



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

AMAZON RIVER EXPEDITION

INCLUDING MACHU PICCHU AND THE SACRED VALLEY

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Machu Picchu

Delve into the lush mystery of the Amazon River Basin and the legendary “lost city of Incas,” Machu Picchu. This unforgettable journey features a five-night natural history cruise aboard the deluxe, all-Suite ZAFIRO, two nights in the breathtaking **Sacred Valley**, one night in **Machu Picchu** and two nights in **Cuzco**. Cruise through our planet’s largest rainforest ecosystem, where the number of butterfly species climbs into the thousands and other species have yet to be even discovered. Led by expert Peruvian naturalists, explore the boundless diversity of nature’s most wondrous offerings, from delicate orchids to transparent glass frogs and pink river dolphins. Visit local villages to observe the traditional way of life of the *ribereños* (river people). In the Urubamba Valley, visit the terraced Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo; tour historic Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital; and experience Machu Picchu, a mysterious engineering marvel perched on the Andes. A special Pre-Program Option to UNESCO World Heritage-designated colonial Lima is offered. This unique program is an exceptional value, and space is extremely limited.



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Lima ♦ Iquitos ♦ Río Amazonas ♦ Río Marañón
Sacred Valley ♦ Machu Picchu ♦ Cuzco
FEBRUARY 2 TO 14, 2020

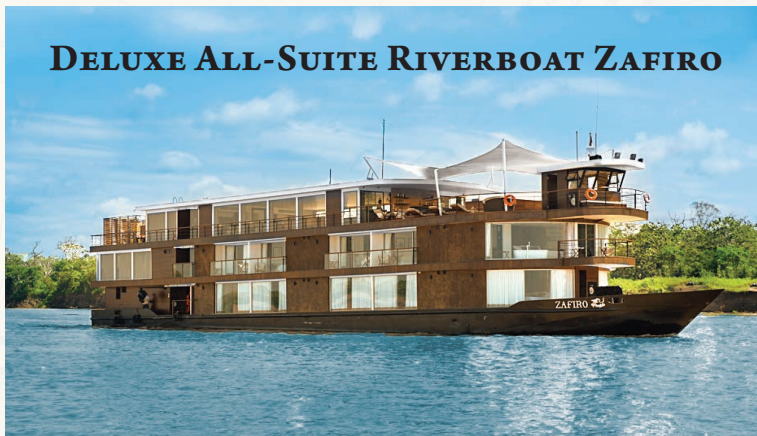
Day

- 1 **Depart the U.S./Arrive in Lima, Peru**
- 2 **Lima/Fly to Iquitos/Nauta/
Embark ZAFIRO/Río Amazonas**
- 3 **Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali**
- 4 **Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali/
Río Marañón/Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve**
- 5 **Río Marañón/Río Pucate/Río Ucayali**
- 6 **Río Marañón/Nauta**
- 7 **Nauta/Disembark ship/Iquitos/Fly to Lima/
Fly to Cuzco/Sacred Valley**
- 8 **Sacred Valley**
- 9 **Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu**
- 10 **Machu Picchu/Cuzco**
- 11 **Cuzco**
- 12 **Cuzco/Fly to Lima/Depart for the U.S.**
- 13 **Arrive in U.S.**



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DELUXE ALL-SUITE RIVERBOAT ZAFIRO



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INCLUDED FEATURES*

IN LIMA

- ◆ One night (Day 1) and one day room (Day 12) in the first-class WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL AIRPORT HOTEL.
- ◆ Full breakfast.

Flights round trip between Lima and Iquitos.

IN IQUITOS

- ◆ City tour, including lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the lively, traditional Upper Belén Market.
- ◆ Visit to the Manatee Rescue Center for an up-close encounter with these gentle endangered animals.

Transfers round trip between Iquitos and Nauta.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE, ALL-SUITE ZAFIRO

- ◆ Five-night cruise round trip Nauta on the Amazon, Ucayali, Marañón and Pucate Rivers and their tributaries.
- ◆ Deluxe, air-conditioned, river-view Suite.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Visit to a butterfly conservation farm owned and operated by local *riberenos*.
- ◆ Naturalist-led small boat excursions along blackwater rivers and flooded forests in search of exotic Amazonian wildlife.
- ◆ Boat excursion into the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve to encounter pink river dolphins.
- ◆ Small boat excursion to see the fascinating giant *Victoria amazonica* water lilies.
- ◆ Nature walk through the virgin rainforest led by expert naturalists who identify the unique flora and fauna.
- ◆ Exclusive presentation by a Jíbaro shaman, who will perform traditional spiritual rites and demonstrate ancient medicinal practices.
- ◆ Nighttime excursion in search of nocturnal rainforest animals, such as caiman, bats and capybara.
- ◆ Exotic red-bellied piranha fishing expedition.
- ◆ Specially arranged visit to an Amazon village to learn more about the traditional culture, history and customs of the indigenous *riberenos*.
- ◆ Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the preservation of the endangered Amazon Basin by planting a tree in the rainforest.
- ◆ Cooking demonstration of Amazonian specialties in a local village.

Flights round trip between Lima and Cuzco. Transfers round trip between Cuzco and the Sacred Valley.

IN URUBAMBA VALLEY

- ◆ Two nights in the SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA HOTEL, with breakfast each morning and two dinners in the hotel.
- ◆ Excursion to the colorful market and the Traditional Textile Center in the picturesque Quechua village of Chinchero.
- ◆ Visit to the fascinating Pablo Seminario Workshop in the quaint town of Urubamba.
- ◆ Tour of the terraced Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo.

Scenic rail transfers round trip Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu with views of the Inca Trail.

IN MACHU PICCHU

- ◆ One night in the deluxe SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL, with one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Lunch in the Sanctuary Lodge in Machu Picchu.
- ◆ Tour of stunning Machu Picchu, the "lost city of the Incas" and a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Early morning visit to Machu Picchu to see the sunrise over the mysterious ruins.

IN CUZCO

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO, ideally located in Cuzco's historic center, with breakfast each morning and one dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Lunch in a local restaurant.
- ◆ Tour of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Temple of the Sun and the Inca ruins of Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park.

ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- ◆ Complimentary refillable water bottle and purified water stations aboard ship.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

COLONIAL LIMA

PRE-PROGRAM OPTION*



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RESERVE EARLY!

From \$6995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)*

AMAZON RIVER INCLUDING MACHU PICCHU

- ☐ Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date July 2019).

Title Name (as it appears on passport)

Affiliation(s)

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City

State Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone: (Home)

Telephone: (Mobile)

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person.

- ☐ Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$_____ as deposit.
Make check(s) payable to: **Gohagan & Company**
- ☐ I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to:
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