian dishes or enjoying

a lecture. After dark, float peacefully and listen to the symphony of sound from the forest. (B,L,D)

Day 9 • Saturday **IQUITOS / LIMA / DEPART** Disembark in Iquitos. Enjoy a tour of this frontier city, seeing the

Belen Market and IE-funded Las Malvinas urban garden project after lunch. More than 1,000 students use the garden, which is housed at a public school, and teachers use this outdoor space to teach environmental awareness, biology and even English. Fly back to Lima and connect with overnight flights to the U.S. (B,L)

Day 10 • Sunday **U.S.** Arrive in the U.S. and connect with flights home. (Meals Aloft)



See spectacular blue-and-gold macaws



Tour bustling Iquitos

CONSIDERING OTHER AMAZON TOURS?



We encourage you to compare IE's Amazon Voyage to other companies'. While their imitations of our pioneering voyage may seem similar, we urge you to compare IE's engaging itinerary and unparalleled local guides. Not all journeys are created equal!

How long has this tour been operating?

IE pioneered Amazon travel and has been operating continually in the Peruvian Amazon for 32 years, and since our popular Amazon Voyage expedition cruise debuted in 1994 more than 30,000 guests have explored with IE.

Does this journey travel to Ranger Station #2 in the Pacaya-Samiria on every departure?

Thanks to our powerful and stable excursion boats, ONLY IE travels to Ranger Station #2 — the deepest point non-scientists are allowed — on every Amazon

Voyage. Why does that matter to you? The Pacaya-Samiria is the world's largest protected wetland and the deeper you explore, the greater chances of more diverse wildlife sightings.

Do they use experienced local naturalists or American tour leaders?

IE only uses seasoned local naturalists and Expedition Leaders. Through them you will gain insights and authentic experiences that only a local could share. Our hand-selected naturalists are highly trained and educated, but they also pack a true passion for their homeland.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The cost of your Amazon expedition voyage includes essentially everything — except items of a personal nature — you need for the trip of a lifetime.

- Visit to Ranger Station #2 used for scientific study
- Guided tours, lectures & field interpretation by native naturalists
- Services of experienced Expedition Leader
- Wildlife excursions on land & by skiff in three habitats: *varzea*, *igapó* and palm flooded forests
- Piranha fishing
- Pre-dawn birding
- Local village & school visits
- Nighttime skiff rides & rainforest walks
- Cooking demonstrations
- Complimentary laundry aboard riverboat
- 8 nights' accommodation
- 23 meals
- Blessing ceremony with a local Shaman
- Tours of colonial Lima & Iquitos
- Tips to porters & waiters for included meals
- Arrival & departure transfers

* SPECIAL 4-NIGHT VOYAGES

June 29 & July 27

Combine with Machu Picchu or our rainforest lodges. Call for details and pricing.

2012 DEPARTURES

Feb 3, 10, 24	Aug 3, 10, 17, 24
Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Sep 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr 6, 20, 27	Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 ^P
May 11, 18, 25 ^P	Nov 2, 16
Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 [*]	Dec 21, 28
Jul 6, 13, 20 ^F , 27 [*]	

P-Photo Workshop F-Family Departure

Double Occupancy \$3,898

Single Occupancy \$5,647

No Single Supplement on Select Departures!
Call for details.

\$150 discount for kids 7-18
Kids discount not valid on December departures.

On All Departures

In-Country Airfare

(Lima / Iquitos / Lima) \$368

In-country airfare is subject to change and must be purchased through International Expeditions.

International Expeditions' experienced travel planners can easily assist you with the purchase of your airfare, travel protection plan or other travel needs.

2013 DEPARTURES Subject to change Please call for pricing

Jan 11, 18, 25	Jul 5, 12, 19 ^F , 26 ^F
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 28	Sep 27
Apr 5, 12, 19 ^P , 26	Oct 4, 11, 18, 25
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Nov 1, 8, 15 ^P , 22
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28	Dec 20, 27

Expedition Price Does Not Include: Airfare, passport and visa fees, taxes, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, etc., tips to crew, naturalist guides and expedition leaders.



Ride a stable skiff into narrow creeks

Unpretentious Comfort and Unrivaled Service — Journey on the Legendary Amazon Waters Aboard the 24-Guest *Aquamarina*.



Aquamarina

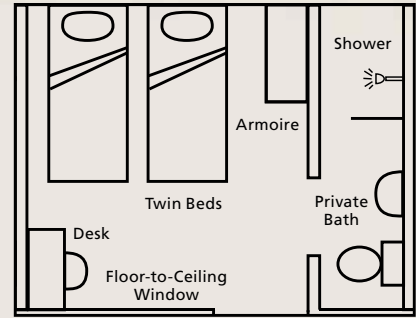
Explore the Amazon in comfort aboard the authentically designed 24-guest *Aquamarina*. Each spacious cabin — a generous 161 sq. ft. — is air-conditioned with private baths and dramatic picture windows for a private view of this lush wilderness. During meals in the inviting dining room, enjoy the company of fellow travelers and delicious local cuisine. Daily naturalist-guided excursions aboard sturdy 19-passenger skiffs, equipped with twin 100-HP motors, are ideal for delving into narrow creeks and tributaries. With their flat bottom and spacious seating you'll have unobstructed views of the surrounding wildlife.



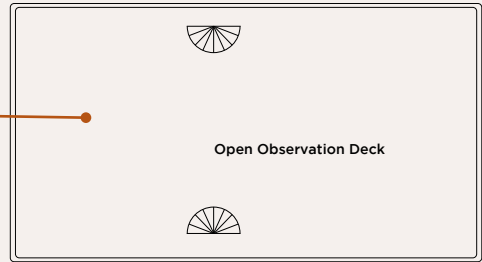
Dining room

Ship's Registry: Peru
 Staff & Crew: 16
 Ship Length: 148.5 ft.
 Ship Width: 28.3 ft.
 Ship Draft: 4 ft.
 Cruising Speed: 5 knots

Cabin Sizes
 ■ 161.7 sq. ft.



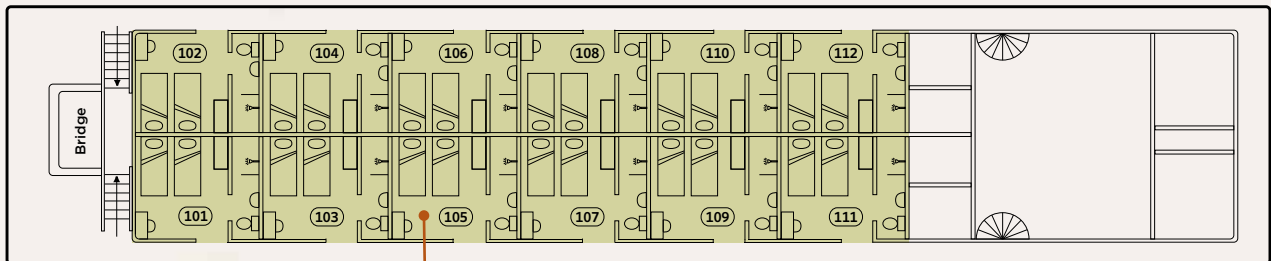
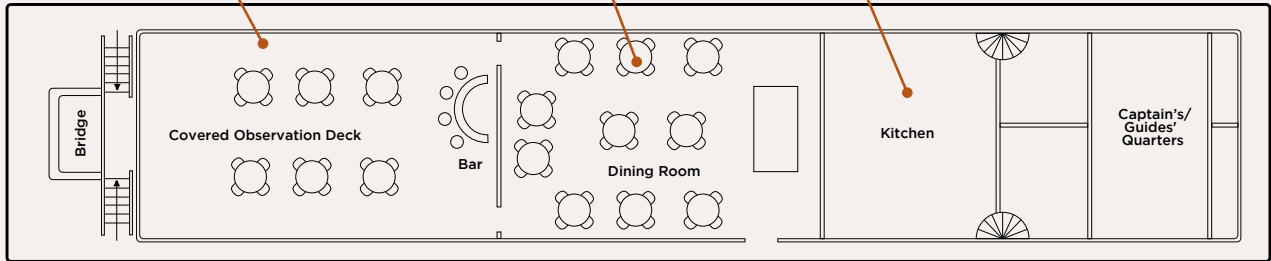
An observation deck with a panoramic view allows for great wildlife viewing, and is perfect for stargazing.



The spacious outdoor lounge is a popular place to relax and discuss the day's discoveries.

The dining parlor is flanked by floor-to-ceiling windows, rendering dramatic views of the passing rainforest.

Delicious meals, including many local dishes, are prepared using fresh ingredients purchased from villagers and fishermen along the river.



All cabins are spacious, air-conditioned and feature private bath, writing desk, ample storage, wood furnishings and floor-to-ceiling windows.