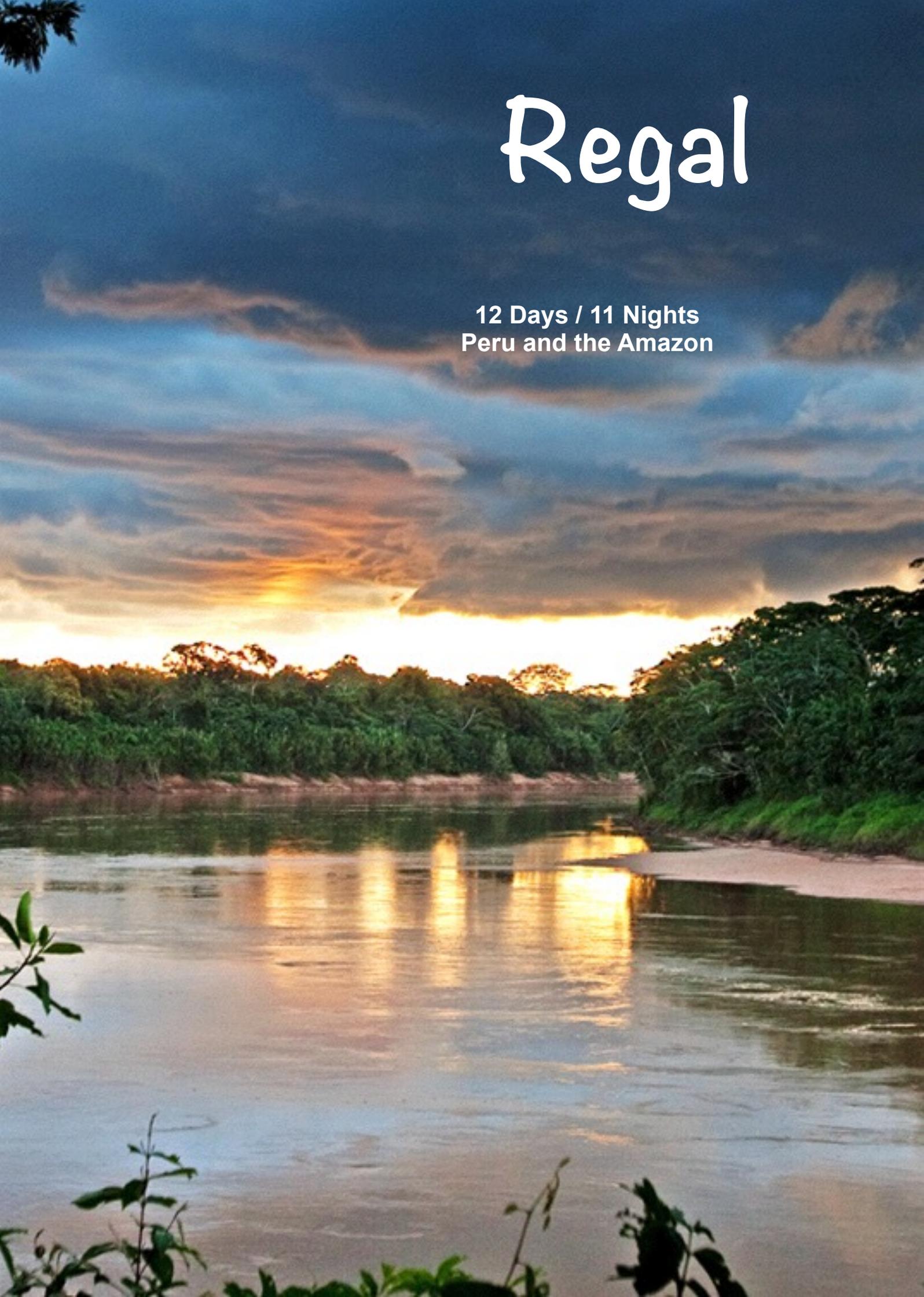


# Regal

12 Days / 11 Nights  
Peru and the Amazon



## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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- Lima, the City of the Kings
- Sacred Valley
- Machu Picchu Archaeological Complex
- Cusco City
- Lake Titicaca
- Iquitos, Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

## MAP OF PERU

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## 'AT A GLANCE' ITINERARY

| DATE          | DAY DESCRIPTION | ACCOMMODATION  | MEALS     |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------|
| 01 April 2016 | Arrive Lima     | Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel<br>Ocean View Junior Suite - Double        | _ - _ - D |
| 02 April 2016 | Lima            | Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel<br>Ocean View Junior Suite - Double        | B - L - _ |
| 03 April 2016 | Sacred Valley   | Luxury Collection Tambo del Inka<br>Deluxe - Double                      | B - L - _ |
| 04 April 2016 | Machu Picchu    | Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary<br>Lodge<br>Deluxe Mountain View - Double | B - L - D |
| 05 April 2016 | Cusco           | Belmond Monasterio<br>Deluxe - Double                                    | B - L - D |
| 06 April 2016 | Cusco           | Belmond Monasterio<br>Deluxe - Double                                    | B - _ - _ |
| 07 April 2016 | Puno            | Titilaka<br>Dawn or Dusk - Double  | B - _ - D |
| 08 April 2016 | Puno            | Titilaka<br>Dawn or Dusk - Double  | B - L - D |
| 09 April 2016 | The Amazon      | Aqua Cruise<br>Suite - Double  | B - _ - D |
| 10 April 2016 | The Amazon      | Aqua Cruise<br>Suite - Double  | B - L - D |
| 11 April 2016 | The Amazon      | Aqua Cruise<br>Suite - Double  | B - L - D |
| 12 April 2016 | Depart          |  | B - L - _ |

\*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



Peru and the Amazon  
Exclusive Tour with Regal Cruises and Travel  
Hosted by Tim and Christine

**\$10,999.00 Canadian per person based on double occupancy**  
(This is a special group rate based on minimum of 8 guests - maximum 16 guests)

Single supplement add \$4200.00 Canadian

Domestic Airfare  
Lima/Cusco Cusco/Juliaca, Juliaca/Lima and Lima/Iquitos/Lima  
Approximately \$1140.00 Canadian per person

International Airfare

Economy \$999.00  
Business Class \$ 3800.00  
Airfares are approximately based on 2015 rates

We may have an option to bundle the domestic airfare with international airfare helping to reduce costs  
This will be available in May 2015

#### Terms and Conditions

Deposit is \$1200.00 per person – NON REFUNDABLE – Insurance recommended  
Airfare will be due at time of reservations  
Final payment on tour is due  
22 December 2015

Options are available for

Extensions to Paracas 2 days for Nazca Lines

Extensions to Quito and Galapagos Islands for 7 days

**Inclusions:**

- Round-trip transfers from/to airports by private vehicle in the most modern equipment available with local English-speaking guide in each city.
- Belmond Hiram Bingham train to/from Machu Picchu only for clients (guide travelling in other train).
- Private services everywhere except for Hiram Bingham train, tours included at Titilaka and Aqua cruise where will be provided in shared (with other people).
- On board the Aqua Cruise: all excursions, all beverages -alcoholic and non-alcoholic with exception of premium brands - transfer to/from vessel when arriving on recommended flights and Pacaya Samiria entrance fee. Services in shared (with other passengers).
- Accommodation based on double and single occupancy.
- Meal as indicated in the itinerary: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
- Excursions and services as listed above.
- Entrance fees for scheduled sightseeing.
- Baggage handling – 2 pieces of baggage per person.
- Taxes and service charges (hotel taxes and service charges as imposed by the government are included for hotel services specified in the itinerary).

**Exclusions:**

- Air transportation and/or airport taxes.
- Cost of obtaining a passport or visa.
- Extras at hotels (laundry, telephone calls, tips etc.)
- Inoculations, excess baggage charges, personal insurance.
- Alcoholic beverages or liqueurs (unless stated otherwise); soft drinks & bottled water with meals.
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers.
- Any Items of a personal nature
- Any other items not mentioned above.

**Remarks:**

- Maximum permitted luggage on domestic flights: 20 (twenty) kilos in hold and 05 (five) kilos hand luggage.
- In Peru, we do not have access to the immigration/custom area; clients have to take care about their belongings. Once they are out of that area our guide and driver take care about the suitcases.

\*Tipping is customary in Peru, and while it is certainly up to the discretion of each client, to a certain extent it is recommended in order to guarantee the best level of service. We can provide you with a list of recommended tipping scales if you wish, or suggest an all-inclusive tips package that can be included in the total cost and that we, will promise to distribute fairly to ensure the best possible service.



**Friday, 01 April 2016**  
**Arrive Lima**

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On arrival at Lima International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Lima, the Capital of Peru was founded on 18th January 1535, by Spanish Conquistador Francisco Pizarro, and quickly became known as the City of the Kings. Within 70 years it was the most important city in the Spanish-American Empire, and was the focal point for European trade and cultural activity in the region.

Dinner “a la carte” at your hotel.

**Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel**

5-star deluxe hotel. An excellent city boutique property which as a relatively small hotel has a very personal feel. Beautiful sea views in the summer, typical Belmond high standard of service, and being ideally located for the main sights, shops and restaurants make this the premier hotel in Lima for individual travelers and FITs. The hotel underwent extensive refurbishment in late 2004.

**Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel**  
**Ocean View Junior Suite - Double room**

**2 nights**

**Saturday, 02 April 2016**  
**Lima**

B - L - \_

This morning you will embark in a culinary experience in a local Restaurant and then you will enjoy a special meal served at this place. After lunch you will be transferred to Lima centre.

This afternoon you will embark on a city tour beginning with a visit to the Plaza Mayor, official center of the city and the original site upon which Lima was founded. You will visit the historic Cathedral an architectural masterpiece.

From the Cathedral, you will walk past the Presidential Palace where the soldiers guarding the palace offer an excellent photo opportunity, and on to the Church of San Francisco with its library and collection of fine paintings and frescoes.

**Miraflores Park Hotel**  
**Ocean View Junior Suite - Double room**



**Sunday, 03 April 2016**  
**Cusco**

**B - L - \_**

This morning, you are transferred to the airport where you embark on your flight to Cusco. **Suggested flight LA 2027 (09:40/11:00)**

Upon arrival in Cusco, Andean community and former ancient capital of the Inca Empire, you will be met and transferred to The Sacred Valley. You will visit Awanakancha, a center where South American Cameloids (members of the camel family) – Llamas, Alpacas, Guanacos, and Vicunas – are bred. You will have time to shop before enjoying lunch at the Huayoccari Hacienda, also home to an interesting collection of Colonial and folk-art. After lunch, continue on to the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo. The fortress, a formidable stone structure that climbs massive terraces reaching the top of a high peak, was the valley's main defense against the Antis and was the site of the Incas' greatest victory against the Spanish during the wars of conquest. Constructed of rose-colored granite, this huge installation was once a thriving complex of baths, temples and military barracks. Transfer to your hotel in The Sacred Valley.

#### **Luxury Collection Tambo del Inka**

The Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection Hotel is a new addition to the Liberator Group of hotels, located in the very heart of the timeless Sacred Valley of the Incas overlooking the Urubamba River. The hotel has just over 100 well-equipped rooms and endless facilities including a swimming pool, good restaurant and private train station for trains to Machu Picchu. Also the hotel boasts one of the first and best spas in the area. Relax and enjoy Incan inspired treatments in the peace and tranquility of the legendary Sacred Valley.

**Luxury Collection Tambo del Inka**  
**Deluxe - Double room**

**1 night**

**Monday, 04 April 2016**  
**Machu Picchu**

**B - L - D**

Transfer to Rio Sagrado station to board the deluxe Belmond Hiram Bingham train bound for Machu Picchu, where a late morning arrival gives you time to begin your explorations of this breathtaking Incan citadel. Light lunch will be served on board. Accompanied by your guide, explore the city's ruins, and feel its pulse as you visualize the lives of the priests, craftsmen, and servants who inhabited this seemingly uninhabitable citadel. Excavations at the site have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, but no

gold. The same precision of assembled stones exists here as in other Incan sites. Tea-time at Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge.



### **Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge**

A unique property, as the only hotel within walking distances of the ruins, and therefore by location alone by far the best option for visitors to the World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu. This proximity not only allows for 'ruins view' rooms, but also night visits, and explorations of the site, long after the crowds have left. The facilities are simple but comfortable, and guests at the hotel also have the use of the a la carte Tampu restaurant, dining away from the crowds using the Tinkuy buffet restaurant. On what may be a client's only visit to the famous Inca 'lost city' an overnight in the Sanctuary Lodge is 'a must'!

**Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge**  
**Deluxe Mountain View - Double room**

**1 night**

**Tuesday, 05 April 2016**  
**Cusco**

**B - L - D**

This morning, you will have the opportunity to take one of two hikes. The first possibility is to the Inti Punku, or famous Sun Gate, which is the entry point to Machu Picchu on the Inca Trail and offers excellent views of the ruins, (approx. 2 hours). The second is the chance to hike up the Huayna Picchu - the highest mountain which is actually part of the ruins (seen here on the right), from where you are afforded excellent views of the surrounding area, as well as a unique view of the famous 'lost city', (approx 2.5 hours). Or if you prefer you can just relax and continue exploring this magnificent citadel with your guide. Lunch at Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge.

In the afternoon, return by Hiram Bingham train to Rio Sagrado station. Gourmet dinner served on board. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel in Cusco.

### **Belmond Monasterio Hotel**

5-star deluxe hotel. Excellent hotel with its history, ambience and service making it the premier choice in Cusco, and its oxygenated rooms offering a unique way to combat the effects of the higher altitude. Gregorian chants piped through the hotel bring the history flooding back and ensure that each and every visit is a special experience.

**Belmond Monasterio Hotel**  
**Deluxe - Double room**

**2 nights**

**Wednesday, 06 April 2016**  
**Cusco**

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Morning at leisure.

This afternoon, enjoy a city tour which includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo, a Dominican church and convent built upon the foundations of the Koricancha, or the 'place of gold', the Incas' principal religious building, dedicated to the worship of the sun. Then, visit San Pedro market, you will learn about the market's history as you explore rows of local produce, colorful fabrics, flower vendors and shaman stalls.



After seeing the sights of the ancient city, your visit will take you to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a true testimonial to Incan architectural skills. Compiled of massive stones (one weighs 125 tons!) you are challenged to try to slip a piece of paper through the cracks in between these blocks, cut and fitted together with incredible precision without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This ancient fortress (where the greatest battle between the Spanish and Incas took place) overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cusco and the breathtaking countryside surrounding the city. Also visit Qenqo ("The Labyrinth"), an Incan shrine dedicated to Pachamama ('Mother Earth'); the small fortress of Puka Pukara.

**Belmond Monasterio Hotel**  
**Deluxe - Double room**

**Thursday, 07 April 2016**  
**Puno**

**B - \_ - D**

Morning at leisure.

Transfer to the airport to board your domestic flight to Juliaca. **Suggested flight LA 2111 (14:55/15:55)**

Upon arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel.



### **Titilaka Hotel**

The hotel is very well located with views from all rooms over Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake. Rooms face either east or west and therefore benefit either from light in the morning or the evening. This 18 suite hotel is located at the less touristy side of the lake, providing an exclusive experience, privacy and utmost comfort. Panoramic views, outstanding staff, knowledgeable guides from the area, great variety of activities, gourmet and fusion meals including drinks, cocktail hour and tea time every day. Transfers and tours are provided in shared (with more people). Dinner at hotel.

**Titilaka Hotel**  
**Dusk or Dawn suite - Double room**

**2 nights**

**Friday, 08 April 2016**  
**Puno**

**B - L - D**

Choice of 16 different excursions including walking, historical visits, archaeology and cultural activities. Lunch and dinner at hotel.





**Titilaka Hotel**  
**Dusk or Dawn suite - Double room**

**Saturday, 09 April 2016**  
**The Amazon**

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Transfer to the airport to board your domestic flight back to Lima. **Suggested flight LA 2088 (09:35/11:15)**

Upon arrival, reception and assistance at the airport to board your domestic flight to Iquitos. **Suggested flight LA 2382 (15:10/17:05)**

Arrival. Your guides await you, as your flight from Lima glides in for landing at Iquitos International Airport. After you've claimed your luggage, you will board an air-conditioned bus for your journey to the river. Transfer to Iquitos' Main Wharf

There the luxurious Aqua Amazon, your home for the next three nights, awaits you. Embarkation and Check-in. From the moment you step on board, you will enjoy the Aqua Amazon's atmosphere of low-key luxury. As you settle into your handsomely appointed, over-sized suite, you will feel the vessel begin to move; the beginning of one of the great adventures of your life. Stand on the Upper Deck to take in the view, as the Aqua Amazon leaves Iquitos behind.

Over the next three days, you will also sail along the largest tributaries of the Amazon, as well as on the mighty Amazon itself. You are embarking on a spectacular adventure, to a place visited by only a few of even the most experienced world travelers. Safety Drill and Briefing on the Top Deck.

Before dinner we will perform a routine safety drill. Then it's into the air-conditioned lounge, where you will learn about life onboard, and will have the first of the nightly briefings about your adventure to follow. You will meet the naturalist guides and the cruise director, who will use video, photos, and maps to explain the details of your adventure to follow. Welcome Dinner

Sit down, relax, sample some fine South American wine, and enjoy the truly world-class cuisine, created by Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is one of the best in all of Lima. Schiaffino's recipes, with their imaginative use of local products – fruits, fish, spices – makes every meal a delightful adventure. (The menu always offers choices, including a vegetarian option.) Toast the beginning of a beautiful journey.

**Aqua Cruise**

**3 Nights**



**Suite – Double Cabin**

**Sunday, 10 April 2016**  
**The Amazon**

**B - L - D**

**6:30 a.m. See the Sun Rise Over the River**

Be up early to catch your first glimpse of the majestic Amazon River, as you watch the sun come up over this green world filled with wonderful wildlife. This initial contact with Amazonia is only a brief sampling of what the rest of your journey will hold.

**8:00 a.m. Breakfast**

Our sumptuous daily breakfast buffet features a wide choice of traditional egg dishes, Peruvian specialties, and fresh-squeezed juices, made from tropical fruits you've never tasted before.

**9:15 a.m. Tahuayo River Exploration and Fishing Trip at Charo Lake**

This morning you will board our comfortable excursion skiffs for your first adventure, traveling from the Amazon through the Huaysi short-cut canal to explore the Tahuayo blackwater river. Life jackets, ponchos, rubber boots, and plenty of cold potable water will always be available for you on board the skiffs. As we float down the Tahuayo, occasional fishermen paddling in their dug-out canoes will give us a cheerful greeting. Keep your binoculars ready to spot a vast variety of wildlife: terns, orioles, blackbirds, black collared hawks, monkeys, and sloth share this wonderful environment with us. Upon arrival at Charo Lake, you can bait your hooks to try to catch one of Amazonia's fearsome piranhas (and other fish as well). As you fish, trained guides will also tell you the story of the lake and its inhabitants.

**11:30 a.m. Return to the Aqua Amazon.**

Icy cold towels await you, as you transfer from your skiffs into the Aqua Amazon. As the vessel continues up the Amazon River, you have some time to relax, or perhaps even take a nap, before lunch.

**12:30 p.m. Lunch**

Enjoy lighter mid-day fare in our air-conditioned dining room.

**4:00 p.m. Yacapana Islands Exploration, Dolphin Sighting, and Night Excursion**

Locals call the Yacapana Islands the “Iguana Islands,” because of the huge population of these reptiles—like tiny dinosaurs—crawling over the ground and resting in the tree tops. We will pass by in the skiff, giving you a chance to snap good photos. As the sun sets, you will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see and photograph both gray and pink freshwater dolphins. The people of the Amazon believe that these dolphins turn into humans to steal handsome men or pretty women from their villages during celebrations.

7:30 p.m. To the Headwaters

We will return to the Aqua Amazon vessel and continue our journey upstream, toward the headwaters of the Amazon River, where the Ucayali, Marañon, and the Amazon Rivers merge.

Perhaps sip a pre-dinner camu-camu sour on the Upper Deck, while you watch the sun set.

8:00 p.m. Dinner

### **Aqua Cruise**

### **Suite – Double Cabin**

**Monday, 11 April 2016**  
**The Amazon**

**B - L - D**

6:30 a.m. Breakfast

Today you have two options:

Option 1: Full-day excursion with a Picnic Lunch at Ranger Station No. 2

7:30 a.m. Travel by skiff from Yanayacu Creek all the way to remote Yarina. There you will arrive at Park Ranger Station No. 2. On this excursion, you may see howler and capuchin monkeys, the squirrel-sized monkeys called tamarins, pink and gray river dolphins, and a vast variety of birds. We will also take you deep into the jungle, where you will encounter wildlife and learn first-hand about the important medical value of jungle plants. And we will show you famous kapok trees (ceiba pentandra), the tallest trees in the Amazon Basin. Enjoy a generous picnic lunch at the Park Ranger Station No. 2, before we begin our journey back to our vessel.

5:30 p.m. Arrive at the Aqua Amazon.

Option 2: Guided Jungle Walk/Siesta/Monkey and Dolphin Expedition

8:30 a.m. Guided Jungle Walk at Ranger Station No. 1



This morning your Park Ranger will tell you all about sustainable resource management projects in Amazonia. You will visit one of the projects, where villagers are planting palms to obtain oil.

11:00 a.m. Return to the Aqua Amazon

12:30 p.m. Lunch, followed by a siesta

4:00 p.m. Monkey and Dolphin Expedition

On this late afternoon expedition, you are likely to have another chance to see the two different kinds of freshwater dolphins—both gray and pink—found in the Amazon. Later, keep your eyes directed toward the jungle canopy, where you can spot at least several kinds of primates—among the 13 species of monkeys resident in the National Park. Perhaps you will catch a glimpse of tamarins and howlers, dusky titi monkeys and pigmy marmoset monkeys. Watch for alligators, and keep your binoculars at the ready, as you are likely to see more than 200 species of birds.

6:00 p.m. Return to the Aqua Amazon

7:00 p.m. Briefing – Time to share adventures and learn about what tomorrow will bring.

8:00 p.m. Dinner



## Aqua Cruise

### Suite – Double Cabin

**Tuesday, 12 April 2016**  
**Depart**

**B - L - \_**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Birthplace of the Amazon

This morning, the Aqua Amazon skirts the edges of the vast Pacaya-Samiria Reserve, a flooded forest covering five million acres at the headwaters of the Amazon basin. Rise early and be on your skiffs at 8:00 a.m. to view one of the great spectacles of the Southern Hemisphere: the sun rising over the birthplace of the Amazon River. Here—where the union of two major tributaries, the Ucayali and the Marañon, form the world's greatest waterway—nature is at its most dramatic. Your dawn excursion will be accompanied by

abundant bird song, as you glide in small boats past river banks populated by large-billed terns, laughing falcons, gray tanagers, sandpipers, five kinds of parakeets, the exotic short-tailed parrot, and dozens of other birds.

8:30 a.m. Puerto Miguel Village

We will travel by skiff to Puerto Miguel native village, where the local people will extend you a very warm welcome. With your guide acting as interpreter, you can talk with them about their way of life along the river. And of course, no one has to interpret the kids' bright smiles. It is also a wonderful opportunity to buy small handicrafts. On the way back to the Aqua we will navigate on a small connector canal between the Ucayali and Marañon Rivers, where you will have a chance to see the world's largest aquatic plant, the giant water lilies or "Victoria Regias." Have your cameras at the ready.



11:40 p.m. Lunch

Share a last lunch with your fellow passengers, before preparing for your onward journey.

1:15 p.m. Disembarkation/Manatee Rescue Center/Transfer to the Airport

Before we head for the airport, we will take you to visit the Manatee Rescue Center, where biologists and volunteers care for endangered Amazon manatees that conservation authorities have seized from local people, including fishermen. Biologists will give a presentation about the project and its efforts to help these helpless mammals. You will also see how the manatees are cared for and are prepared for re-introduction into their natural habitat.

Check-in at Iquitos International Airport

Your guides will help you with check-in, and will stay with you until you have boarded your flight back to Lima. **Suggested flight LA 2383 (17:25/19:10)**

Arrival and assistance at the airport for your international flight.

End of Service