

ARIA AMAZON

7-NIGHT HIGH WATER ITINERARY



Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

November to May | Friday – Friday

Day 1 Friday Iquitos – Amazon River

We will meet at Iquitos International Airport then enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant or we will serve a box lunch en route, depending on the flight arrival time. The afternoon continues with an introduction to this historic city and the opportunity to meet an indigenous Amazon community. At 4:30pm we will board the ARIA AMAZON. Settle into your generously proportioned suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following a routine safety drill and introduction to our naturalist guides, we gather for innovative Amazonian cuisine created by our Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is the one of Lima's top ranked dining experiences.

Notes

Inclusion

Lunch. Dinner

Recommended Airline

From Lima: LATAM 11:43am*

Embarkation time

4:30pm

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights.¹

For guests arriving closer to the ARIA AMAZON's departure time, direct transfer to the vessel will be organized.

Day 2 Saturday Amazon River – Yarapa River – Nauta Caño

Aboard our comfortable skiffs, we set sail from the Amazon River to the Yarapa River. Keep your binoculars ready to spot tropical songbirds, black collared hawks and sloths. We'll go fishing for Amazonia's notoriously ferocious piranhas while our naturalist guides share stories of Lake Moringo. As the sun sets, we head off on an evening's wildlife excursion with extraordinary stargazing on the black waters of Nauta Caño.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Sunday Marañon River – Casual Jungle Walk – Yanayacu- Pucate River

Rise with the sun for an early morning birdwatching along the Marañon River. After breakfast, we will take a jungle walk on the firm soil forest "Casual," while looking for flora and fauna which include medicinal trees, insects, and poison dart frogs, and learning more about the different rainforest stratas. Later, swim, canoe or kayak in Yanayacu-Pucate River as we look for legendary pink river dolphins. Focus our hi-tech telescope on the night sky to identify the planets and constellations.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Monday Nauta Town – Village Visit – Birthplace of the Amazon

This morning, we will visit the local fresh market with your guides who can identify the day's catch by the fishermen of Amazonia and the region's exotic fruits. In the afternoon, we witness one of the great spectacles of the Southern Hemisphere, the birthplace of the Amazon River. Tonight, you will meet the new passengers who have signed on for the four-night trip, as we start our journey together along the Marañon River.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Tuesday Yanallpa River – Dorado River

By skiff, we explore the black waters of the Yanallpa River, disembarking to walk deep into the Amazonian rain forest. Later, we board the skiffs again to cruise along the El Dorado River for a dusk excursion in search of exotic nocturnal wildlife.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Wednesday Pacaya River – Ucayali River – Tapiche River

The rewards of our early start today are plentiful, including a full day excursion by skiff along the Pacaya River, going deeper into pristine landscape shared with great egret, capuchin monkeys and taricaya turtles. After lunch, we will have a paiche fishing demonstration, the second largest river fish in the world. Later, we venture out by skiffs on the Ucayali River alongside the banana boats transporting their jungle products to the port of Requena, keeping an eye out for pink river dolphins.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Thursday Clavero or Yarapa River – Amazon River Choose to go

jungle walking, canoeing, kayaking or swimming on the black water Yarapa or Clavero River in the morning. Visit a remote Amazonia village in the afternoon. This 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 your countless exceptional experiences aboard the ARIA AMAZON.

Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Friday Arrival in Iquitos – Manatee Rescue Centre – Transfer to the Airport

At the Bellavista Nanay morning market along the Nanay River, sample exotic snacks from the Peruvian Amazon like 'Suri', Amazon caterpillars that are considered especially appetizing. Return to the ARIA for breakfast and to pack up. Before saying goodbye, we will make one last truly memorable stop at the Manatee Rescue Center, a very special kind of animal orphanage for Amazonian manatees. We will also visit San Juan craft market on route to the airport.

Inclusion

Breakfast

Recommended Airline

To Lima: LATAM 12:28pm*

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights.¹

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**Flight arrangements and timings are subject to change at the carrier's discretion.*

¹Separate transfer arrangements can be made for afternoon arrivals.