## AQUA

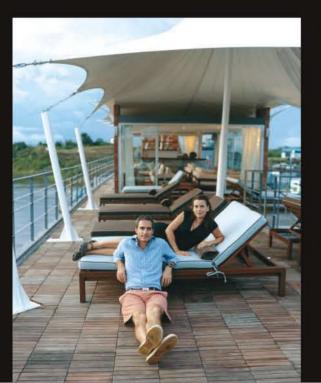








## EXTRAORDINARY, EXCLUSIVE AMAZON VOYAGES



Francesco Galli-Zugaro, CEO of the award-winning M/V Aqua and a resident of Peru, pioneered the concept of sophisticated small ship cruises deep into the most unspoiled reaches of the Amazon. As the first and only luxury cruise operator on the river, Galli-Zugaro takes great care to preserve this precious environment. Prior to launching M/V Aqua, he served as Vice President of Marketing and Sales for a boutique luxury cruise operator in the Galapagos Islands.

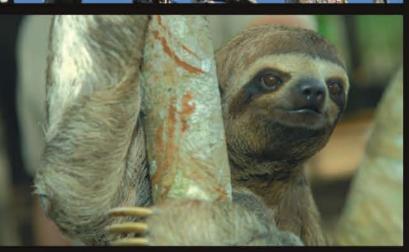






Your journey aboard the M/V Aqua will take you into the very heart of the world, to places visited by only a handful of fortunate travelers. You will explore this exotic world by day, returning from your excursions to relax in sophisticated, all-inclusive comfort, matching what you would expect in a five-star boutique hotel.

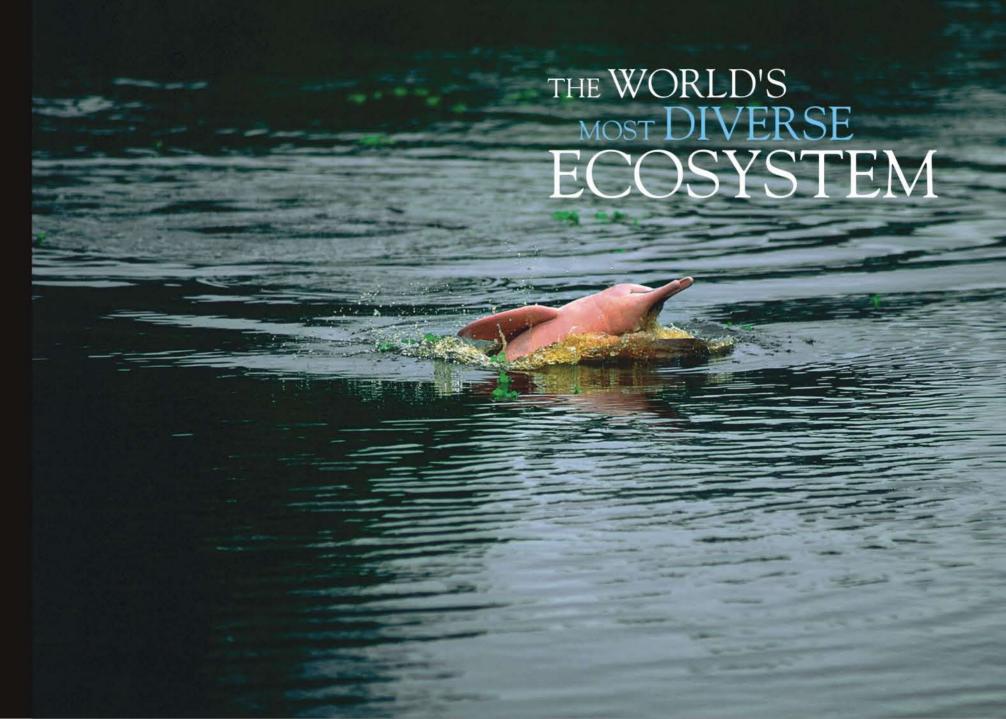








On the river, you will experience the world as it was at the very beginning of time, when wildlife was rich and abundant, when trees grew tall and flowers bloomed everywhere. In this glorious environment, parrots and macaws perch in trees . . . fuzzy howler monkeys leap from branch to branch . . . pre-historic looking caiman swim by. You will see the rare pink dolphin arc through the water, and have a chance to photograph the giant Victoria Regia water lilies. From a safe distance, you can even see a long, lithe anaconda.



## GUIDES RAISED ON THE RIVER

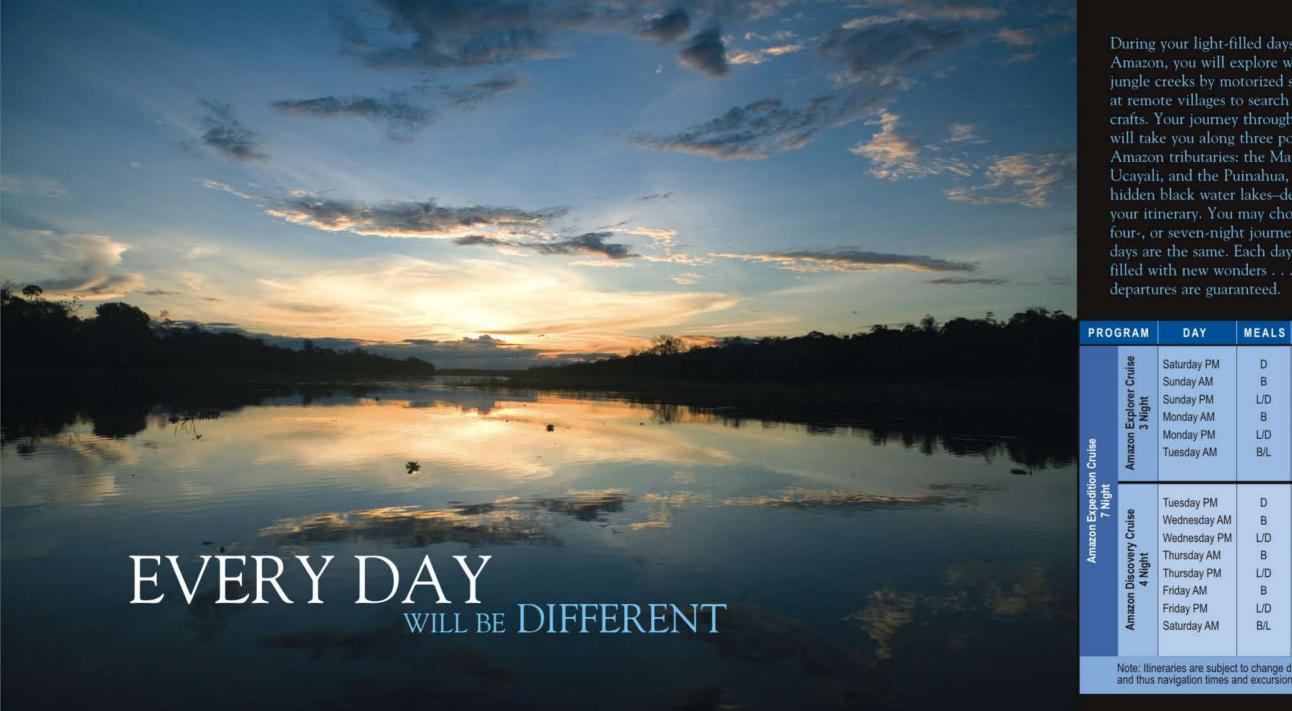


As the M/V Aqua sails up the Amazon, you are traveling where few have ever gone. Only a handful of world travelers have visited the remote Pacaya Samiria Reserve, the farthest point on your journey. Our full-time guides know this area well. Many of them have grown up in the Amazon rainforest. All are under long-term contract exclusively with M/V Aqua.

They can enrich your experience with stories of life along the river . . . of local folkways, medicinal plants and shamans.

They will take you to meet people who live their daily lives along this remote waterway. And with our guest-to-guide ratio of 8 to 1, you can be assured that you will receive individualized attention.





During your light-filled days on the Amazon, you will explore winding jungle creeks by motorized skiff and stop at remote villages to search for local crafts. Your journey through the region will take you along three powerful Amazon tributaries: the Marañon, the Ucayali, and the Puinahua, as well to hidden black water lakes-depending on your itinerary. You may choose three-, four-, or seven-night journeys. No two days are the same. Each day will be filled with new wonders . . . and all departures are guaranteed.

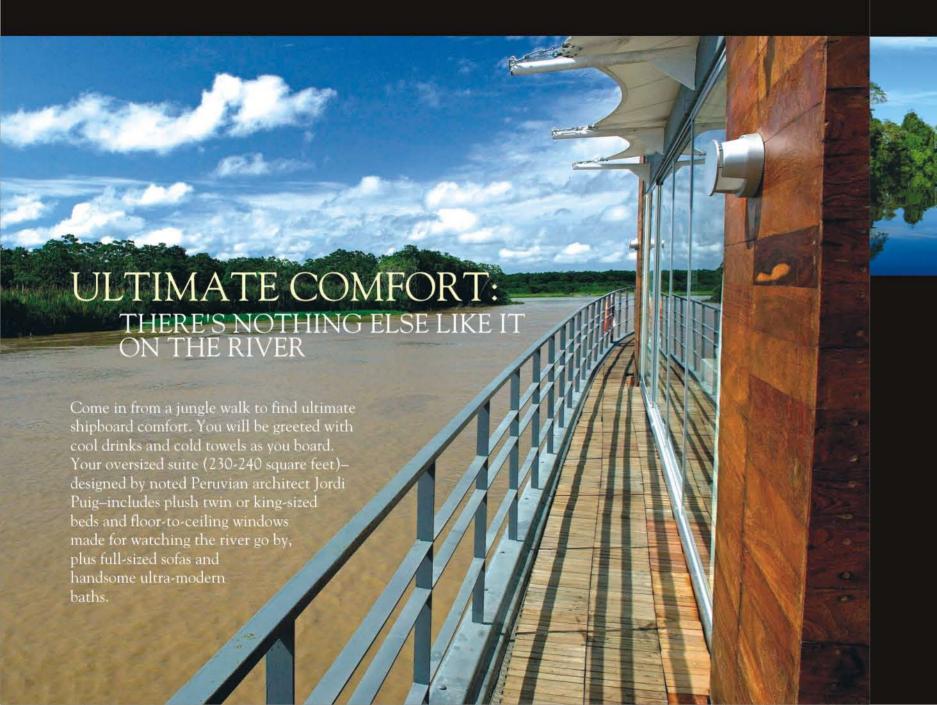


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	Amazon Discovery Cruise 4 Night	Tuesday PM Wednesday AM Wednesday PM Thursday AM Thursday PM Friday AM Friday PM Saturday AM	D B L/D B L/D B L/D B/L	Amazon River / Ucayali River Pacaya Samiria Reserve / Yanallpa River Pacaya Samiria Reserve Puinahua River / Pacaya River Pacaya Samiria Reserve / Pacaya River Ucayali River Ucayali River / Amazon River Amazon River / Iquitos	Excursion to view Victoria Regias / 4 Nighters Arrive Ucayali River Exploration Night Trip to see Caimans Jungle Walk and Hatum Posa Village Visit Pacaya River Exploration Plus Night Trip Pacaya Exploration and Breakfast on Skiffs Fishing Trip Iquitos City Tour, Visit Manatee Rescue Center and Departure
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Note: Itineraries are subject to change due to weather conditions and time of year. River and tributary levels may vary, and thus navigation times and excursions may need to be modified at the captain's discretion.



# A SMALL SHIP FOR A SELECT FEW

Sip a cool pisco sour in the air-conditioned lounge. Attend the nightly lecture there, complete with video presentation. Watch the glorious flora and fauna from an outdoor deck chair. A 21-staff-to-24-passenger ratio ensures superb service. Our cruise directors are among the best in the business. There is always a trained paramedic onboard, and out on the excursions.



## GOURMET

FARE





Award-winning Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, one of Lima's stars, has created a menu that features fresh fish and other local delicacies, all prepared with a Peruvian flair.







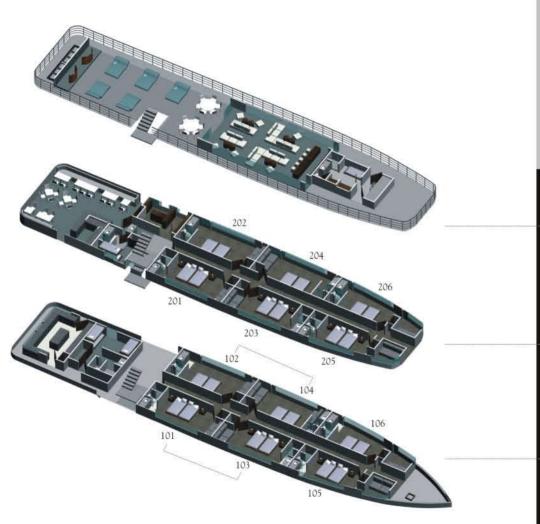
M/V Aqua offers guaranteed departures, every week of the year. The low water season (June-November) and the high water season (December-May) feature differences in the plant and animal life, as well as in the climate and choice of excursions.

The summer months tend to be the sunniest and Amazon waters are lower. In winter, when the river is higher, your skiffs can take you deep into the forest. Each season richly rewards visitors. Come when your schedule permits.





### THE FACTS



Owner / Operator: M/V AQUA

Type of vessel: RIVER EXPEDITION VESSEL

Location:
PERUVIAN AMAZON, IQUITOS

OBSERVATION DECK

SECOND DECK

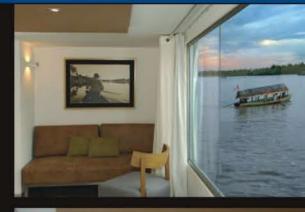
FIRST DECK

#### LUXURY EXPEDITION VESSEL

- 12 suites: All cabins have twin beds that are convertible to a California king-sized bed
- 4 Master Suites measuring 240 sq. ft.: 105-106-205-206
- 8 Suites measuring 230 sq. ft.: 101-102-103-104-201-202-203-204
- All suites face outside; large panoramic windows
- All air-conditioned with en suite sitting areas
- 4 interconnecting suites for families
   (101-103) and (102-104)

#### SOCIAL AREAS

- Indoor Bar-Lounge
- Dining Room
- Outside Lounge
- Boutique
- Observation Deck



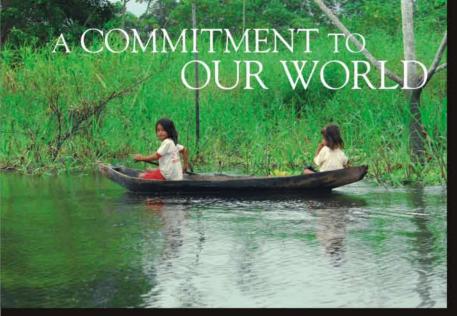






#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

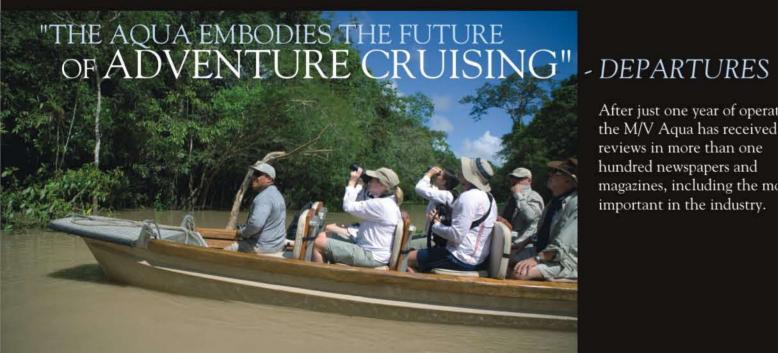
- Capacity: 24 passengers (additional accommodation for 1 child in each cabin)
- Length: 130 feet / 40 meters
- Beam: 24 feet / 7.30 meters
- Draft: 7.3 feet / 2.25 meters
- Lifejackets: In all cabins
- Crew: 18
- Guides: 3
- Launch boats: 3, each with a capacity of 8-10 passengers, guide, and launch pilot
- Cruising Speed: 10 knots
- Two engines, generators, and hot water plants
- USCG-approved sanitation system with state-of-the-art toilets
- Automated defibrillator, and certified staff, onboard
- Ship Owners P&I Club Protection and Indemnity Certification
- ECOLAB top-of-the-line, earth-friendly industry cleaning chemicals



M/V Agua has a strong, long-term commitment to protecting the fragile-and increasingly endangered-Amazon environment and its

That commitment extends to such social responsibility projects as:

- Providing paramedic care to the Amazon communities we visit
- Assisting communities in countless other ways
- Regular participation and financial support of nature conservation projects
- Ongoing support of the Manatee Rescue Program



After just one year of operations, the M/V Aqua has received rave reviews in more than one hundred newspapers and magazines, including the most important in the industry.

## EXCLUSIVE PRE-OR POST-TRIP EXPERIENCES IN PERU

Complete your journey of a lifetime by combining our 3-, 4- or 7-night programs with pre- or posttrips to some of Peru's most wonderful destinations.



#### MACHU PICCHU: ONE OF THE WORLD'S SEVEN WONDERS

National Geographic recently listed Machu Picchu, the enigmatic "Lost City of the Incas," as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is definitely one of Peru's must-see destinations. This ancient Incan city offers vast archeological remains in a glorious setting. Visitors to Machu Picchu can also hike a bit of the Inca trail, view the region's lush flora and fauna, and enjoy a walk through the butterfly-rich cloud forest. Suggested Stay: 5 nights (Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cusco)



#### COLCA CANYON: KNOWN FOR ITS CONDORS

Explore Colca Canyon, more than twice as deep as the Grand Canyon, almost 50 miles long, and famed for its majestic beauty. Visit small villages tucked away on the canyon floor and watch the majestic condor-the sacred bird of the Andes-glide overhead. Visit Mount Mismi, which rises more than 18,000 feet above sea level. One of its streams is considered to be the source of the Amazon. Tour Arequipa, "the white city," known for its rich Spanish colonial architecture.

Suggested Stay: 3 nights (Arequipa and Colca)



#### LAKE TITICACA: ABOVE IT ALL

Follow your Amazon journey with a visit to Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake, ringed by towering mountains. Sail out to meet the local people who live on picturesque islands made of reeds, and explore the larger island of Taquile, known for its weavers. Back on the mainland explore small villages and browse through local markets; visit the archeological sites-including a vast necropolis-at Chullpas de Sillustani; and stop by the splendid colonial churches in Juli, Pomata, and Lampa.

Suggested Stay: 3 nights



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Preferred Carrier







