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Voyage to the Mighty River's Headwaters & Explore the Fabled Lost City of the Incas



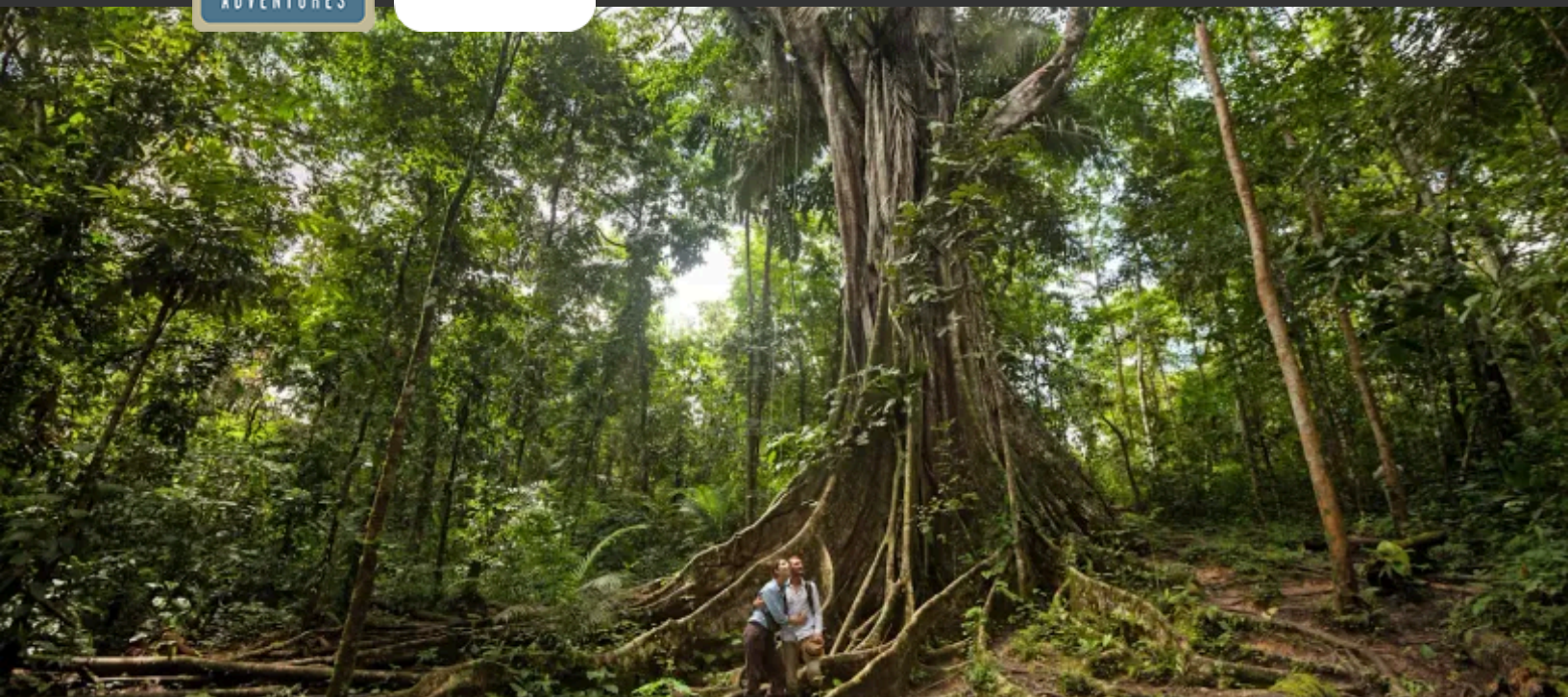
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Trip Details:

Days

10 Days / Year-Round

Price

From \$9795
(+Air)

Physical

Requirements
Moderate

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Aboard a luxury riverboat, cruise to the headwaters of the Amazon River for an immersion in primeval rainforest. Deep within the most biodiverse region of the Amazon Basin, explore the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, one of South America's largest wildlife sanctuaries. It's home to a staggering array of species, including 13 different primates, pink river dolphins, and rainbow-hued macaws—the Peruvian Amazon boasts nearly a thousand species of birds alone! West into the jungle-shrouded peaks of the Andes lies another marvel, this one of human origin: Machu Picchu, the mystical stone city built by the Incas in the 15th century, and below, the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba River, replete with myth and ruins. Discover it all on a diverse, seamlessly integrated adventure combining Peru's most astounding natural and archaeological wonders.

Trip Highlights

Benefit from our seamless coordination to experience the Amazon rainforest and the archaeological wonders of Machu Picchu on a single adventure

Search for jungle wildlife from a small luxury ship designed for exploring this legendary river and its source tributaries, with naturalist-guided excursions

There's no hiding that Machu Picchu can be crowded, but with our small group and expert guide, you'll have an in-depth and insightful private encounter



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Lima, Peru

Day 2

Cusco / Pisac

Day 3

Exploring the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Day 4

Ollantaytambo / Vistadome Train to Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu

Day 5

Machu Picchu / Wayna Picchu / Cusco

Day 6

Cusco—City Tour / Sacsayhuaman

Day 7

Cusco / Lima / Iquitos / Nauta—Embark Ship

Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu Itinerary

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Day 1: Lima, Peru

Our adventure begins in Peru's cosmopolitan capital of Lima, where you are met on arrival at the airport and transferred to our hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.





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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 8

Amazon Headwaters—Pacaya
Samiria National Reserve

Day 9

Ucayali & Marañon Confluence /
Yarapa River / Village Visit

Day 10

Nauta—Disembark / Iquitos /
Lima / Depart

Day 2: Cusco / Pisac

Fly this morning to Cusco, heart of the once-grand Inca Empire. From the indigenous Quechua word qosq'o, Cusco means the "navel of the earth." Set in a high Andean valley, Cusco was founded in the 12th century and thrived until Spanish conquistadors destroyed the Inca civilization in their 16th-century colonial quest. We learn more about this fabled city as we explore the main plaza before departing for the Sacred Valley.

For lunch, we visit Hacienda Sarapampa, a family-owned farm surrounded by towering Andean peaks, for a farm-to-table feast featuring local ingredients like quinoa, choclo (giant corn), queso fresco and more. Learn about traditional farming techniques that have persisted over three generations as we savor authentic Peruvian dishes.

Afterward, explore the 16th-century village of Pisac, famous for its colorful market where vendors in traditional Andean dress sell their handcrafted wares. This community on the Vilcanota River and its Inca ruins are surrounded by ancient agricultural terraces that remain in use to this day. Ultimately, we reach our luxurious hacienda-style hotel near Huayllabamba to spend two nights in the heart of the Sacred Valley.

Day 3: Exploring the Sacred Valley of the Incas

The treasures of the Sacred Valley unfold today as we follow the Urubamba River past tawny hillsides dotted with traditional villages, small farms and Incan architectural ruins. The original vast empire of the Incas was connected by a network of 10,000 miles of stone roads woven through the imposing terrain of the Andes. This was no small feat, given the steep slopes and high-altitude terrain. Suspension bridges spanned rivers and aqueducts carried water from mountain streams to irrigate terraced fields of crops, vestiges of which we see on our journey today, backdropped by knife-edged peaks.

On a visit to Maras, witness pre-Incan salt flats where salt has been harvested for over a thousand years. The intricate network of shallow pools carved into the hillside glistens as mineral-rich water from subterranean streams fills the pans and eventually evaporates, leaving behind layers of fine salt. We then head to the Ensifera Hummingbird Garden, where a picnic lunch awaits, plus a talk on hummingbirds by a local expert. Depending on our timing, we may also stop at the agricultural terraces in Yucay or have a chance to meet a local shepherd. Later this afternoon, there's time to relax at our hotel before dinner, drinking in views of the valley and imposing green mountains.



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Day 4: Ollantaytambo / Vistadome Train to Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu

Continue to Ollantaytambo, where we stop to explore the impressive ruins before boarding our train. This small town rests on traditional Inca foundations and is one of the best surviving examples of Inca city planning. The spectacular Inca fortress at the top of the hill stands as a rare location where Spanish conquistadors were defeated. Then it's time to board our Vistadome car for a 1-1/2-hour rail journey along the Urubamba River, which narrows into turbulent whitewater as we travel deeper into the mountains. The views of the near-vertical Andes slopes get more spectacular with every curve in the track. At the village of Aguas Calientes, we disembark and board a bus for the short final stretch to Machu Picchu, the ancient "Lost City of the Incas."

The storied ruins soon come into view, rising above the jungle-cloaked mountaintop like a vision in the sky, piercing the clouds. Although Machu Picchu is undoubtedly the best-known archaeological site on the continent, it retains an air of mystery. Our Expedition Leader helps to interpret all we see as we explore the labyrinth of granite houses, temples and cisterns, complex passageways and steep staircases. Llamas wander among terraced steps that once grew maize and potatoes for some 1,200 inhabitants who lived here in the 15th century. Archaeologists believe Machu Picchu may have been a royal estate and religious retreat, based on its sacred geography and astronomical orientation. Important ceremonies were conducted here, including a winter solstice rite at which a priest would "tie the sun" to a hitching post stone to prevent it from disappearing altogether.

Stay tonight at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, tucked into a forested hillside near the town of Aguas Calientes. Our private casitas are surrounded by the thick greenery of the cloud forest where more than 300 varieties of orchids grace the grounds of this secluded luxury retreat on the river.

Day 5: Machu Picchu / Wayna Picchu / Cusco

This morning we return to Machu Picchu for further exploration, with unscripted time for personal discovery. Among the ruins, take the opportunity to ponder, in Hiram Bingham's words, the "bewildering romance" of a place that "appears to have been expressly designed by nature as a sanctuary for the oppressed." Or, for those who are inclined and in shape, hike to the top of Wayna Picchu, the imposing mountain that provides the famous backdrop for the ruins in classic photos. The Incas constructed the original trail to the top, where they built temples and farming terraces. Local myth holds that the summit of Wayna Picchu was the residence for the high priest of the ancient city. This challenging hike takes 2-3 hours and climbs approximately 1,200 feet from the base at Machu Picchu, ascending a steep face using stairs and cables for support. The hike is not recommended for guests with physical limitations or those with a fear of heights, and those who opt out of the hike will have the opportunity to explore additional sites with a local guide. Should entrance tickets for Wayna Picchu be sold out, an equally challenging hike to the top of Machu Picchu Mountain may be available. This afternoon, we catch the return train to Ollantaytambo and drive back to Cusco.



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Day 6: Cusco—City Tour / Sacsayhuaman

Nestled in a high valley in the Andes, Cusco was the capital of the Inca Empire until Spanish conquistadors destroyed the civilization during their 16th-century colonial quest. Today we take a guided tour, delving into Cusco's layered history as we stroll the narrow cobblestone streets, steeped in intrigue, stopping to admire the remnants of the Inca Wall, the Plaza de Armas and ornately gilded colonial churches. Continuing to Sacsayhuaman outside town, witness the enormous granite stonework that offers the most vivid example of Inca walls in the Cusco area. Walk among the centuries-old ruins and marvel at the massive granite stones so perfectly joined together that even a pocketknife blade cannot fit between them. Due to the exceptionally advanced building techniques of the Incas, the walls have survived earthquakes that devastated the city of Cusco in the valley just below.

Day 7: Cusco / Lima / Iquitos / Nauta—Embark Ship

Fly to Lima this morning, then on to Iquitos. Crossing the spine of the Andes, we arrive at this remote urban outpost that was once a booming rubber town. Today, Iquitos is isolated in a vast tract of jungle and can only be reached by air or water. Continue to Nauta, about 60 miles away, in a comfortable private vehicle over paved roads. Passing scenes of daily life in the rainforest, we reach this small riverside town on the banks of the Marañón River that is literally the "end of the road"—and our embarkation point for our journey aboard the *Delfin II*. The ship is soon gliding into the broad expanse of the river, one of the Amazon's two largest tributaries, turbid with silt the color of milk chocolate. On the observation deck, our guides conduct a brief preview of our river journey, covering the places we will visit, the wildlife we'll hope to see, and a brief history and geography of the Amazon Basin. As dusk falls, enjoy a gourmet dinner with the river in view outside panoramic windows. The chef is skilled in the creative preparation of Peruvian cuisine accented with an international touch, and each meal is a memorable new discovery.



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Day 8: Amazon Headwaters—Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

Depending on which ship you are traveling on—the Delfin II/III or the Zafiro —activities on Day 8 will differ. Please see details below.

Delfin II/III Itinerary:

This morning, we stop at Amazon Natural Park to follow rainforest trails and canoe on the lagoon. Walking through the terra firma forest, we observe varied plant species, including walking palms and trees festooned with epiphytes. Then we board kayaks or skiffs to travel farther up the Marañon River to a virtually unvisited section of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers meet. Established in 1982 to preserve the exceptional biodiversity of the northern Amazon wilderness, this 5-million-acre sanctuary comprising the Amazon's headwaters is Peru's largest protected area. Much of the nearly 10,000 square miles covered by the reserve is flooded forest. Giant kapok and strangler fig trees along the riverbanks shelter a multitude of wildlife, and our Expedition Leaders explain the various micro-ecosystems found here in one of the most pristine parts of the reserve. Later, as darkness descends, our environment is transformed. Back on board the *Delfin II*, head up to the top deck to listen to the symphony of night sounds in the forest, featuring nocturnal creatures like crickets and night birds that provide a percussive song. Under the cloak of night, spotlights reveal hidden wildlife: frogs, opossums, nighthawks and caimans are frequently spotted along the narrow river's banks.

Zafiro Itinerary:

This morning, we travel by skiff to one of the best-protected areas of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Established in 1982 to preserve the exceptional biodiversity of the northern Amazon wilderness, this 5-million-acre sanctuary comprising the Amazon's headwaters is Peru's largest protected area. In this region where the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers meet, we look for pink river dolphins. We also participate in a special conservation activity to help safeguard Taricaya turtles (yellow-spotted river turtles). Due to illegal poaching of their eggs, these tiny turtles have become an endangered species. During this hands-on project, we may help set up nests for turtles to lay their eggs on the beach or release hatchlings back into the river. Taricaya eggs are incubated on semi-natural beaches and are monitored by park rangers until they hatch and are returned to their natural habitat. Nests can be attacked by ants, hawks, chickens, iguanas and other animals, so the watchful eye of humans dedicated to protecting the turtle eggs is critical to their survival. We also participate in a tree-planting ceremony that's part of an extensive reforestation project. Later, we have a chance to go kayaking and to visit the community of San Regis, where we learn about the local people's way of life, including ancestral traditions relayed by the shaman. Our visit includes a market where women from the community sell their handicrafts.



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Day 9: Ucayali & Marañon Confluence / Yarapa River / Village Visit

Awaken in the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañon rivers where they join to form the main stem of the mighty Amazon River. Cruising up the Ucayali, we reach the mouth of a remote tributary of the Upper Amazon, the Yarapa River, where we board skiffs to watch for colorful birds such as the plum-throated cotinga, and look for pink and gray river dolphins that sometimes slice gracefully through the blackwater river alongside us. These freshwater cetaceans are highly social, friendly and intelligent. According to local lore, the dolphins turn into humans during celebrations to steal handsome men or pretty women from their villages. As we explore the Yarapa's remote reaches, look up, too, to spy troops of curious squirrel monkeys. At every turn, our guides reveal the secrets and surprises of the jungle.

We also travel by skiff to a riverside village where we meet Indigenous residents whose culture has persisted here for centuries. At the arts and crafts market, we can purchase items that support the community and empower women artisans. Sales indirectly help preserve local fauna, since income generated decreases the pull of illegal hunting. Guests aboard the *Delfin II* will have a visit with the prestigious local shaman, known throughout the region as a healer and spiritual guide for residents living throughout the area's remote reaches. Learn the uses for various medicinal plants sourced from the largest pharmacy in the world—the Amazon rainforest. Guests aboard the *Zafiro*, who met with a community shaman on Day 8, will observe a conservation project focused on Amazonian bees and butterflies.

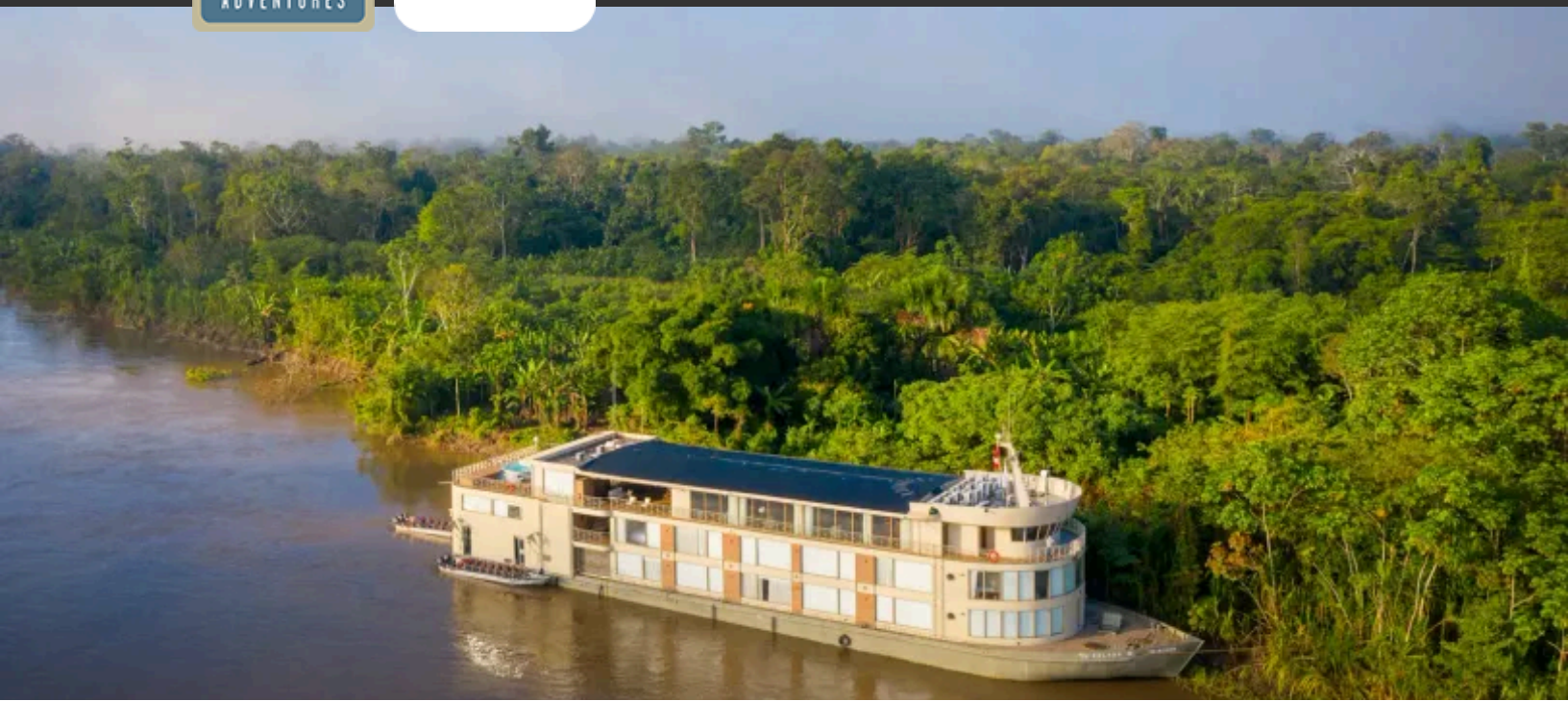
Day 10: Nauta—Disembark / Iquitos / Lima / Depart

Disembark in Nauta this morning, then visit the Rescue & Rehabilitation Center for River Mammals en route to Iquitos. Here, biologists and volunteers care primarily for endangered Amazon manatees that conservation authorities have seized from fishermen and locals who have captured them illegally. Scientists discuss efforts to help these vulnerable mammals, including how they are prepared for reintroduction to their natural habitat. We'll get to see baby manatees and interact with charming, docile adults. The center also cares for other animals that are often rescued after being captured as pets. Leaving the rainforest behind, we fly together to Lima. For your convenience, we have booked overnight hotel rooms at a comfortable airport hotel. Relax in your own private space until your overnight flight home, or take advantage of the opportunity for a full night's stay and depart the following morning.

Please Note: *This itinerary is meant as a guideline and can change due to weather conditions, internal flight schedules and river water levels. On some occasions, these conditions may require us to deviate from our intended itinerary, in which case we will provide the best available alternative. And we'll make a great adventure of it!*



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Accommodation Details:

Casa Cartagena

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

Delfin II

Delfin III

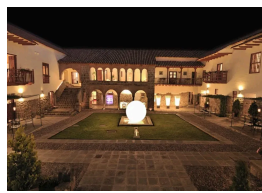
Zafiro

Wyndham Costa del Sol

For detailed descriptions, visit
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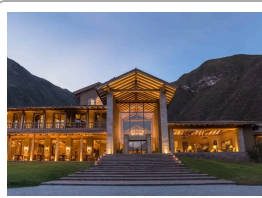
Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu Accommodations

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Casa Cartagena

Just off Cusco's main square, this luxury boutique hotel features 16 suites in a meticulously restored colonial house atop an ancient Inca site that holds UNESCO World Heritage status.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Surrounded by 100 acres of countryside in the Sacred Valley, this contemporary luxury hotel offers accommodations in individual casitas with stunning views of Andes peaks.



Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

One of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, this secluded hotel on the Urubamba River enjoys an ideal location near the famous ruins of Machu Picchu but away from the crowds.



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Delfin II

Incorporating sustainably sourced rainforest materials in its construction, this deluxe ship offers a constantly changing panorama of the Amazon river system, with expert naturalist guides on board.



Delfin III

Built with sustainably sourced rainforest materials, this deluxe ship has 22 guest suites and offers a panorama of the Amazon River system, with expert naturalist guides on board.



Zafiro

A 164-foot luxury river cruise ship that blends modern elegance with the design of traditional Amazon expedition vessels and features air-conditioned suites, gourmet regional cuisine and sustainable practices.



Wyndham Costa del Sol

Ideal for late arrivals or early departures, this contemporary hotel located at the Lima airport offers meals round the clock and a 24-hour fitness center and spa to unwind when you need to.



Machu Picchu & the Amazon Together—the Perfect Peru Combo

Plenty of tour operators offer trips to Machu Picchu and the Amazon. But we doubt you'll find one that offers the level of insight, authenticity, personalized discovery and luxury that Nat Hab provides, not to mention an optimally integrated itinerary. Learn what sets our grand Peru adventure apart:

1

A Small Group Means More Meaningful Encounters with Nature and Culture

We take a maximum of just 12 guests. That's a big contrast to larger bus tours that visit Machu Picchu, or ships that carry 100 or more passengers on lower stretches of the Amazon River. You'll have plenty of personal time for conversation with our Expedition Leader. Observe wildlife in silence and seclusion. And enjoy intimate visits with the local *ribereños* who live in riverside villages.

2

Cruise Aboard One of Best Small Luxury Vessels on the Amazon

Comfort in the remote and steamy reaches of the Amazon is important, and that's why we sail aboard one of the newest and finest vessels on the river. The 135-foot *Delfin II* is the perfect size for nature exploration, carrying just 30 guests in 14 air-conditioned suites, plus a full complement of staff and crew.

3

We Travel Farther...All the Way to the Amazon Headwaters

Many Amazon cruise options exist, and they vary widely. Our focus is on the best wildlife regions, so we head far upriver to the confluence of two major tributaries, the Ucayali and the Marañon, at the headwaters of the world's greatest water artery. By skiff and on foot, we explore the WWF-supported Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, which encompasses the headwaters region, to search for abundant wildlife. You won't find a more remote rainforest experience.

4

Distinctive Luxury Accommodations

From a grand colonial-style hotel in Cusco ranked by *Condé Nast Traveler* as one of the top hotels in South America to a charming private bungalow at the base of Machu Picchu surrounded by orchid gardens, our accommodations are anything but standard. Each property is carefully selected to enhance your authentic experience of Peru.



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5

Our Expedition Leader Is with You the Entire Way

Our professional naturalist Expedition Leader is with you from the start of your adventure to the final day, ensuring personalized attention to every detail. You'll gain a wealth of information, compared to travelers who must rely only on hit-or-miss local guides. Nat Hab Expedition Leaders average 15 years of guiding experience and receive further training and resources from WWF's top scientists. **Read our Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

6

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Peru Adventure

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee that clearly states that we will meet the high expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.

7

Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

8

Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our small-group nature adventures, World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has named Natural Habitat Adventures its worldwide travel partner—a designation that makes us very proud!



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Make It Private with Your Family or Friends

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. And when you choose a private departure, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic Amazon & Machu Picchu adventure on offer. Request your private departure by completing the form below.

Please note that on Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of 7 travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.



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Prices:
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Group Size:
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Travelers

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2025 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jul 7, 2025	Jul 16, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jul 12, 2025	Jul 21, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon / Habitat Club Pricing Available
Aug 25, 2025	Sep 3, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Aug 30, 2025	Sep 8, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Amazon to Machu Picchu
Sep 18, 2025	Sep 27, 2025	Aboard the <i>Zafiro</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Sep 23, 2025	Oct 2, 2025	Aboard the <i>Zafiro</i> / Amazon to Machu Picchu
Oct 27, 2025	Nov 5, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Nov 1, 2025	Nov 10, 2025	Aboard the <i>Delfin II</i> / Amazon to Machu Picchu
Nov 27, 2025	Dec 6, 2025	Aboard the <i>Zafiro</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon Habitat Club Pricing Available
Dec 2, 2025	Dec 11, 2025	Aboard the <i>Zafiro</i> / Amazon to Machu Picchu Habitat Club Pricing Available



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2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jan 11, 2026	Jan 20, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jan 16, 2026	Jan 25, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu Habitat Club Pricing Available
Feb 15, 2026	Feb 24, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Feb 20, 2026	Mar 1, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Mar 22, 2026	Mar 31, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Mar 27, 2026	Apr 5, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Apr 19, 2026	Apr 28, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Apr 24, 2026	May 3, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
May 17, 2026	May 26, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
May 22, 2026	May 31, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Aug 23, 2026	Sep 1, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Aug 28, 2026	Sep 6, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Nov 29, 2026	Dec 8, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> / Machu Picchu to Amazon
Dec 4, 2026	Dec 13, 2026	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jan 6, 2027	Jan 15, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jan 11, 2027	Jan 20, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Feb 7, 2027	Feb 16, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Feb 12, 2027	Feb 21, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Mar 14, 2027	Mar 23, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Mar 19, 2027	Mar 28, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Apr 18, 2027	Apr 27, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon



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Departure	Return	Notes
Apr 23, 2027	May 2, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
May 16, 2027	May 25, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
May 21, 2027	May 30, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
May 30, 2027	Jun 8, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jun 4, 2027	Jun 13, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Jul 18, 2027	Jul 27, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jul 23, 2027	Aug 1, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu
Aug 15, 2027	Aug 24, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Machu Picchu to Amazon
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Dec 3, 2027	Dec 12, 2027	Aboard the <i>Delfin III</i> Amazon to Machu Picchu



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Pricing

2025 Prices

➤ *Delfin II* Trip Price

Cat 1: Suite: \$9795 (+internal air)

Cat 2: Amazon Suite: \$10295 (+internal air)

See deck plan and photos

➤ *Zafiro* Trip Price

Cat 1: Suite: \$9795 (+internal air)

Cat 2: Balcony Suite: \$9995 (+internal air)

Cat 3: Amazon Suite: \$10295 (+internal air)

Cat 4: Zafiro Suite: \$10995 (+internal air)

See deck plan and photos

Internal Air Cost: \$814 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995. **Click here** to learn how you can avoid the single supplement.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

Please read our Payment & Refund Policy here.



2026 Prices

➤ *Delfin III* Trip Price

Cat 1: Suite: \$9995 (+internal air)

Cat 2: Upper Suite: \$10295 (+internal air)

Cat 3: Amazon Suite: \$10895 (+internal air)

Cat 4: Andes Suite: \$11495 (+internal air)

See Delfin III Deck Plan

Internal Air Cost: \$854 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995. **Click here** to learn how you can avoid the single supplement.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **Please read our Payment & Refund Policy here.**

2027 Prices

We're still in the process of confirming 2027 pricing. Please contact an Adventure Specialist for more details: 800-543-8917.



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Included

- **Trip price includes:** Accommodations aboard our luxury Amazon ship and in luxury lodges and haciendas, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and boat crew, all meals from Breakfast on Day 2 through lunch on final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, room at the Lima airport hotel on final day (may also be used for overnight stay free of charge), all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.
- **Internal air cost includes:** All flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, dinner on Day 1, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Physical Requirements

Moderate — High Altitude

The Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu portion of the trip takes place at elevations between 8,000 and 11,000 feet, and guests should be prepared for possible challenges in adjusting to high altitudes. Days 2 – 5 will primarily be spent between 8,000 – 9,400 feet. On Day 6, we return to the highest elevation portion of the trip in Cusco at 11,000 feet. The relative lack of oxygen may manifest in altitude sickness symptoms that can include headaches, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting during the first few hours or days of the trip. Hydration and rest usually help symptoms resolve, though participants may wish to talk with their doctor about taking along a prescription for a medication to better manage potential physical reactions to high altitude. On Day 2 we travel over rough, sometimes bumpy mountain roads to crest a 12,700-foot mountain pass, then descend to 9,700 feet and ascend again to 11,400 feet at Pisac, in the span of approximately three hours.

Our visit to Machu Picchu, at an elevation of 8,000 feet, involves walking over uneven natural terrain and up and down hundreds of irregular stone stairs within the ruins complex. While walking options of varying lengths are provided, guests should be able to comfortably walk two miles and/or for two hours in such conditions. They must also be able to get in and out of vehicles with ease. We do not recommend this trip for travelers with heart or respiratory ailments or those with bad ankles, knees or hips, and we recommend speaking with your doctor before participating. All activities on this trip are optional, though minimum mobility levels must be met in order to participate.

On the Amazon portion of this trip, much of our wildlife viewing is done from small motorized skiffs. Getting in and out of the skiffs can sometimes feel a bit unsteady, especially with the current of the river. Some excursions involve walking on nature trails through the rainforest. Guests should be able to walk one to two miles in high humidity over uneven ground with overgrown roots, in order to participate in all excursions. Walking on muddy trails or through standing water may be necessary at times. All activities on this trip are optional, though minimum mobility levels must be met in order to participate.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.



Important Information About This Trip

This trip combines visits to one of nature's most legendary realms with one of history's most astonishing discoveries. We have selected the best accommodations in the region, chosen for their comfort and authenticity. Guests should be prepared for humid, sticky conditions in the Amazon as well as high altitudes on the Machu Picchu portion of the trip.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

Arrival: Arrive in Lima anytime on Day 1.

Departure: Depart from Lima after 9 pm on the final day.

Generally, international flights depart Lima in the late evening.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as we are intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.

