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Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

An In-Depth Journey into the Ancient Wonders of the Inca Civilization

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Trip Details:

Days
7 Days /
Jan-Dec

Price
From
\$\$6995
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High in the Peruvian Andes, the ruins of Machu Picchu rest amid knife-edged ridges and vertical slopes draped in emerald jungle. Hidden from Western explorers until 1911, when a Quechua guide led Yale historian Hiram Bingham to the site, the marvelous Inca city was mesmerizing, even in its dereliction. Built on a granite mountaintop close to the sun, its intricate architecture reveals the ingenuity of its 15th-century designers. Massive blocks of stone were cut to fit together so precisely that no mortar was necessary. The site also reflects the Incas' extraordinary knowledge of astronomy, with many elements aligning with heavenly events such as the solstice sunrise. Far below the ruins, the Urubamba River rushes through a green gorge into the Sacred Valley. Our journey into the mysteries of Inca civilization also includes Cusco, once the gold-laden capital of the empire, as well as modern-day cultural encounters with traditional Andean people who live in harmony with nature.

Trip Highlights

With rich interpretation from our Expedition Leader, explore the mysteries and marvels of the "Lost City of the Incas" on two separate, unhurried occasions

Wander through Inca ruins, villages and ancient farming terraces in the Sacred Valley, stopping for visits with local Quechua residents and hosts

Our new conveys you in quiet comfort through the Sacred Valley, where we stay at small luxury hotels and inns replete with regional character

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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Lima, Peru

Day 2

Cusco / Sacred Valley—Lamay /
Urco / Huayllabamba

Day 3

Exploring the Sacred Valley—
Maras / Hummingbird Sanctuary /
Astronomy Experience

Day 4

Train to Aguas Calientes / Machu
Picchu

Day 5

Machu Picchu / Wayna Picchu

Day 6

Garden Tour / Cusco

Day 7

Sacsayhuaman / Cusco City Tour /
Lima / Depart

Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley Itinerary

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Day 1: Lima, Peru

Arrive in Peru's cosmopolitan capital of Lima where you are met on arrival at the airport. Our representative will be waiting just outside baggage claim to assist you with your transfer to our hotel, conveniently located nearby for easy access to tomorrow's flight to Cusco.



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Day 2: Cusco / Sacred Valley—Lamay / Urco / Huayllabamba

Fly this morning to Cusco, heart of the once-grand Inca Empire, and meet your Expedition Leader on arrival. 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. From the Cusco airport, board our new all-electric van, which will convey us around the Sacred Valley and Cusco during our trip—it's the first electric van to be used for tourism in Peru, and we're proud that our travelers are part of our pioneering sustainability initiative. Enjoy the smooth, quiet ride as we descend into the heart of the valley, following a winding route through the Andes foothills while absorbing views of farmland, village life and imposing peaks.

Over the next two days, explore the nexus of nature and culture as we meet the Andean people who have sustained traditional lifestyles here for centuries, farming in harmony with the land. Our first stop is in the small town of Lamay where we visit a local home to try *chicha*, the ceremonial corn beer of the Andes. Inside this humble chichería, we're welcomed into an authentic space where the brewer's hands touch maize daily and generations of wisdom are passed down in every gesture. Continue to the village bakery, where a traditional adobe oven serves not only as a kitchen but also as a communal hearth where neighbors bring stews and potatoes to slow-cook in the oven's residual heat. If the timing aligns, we may get to share a fresh bite straight from the coals.

At midday, arrive at La Base Lamay, a purposefully designed gathering place and local tourism enterprise that embodies the valley's natural heritage and cultural soul. Here, we enjoy a lunch prepared with fresh local ingredients as we learn about the agriculture, art, music and culinary culture of the valley. The cafe shop also sells locally made natural products from honey to handcrafts.

Next, we explore the rarely visited archaeological site of Urco. An ancient ceremonial ground once devoted to water rituals and sacred cosmology, this tranquil spot invites reflection on the deep spiritual bond between centuries-old Pre-Columbian civilizations and the natural world. As we walk among the terraces, water channels, carved rock and Incan caves, listen for the stories still flowing through stone and stream. Ultimately, we reach our luxurious hacienda-style hotel perched high on a hillside, backdropped by steep peaks cloaked in dense green vegetation.

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Day 3: Exploring the Sacred Valley—Maras / Hummingbird Sanctuary / Astronomy Experience

More 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. 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 in the sun as mineral-rich water from subterranean streams fills the pans and eventually evaporates, leaving behind crystalline 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.

Once darkness falls, if skies are clear, join a professional astronomer in the hotel gardens for guided observation of the night sky through a telescope. Blending Andean cosmology and modern science, we'll identify constellations and visible celestial objects in the southern sky. If weather conditions are not favorable, we'll head indoors for an engaging lecture on the profound connection between astronomy and Andean culture, exploring myths and sacred iconography. Using advanced astronomical simulation, our scientist guide recreates the Sacred Valley sky exactly as it appears that night, taking us on a journey through nebulae and star clusters to learn more about the life cycle of stars and our own cosmic origins, ensuring a fascinating experience whatever the weather.

Day 4: Train to Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu

This morning we board the train at Ollantaytambo for a 1-1/2-hour journey along the Urubamba River, which narrows into turbulent whitewater as we travel deeper into the mountains. At the village of Aguas Calientes, we disembark and board a bus for the short remaining drive to Machu Picchu. Little prepares one for the spectacle that awaits. As we ascend into the ruins, there's a sense of wandering through a mystical city in the sky, surrounded by green mountain ramparts that soar into the clouds. Our Expedition Leader helps interpret all we see as we explore the labyrinth of granite houses, temples, walls and cisterns. Llamas wander among terraced steps that once grew maize and potatoes for some 1,200 inhabitants. 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.

We spend the next two nights at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel in private casitas built of stone, tile and cedar, surrounded by the thick greenery of the cloud forest. More than 300 varieties of orchids grace the grounds of this secluded luxury retreat on the river, and a network of trails on the grounds invites a serene stroll.

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Day 5: Machu Picchu / Wayna Picchu

Return to Machu Picchu this morning for further exploration on a walking circuit revealing different portions of the complex from those we saw yesterday. 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." Those who wish may hike to the top of Wayna Picchu, the imposing mountain that provides the famous backdrop for the Lost City 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. Guests who do not wish to tackle Wayna Picchu will explore elsewhere with a local guide, visiting additional temples we didn't see earlier. Should entrance tickets for Wayna Picchu be sold out, an equally challenging hike to the top of Machu Picchu Mountain will be available.

Day 6: Garden Tour / Cusco

Early this morning, explore the lush gardens and grounds around our hotel, a haven for wildlife. The property is renowned in Peru for its commitment to preserving nature and sustainability and has long been a leader in the ecotourism space. More than 1,500 plant species are found on the premises, including three new types of orchid found here in 2023 alone. We'll see a great variety of flora and fauna on a naturalist-guided tour around the property's expansive 11 acres. Then it's time to make the return journey back to Cusco by train and our electric van. Take an introductory walk through the city with our Expedition Leader, who offers a brief orientation to Cusco's historic core, followed by free time this afternoon to browse the plazas and lanes before we reconvene for dinner. Local markets hum with activity, with traditional textiles and handicrafts for sale, while the savory aromas of street food fill the air.

Day 7: Sacsayhuaman / Cusco City Tour / Lima / Depart

This morning, head just outside Cusco to explore the ruins at Sacsayhuaman, where we witness one of the most impressive examples of Inca walls found in the region. The site is still enveloped in mystery, and we ponder how the Incas moved these enormous stones to this site without the advantage of wheeled carts, and how they managed to fit such large, perfectly honed granite stones together so tightly that a pocketknife blade cannot be inserted between them.

We then return to Cusco for a guided immersion in its layered cultural heritage, focused on its impressive architecture set against the backdrop of the Andes. As the former capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco is the main gateway to the ruins of Machu Picchu and other important Sacred Valley sites, but it also stands alone as a trove of historic treasures. Strolling through its cobblestone streets, encounter the fusion of Incan and Spanish colonial architecture, most notably the Qorikancha Temple and the Church of Santo Domingo. Following our tour, gather for a farewell lunch before our flight to Lima late this afternoon where you will either meet your homeward flight this evening, or transfer to our airport hotel to spend the night.

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Accommodation Details:

Palacio del Inka

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

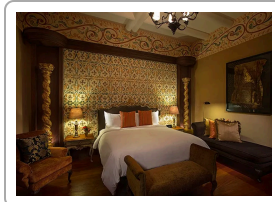
Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

La Casona

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/cultural-journeys/machu-picchu-adventure/accommodations

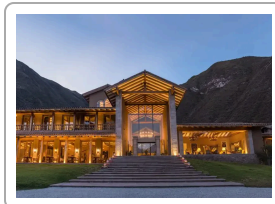
Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley Accommodations

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Palacio del Inka

A storied mansion dating back nearly five centuries, this luxury hotel located in the historic center of Cusco evokes Peru's colonial past while offering an array of contemporary amenities.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

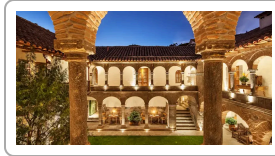
Surrounded by 100 acres of countryside in the Sacred Valley, this contemporary luxury hotel offers accommodations in individual casitas with stunning views of Andes peaks.



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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La Casona

A restored 16th-century manor in Cusco's Plaza Las Nazarenas that blends colonial elegance with modern comfort, refined Andean cuisine, native botanical spa treatments and sustainability.

An In-Depth Private Journey with Peru's Most Outstanding Guides

Machu Picchu is an architectural and civil engineering wonder. No one knows why the Incas chose to build this city in such a remote location or why it was so suddenly vacated. While we may never know the answers, on this expertly guided foray you'll experience a rare level of illumination that standard tours don't provide. Our Expedition Leader offers expert insight into the mystical ruins of Machu Picchu, plus a rich perspective on Incan culture and present-day Indigenous lifestyles, which we explore on a journey through the Sacred Valley.

1

Travel with a Top Expedition Leader

Most other tour companies offer either an unguided visit to Machu Picchu or they rely on local "step-on" guides who provide only scant interpretive services at the ruins. On our immersive encounter, you'll benefit from the full services of our own Expedition Leader from start to finish, plus the enhancement of a carefully vetted local guide who joins us onsite. Our award-winning guides in Peru average 15 years' experience. And their expertise in both natural and cultural history makes all the difference when it comes to a rich understanding of the sites we explore. **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

2

A Small Group Ensures More Meaningful Encounters

Machu Picchu offers one of the world's most captivating travel experiences. But it's also a world-renowned destination, and trying to tour the site in a big group with multitudes of tourists jostling for photos and competing to hear the guide, your visit to this World Heritage Site can lose its magic. Our groups are limited to just 12 guests, allowing for in-depth exploration and more intricate insight.

3

Luxury Accommodations in Natural Settings away from Crowds

We choose our accommodations to enhance your experience of Peru's mountain culture in peaceful settings. Near Machu Picchu we stay at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, a luxury lodge secluded in lush cloud forest. The hotel enjoys a private setting surrounded by 12 acres of flower gardens containing more than 300 orchid species. In the Sacred Valley, we hand-pick our accommodations for atmosphere and privacy, away from crowds.

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Travel the Sacred Valley in Our New All-Electric Vehicle

Nat Hab has set a new standard in Cusco Province with the rollout of (EV) used for tourism. Introduced on our trips in spring 2025, our spacious, comfortable electric van provides all our small groups the opportunity to ride in quiet, zero-emissions style. And don't think the lack of a diesel engine means any compromise in power: on the contrary, our EV navigates the high and winding mountain roads of the Sacred Valley with plenty of get-up-and-go. When you travel with us, you are part of raising the bar on sustainability for tourism in Peru!

5

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Machu Picchu 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.

6

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.

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Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley Dates, Pricing & Info

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2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
May 2, 2026	May 8, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
May 9, 2026	May 15, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
May 16, 2026	May 22, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
May 23, 2026	May 29, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
May 30, 2026	Jun 5, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air) Habitat Club Pricing Available
Jun 6, 2026	Jun 12, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)

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Jun 13, 2026	Jun 19, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Jun 20, 2026	Jun 26, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air) Habitat Club Pricing Available
Jun 27, 2026	Jul 3, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Jul 4, 2026	Jul 10, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Aug 1, 2026	Aug 7, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Aug 8, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 15, 2026	Aug 21, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 29, 2026	Sep 4, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 5, 2026	Sep 11, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 12, 2026	Sep 18, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 19, 2026	Sep 25, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Sep 26, 2026	Oct 2, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air) Women's Journey
Oct 3, 2026	Oct 9, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Oct 10, 2026	Oct 16, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)

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Oct 17, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 24, 2026	Oct 30, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 31, 2026	Nov 6, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Nov 7, 2026	Nov 13, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Nov 14, 2026	Nov 20, 2026	\$7295 USD (+internal air)
Nov 21, 2026	Nov 27, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Nov 28, 2026	Dec 4, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Dec 5, 2026	Dec 11, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Dec 12, 2026	Dec 18, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Dec 19, 2026	Dec 25, 2026	\$6995 USD (+internal air)
Dec 26, 2026	Jan 1, 2027	\$6995 USD (+internal air)

2027 Departures

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Jan 2, 2027	Jan 8, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jan 9, 2027	Jan 15, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)

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Jan 30, 2027	Feb 5, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Feb 6, 2027	Feb 12, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Feb 13, 2027	Feb 19, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Feb 20, 2027	Feb 26, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Feb 27, 2027	Mar 5, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Mar 6, 2027	Mar 12, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Mar 13, 2027	Mar 19, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Mar 20, 2027	Mar 26, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Mar 27, 2027	Apr 2, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Apr 3, 2027	Apr 9, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Apr 10, 2027	Apr 16, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Apr 17, 2027	Apr 23, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Apr 24, 2027	Apr 30, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)

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May 22, 2027	May 28, 2027	\$7695 USD (+internal air)
May 29, 2027	Jun 4, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jun 5, 2027	Jun 11, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jun 12, 2027	Jun 18, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jun 19, 2027	Jun 25, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jun 26, 2027	Jul 2, 2027	\$7695 USD (+internal air)
Jul 3, 2027	Jul 9, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jul 10, 2027	Jul 16, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jul 17, 2027	Jul 23, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jul 24, 2027	Jul 30, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Jul 31, 2027	Aug 6, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
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Sep 4, 2027	Sep 10, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
Sep 11, 2027	Sep 17, 2027	\$7395 USD (+internal air)
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Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/cultural-journeys/machu-picchu-adventure/dates-fees> for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), round-trip train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, all meals from breakfast on Day 2 through lunch on final day, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

Internal air fees includes: The internal air fee includes round-trip flights from Lima to Cusco, and if you are connecting with the Galapagos it also includes a flight to or from Lima.

Not Included

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

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Important Information About This Trip

Our Machu Picchu adventure differs from the way most others experience this site in that we have a top Peruvian Expedition Leader at the helm from the time you arrive in Cusco to the time you depart. Traveling with a highly experienced local specialist is the only way to get the most out of the region's rich nature, culture and history in the integrated way it deserves.

At certain times of the year, two of our scheduled Galapagos trips may end on the same day and will have concurrent dates for their respective Machu Picchu extensions. Should this occur, we will combine all Natural Habitat travelers booked on the two extensions together onto one trip. This enables us to use one vehicle and Expedition Leader, thus reducing our environmental footprint.

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

This trip begins and ends in Lima, Peru. **You may arrive in Lima at any time on Day 1.**

If your itinerary follows our Galapagos adventure aboard the *Petrel* or *Tip Top*, you will return to Quito for an overnight before flying to Lima on Day 1. You will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel, joining the entire group the next morning, Day 2, to transfer to Cusco.

If your itinerary precedes our Great Amazon River Expedition, you will return to Lima around 5 pm on Day 7 for an included overnight.

You may depart Lima any time after 8 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.

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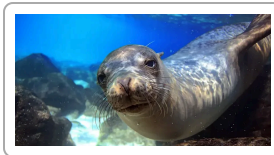
Extension Details:

Galapagos Discovery: The Nat Hab Experience
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Small-group adventures aboard your choice of private yachts, led by our outstanding naturalist guides and photography pros. Snorkel and swim with sea lions, sea turtles and penguins on this incomparable nature odyssey.

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The Great Amazon River Expedition

Encounter rainforest wildlife from monkeys to macaws as our deluxe riverboat follows more than 400 miles of the Peruvian Amazon and its main tributaries to explore the river's remote headwaters.

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