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**June to October | Saturday - Saturday**

**Day 1 Saturday NAUTA / EMBARKATION / MARAÑON RIVER**

Arriving on a morning flight\*, receive a warm welcome at Iquitos International Airport by our crew. Board our private transfer to our exclusive Nauta Lounge for a welcome lunch before embarkation.

Settle into your generously-sized suite aboard the Aqua Nera as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following an introduction to our naturalist guides and a routine safety drill, gather at the restaurant for the first of many Amazonian cuisine experiences created by Aqua Nera consulting chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, ámaZ, is one of Peru's most renowned dining establishments.

**Notes**

**Recommended Flights**

Lima to Iquitos  
LATAM – LA2240

Cusco to Iquitos  
LATAM – LA2228

**Inclusions**

Dinner

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights.

\*Separate arrangements can be made for afternoon arrivals.

### Day 2 Sunday YANAYACU-PUCATE RIVER / LISBOA TOWN

Rise with the sun for an early morning birdwatching along the Marañón River. Later, canoe or kayak in Yanayacu-Pucate River and look out for Amazon's legendary pink river dolphins. In the afternoon, visit an Amazonian village, where you can interact with native ribereños (people of the river) and visit local schoolchildren.

#### **Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3 Monday SAMIRIA RIVER / NAUTA CAÑO RIVER

Awake to a lush jungle sunrise and birdwatching along the Samiria River, enjoying breakfast in the middle of the lush jungle. Swimming and kayaking are some of the recommended activities at this part of the Reserve. In the evening, embark on a wildlife excursion on the blackwaters of Nauta Caño, and end the night with extraordinary stargazing.

#### **Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4 Tuesday NAUTA TOWN / VILLAGE VISIT / BIRTHPLACE OF THE AMAZON

In the morning, take a guided visit to the local market and marvel at the regional produce of the Peruvian Amazon, and sample exotic snacks if you wish.

#### **Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the afternoon, witness one of the great spectacles of the Southern Hemisphere, the birthplace of the Amazon River. By nightfall, you will meet the new passengers who signed on for the four-night trip, as we start our journey together along the Marañón River.

### Day 5 Wednesday UCAYALI RIVER / YANALLPA RIVER / PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Boarding our skiffs, we start the day like Amazon River dwellers, cruising along the Ucayali and Yanallpa River. As farmers and fishermen go about their business, we search for pink river dolphins in these pristine waters.

#### **Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the afternoon, explore a fascinating blackwater stream aboard skiffs, part of the vast Amazon flooded forest within the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Your guides will regale you with tales and insights about the jungle as we explore what scientists call a "gallery forest" because of dense vegetation that creates a tunnel of leaves. As we explore this type of riparian vegetation, keep your eyes peeled for parrots, macaws, and fluffy monk saki monkeys.

Day 6 Thursday PUINAHUA RIVER / PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

This morning we will embark on a full-day excursion along the Pacaya tributary within the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, observing and exploring the flooded forest of this vast region of the Peruvian Amazon. Sail among a wide variety of wildlife, birds including large parrots, macaws, herons and storks, and many species of primates like the capuchin, howler and squirrel monkeys.

After a picnic lunch, visit some of the most beautiful lakes in Pacaya Samiria and meet local guardians of the Reserve's natural resources. On our return, behold the famous Ceiba tree, the tallest of its kind in the Amazon.

Day 7 Friday UCAYALI RIVER / VILLAGE VISIT / CLAVERO LAKE

Choose among jungle walking, canoeing, kayaking or swimming excursions on the blackwaters Yarapa or Clavero River. In the evening, before dinner, we will gather to introduce you to some of the crewmembers whom you may not have met, working behind the scenes to ensure a memorable experience aboard the Aqua Nera.

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Day 8 Saturday    SAN JOSE PARANAPURA TOWN / ARRIVE IN NAUTA

Visit the quaint riverside town of San Jose de Paranapura en route to Nauta. Before saying goodbye, we will visit the Manatee Rescue Center, a sanctuary for orphaned Amazonian manatees to rehabilitate before their release back into the wild.

#### **Inclusions**

Breakfast

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights

#### **Recommended Flights**

Iquitos to Lima

LATAM – LA2241

Iquitos to Cusco

LATAM – LA2229

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