

### November to May | Friday – Friday

Day 1 Friday Iquitos – Nauta – Embarkation – Marañon River Arriving on a noon flight, receive a warm welcome at Iquitos International Airport by our crew. Board our private transfer to downtown Iquitos, for a panoramic city tour and a welcome lunch. Then transfer to Nauta port for embarkation.

Settle into your generously sized suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following an introduction to our naturalist guides and a routine safety drill, gather at the restaurant for the first of many Amazonian cuisine experiences created by Aria Amazon's renowned consulting chef, Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

### Day 2 Saturday Amazonas River – Yacapana Islands – Nauta Caño River

We start the day with early morning birdwatching along the majestic Amazon River. After breakfast, head out for a skiff excursion along the Yanayacu Yacapana River, a tributary of the Amazon River, in search of wildlife including parrots, hawks, monkeys, and sloths. In the evening, embark on a wildlife excursion

### Notes

**Inclusion** Lunch, Dinner

Recommended Airline

### Embarkation time

5pm

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights.<sup>1</sup>

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

#### Inclusion

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



on the black waters of Nauta Caño River. End the night with extraordinary stargazing.

## Day 3 Sunday Yanayacu Pucate River – Marañon River – Village visit – Jungle walks

Begin the day's adventures near the main entrance of Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, cruising along Yanayacu Pucate in the comfort of our private skiffs. Visit an Amazon village to interact with native riberenos (people of the river) and witness a demonstration of Aguaje palm harvesting.

Kayak, canoe, and swim in the area's enchanting black waters, while staying on the lookout for the legendary pink dolphins. After lunch, take a jungle walk in Casual's Forest and look for flora and fauna including medicinal trees, insects, and poison dart frogs.

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

This morning, visit the local fresh market with your guides who can identify the day's catch by the Amazonian fishermen as well as the region's exotic fruits. After breakfast, take a short boat ride along Marañon River and visit an experienced beekeeper in the community of San Francisco.

In the afternoon, witness one of the great spectacles of the Southern Hemisphere: the birthplace of the Amazon River. At night, meet the new passengers who have signed on for the four-night trip, as we start our journey along the Marañon River.

Day 5 Tuesday Ucayali River – Yanallpa Creek - Dorado Lake If you wish, get an early start and head out for a wildlife search along the Ucayali River. Later, head out on skiffs in search of pink river dolphins and witness the local farmers and fishermen go about their business.

At dusk, ride along the black waters of El Dorado River, searching for the mysterious wildlife that comes out after dark.



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### Day 6 Wednesday Ucayali River - Puinahua River - Zapote River Start the day with a hearty breakfast, before heading out to explore the Zapote River on skiffs. This will be a full-day river safari with a picnic lunch under the Amazonian shade. Walk in the floodplain forest and learn about the medicinal trees, insects, and frogs which inhabit the region. Later, cruise along the Ucayali River and enjoy the stunning sunset.

### Day 7 Thursday Clavero Lake – Ucayali River – Yarapa River

We start the day searching for wildlife along the Ucayali River. After breakfast, choose to go canoeing, kayaking, or swimming on the black water Clavero Lake or visit an Amazonian village.

In the afternoon, we explore the Yarapa River by skiff, in search of different kinds of wildlife. This evening before dinner, meet the crewmembers who have been working behind the scenes to ensure your exceptional experiences aboard the Aria Amazon.

# Day 8 Friday Nauta Town – Manatee Rescue Centre – Transfer to the Airport

In the morning, take a guided visit to the local market and marvel at the regional produce of the Peruvian Amazon.

Return to Aria Amazon for breakfast before disembarkation. En route to the airport, visit the Manatee Rescue Center, where orphaned Amazonian manatees rehabilitate before they are released back into the wild. **Inclusion** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### **Inclusion** Breakfast

### Recommended Airline

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

\*Please reach out to our reservations team for recommended flight arrival and departure timings. Flight arrangements and timings are subject to change at the carrier's discretion.

<sup>1</sup>Separate transfer arrangements can be made for morning arrivals.

