

# Amazon Cruise - Vessels Aqua & Aria



A luxury cruise aboard the M/V Aqua or the M/V Aria transports you into the Pacaya Samiria Reserve (Reserva Nacional Pacaya Samiria), located deep within the Amazon rainforest at the headwaters of the Amazon River basin. Pacaya Samiria is one of Peru's most well preserved havens for Amazon wildlife, plants and birding. Because we can only access Pacaya Samiria by water, you will become one of only a handful of seasoned world travellers ever to have reached this remote, remarkably beautiful destination on the Amazon River.

The Pacaya Samiria Reserve spans more than five million acres, making it twice the size of Yellowstone Park—and it is rich with wildlife and aquatic life. In winter, when the river is high, visitors can explore the small inlets and various winding river systems that make up the Reserve's flooded jungle. In summer, the river recedes and beautiful sandy river beaches form. Only about 30,000 people live on the vast tract of land within the Pacaya Samiria area and you will have the chance to meet some of the local people as part of your Amazon cruise experience. In addition, Pacaya Samiria park rangers will show you some of the conservation and sustainability projects that are part of this vast reserve within the Amazon rain forest.

When you arrive at Pacaya Samiria Reserve, you will enter a world filled with birds in neon-brilliant colours, playful monkeys, graceful hawks and herons and millions of butterflies. You will have the opportunity to see hundreds of species, including the endangered pink Amazon dolphin, the three toed sloth—and perhaps, if you are very lucky—a sleek, black jaguar.

In this glorious environment, parrots and macaws perch in trees as though posing . . . fuzzy orange and chic black howler monkeys munch on the treetop leaves . . . and pre-historic looking iguanas,



like mini-dinosaurs, laze in the sun. You will have the chance to watch long-legged cormorants fish for their dinner, and will probably see alligators cooling themselves in the river, and hopefully from a safe distance, the legendary boa constrictor.

See below for more information on the various cruise ships we currently operate on the Amazon River. Please feel free to contact us for more information about our Amazon cruises or would like to request an itinerary.

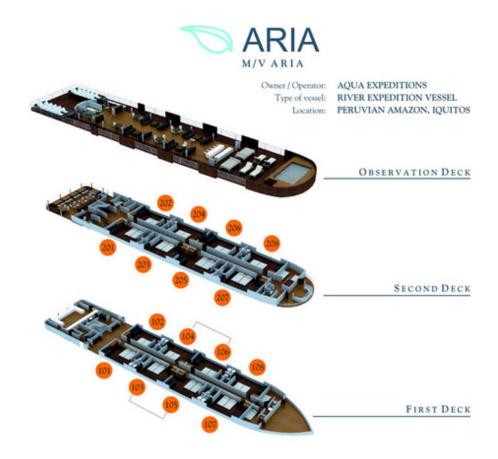
## Aria - 32 passengers.

The M/V Aria is a luxury cruise ship situated on the northern Amazon River. Launched in April 2011, it was entirely custom built to modern standards to offer an extraordinary level of comfort for its guests.

147-feet long, the M/V Aria is a well-sized vessel that can accommodate a maximum of 32 guests, plus crew. This luxury cruise ship is the perfect size to sail along the Amazon River, providing extremely comfortable



lounge, outdoor Jacuzzi, exercise room, dining and sleeping accommodation and modern navigation technologies and standards for cruise ship travel and safety on the water.









### **DESIGN SUITES**

The M/V Aria's sixteen design suites are extremely spacious, with en-suite sitting areas and generous outward-facing picture-windows, from which to enjoy the stunning Amazon River views. Each of the handsomely decorated, air-conditioned suites measures around 240 square feet. Four of these suites can be interconnected to cater to families.

All suites are beautifully decorated so as to create the feeling of a luxury lodge on the Amazon River. The linens are all of Peruvian origin, and are of the finest quality.

The Design Suites, like all of our luxury suites, contain a private bath, complete with all necessities, plus a shower that has hot water around the clock, a hairdryer, and a basket of luxury toiletries.



There is an internal communication system to facilitate announcements.

# Aqua - 24 passengers, 4 days/3 nights departs on Saturday

The 130-foot-long, The M/V Aqua is a luxury cruise ship based on the northern Amazon River. Built in 2007 to modern standards, it offers its guests an extraordinary level of comfort.

The M/V Aqua can accommodate a maximum of 24 cruise ship guests, plus crew. This luxury cruise ship is the perfect size to sail along the Amazon River, providing comfortable lounge, dining and sleeping accommodations



and modern navigation technologies and standards for cruise ship travel and safety on the water.

The M/V Aqua's twelve ship suites, including 4 Master suites, are all spacious, with en suite sitting areas, generous outward-facing picture-windows with panoramic Amazon River views. Each of the handsomely decorated, air-conditioned suites measures between 230 to 240 square feet. Four of these suites can be interconnected, to cater to families.

### **MASTER SUITES**

For the ultimate luxury aboard the M/V Aqua, book one of the spacious master suites, measuring a generous 240 square feet and including a separate, intimate seating area for optimum privacy. These four fully air-conditioned suites, face outward at the very front of the vessel, and are wrapped in panoramic glass windows.

Open the curtain at the foot of your king-sized bed at night and count the constellations in a sky filled with









brilliant stars. The Master Suites, like all of our luxury suites, contain a private bathroom, complete with necessities, plus a shower that has hot water around the clock, a hairdryer, and a basket of luxury toiletries. The fine Peruvian linens have a thread count in the hundreds. There is an internal communication system, to facilitate announcements. For the most luxurious Amazon River experience, book a Master Suite.

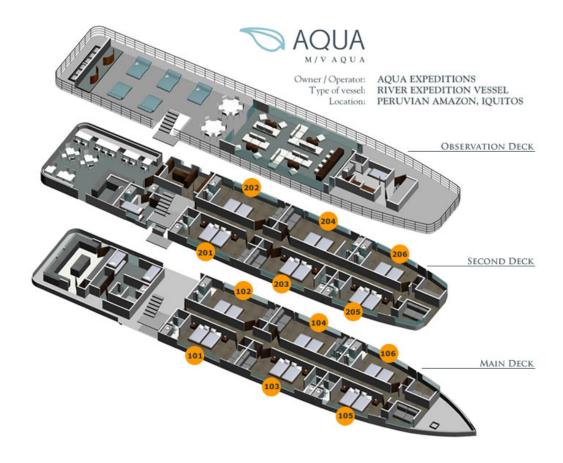
### **SUITE**

All of the M/V Aqua's standard suites measure a spacious 230 sq. feet, with comfortable en-suite



seating area and extra-large windows that allow for fantastic views of the River from the comfort of your air-conditioned room.

All suites are beautifully decorated so as to create the feeling of a luxury lodge on the Amazon River, complete with Amazon photography by French photographer Jean Claude Constant. Sheet and bedspreads are 100% Peruvian cotton.









# Prices guide:

# Amazon Cruise - 4 days/3 nights - departs Saturday

Aria

Design Suite First Deck £1765 per person twin share

Design Suite Second Deck £1850 per person twin share

Aqua

Master Suite £1765 per person twin share Suite £1675 per person twin share

# Amazon Cruise - 5 days/4 nights - departs Tuesday

Aria

Design Suite First Deck £2350 per person twin share

Design Suite Second Deck £2470 per person twin share

Agua

Master Suite £2345 per person twin share Suite £22400 per person twin share

### All-inclusive cruise:

Your cruise will include all meals, soft drinks, and wine with meals, suite or master suite accommodation, excursions with knowledgeable naturalist guides, the Pacaya Samiria Reserve entrance fee, on-board lectures, and evening entertainment. We will provide transportation from/to the airport if you arrive and depart on our recommended flights. Breakfast and lunch will be available on your last day and are included in the rate.

Your only extra expenses will be airfare, drinks, boutique purchases, and gratuities.

## **Amazon River Cruise - Travel Packing list**

The atmosphere is casual aboard the M/V Aqua or the M/V Aria so you can feel free to pack light for your Amazon River cruise.

Your Amazon cruise includes excursions into the Amazon rainforest and jungle. Therefore you will want to pack comfortable walking shoes, light-weight long pants and long-sleeved tops. Also useful to bring with you: a wide-brimmed hat, sunscreen, extra socks, mosquito repellent with DEET, and of course, your camera, with charger and extra batteries and a converter. Rubber boots will be provided for wetland excursions, as will waterproof ponchos with hoods to protect against rain.

You may wish to include some items that you can give away to the locals (t-shirts, pens and paper are especially prized).

We suggest the use of soft suitcases/bags for easy storage on board the M/V Aqua. You can bring as much luggage as you like but, please note, there are international airline limits on both checked and carry-on baggage. LAN PERU for example, allows 20 kilos (44 pounds) of checked luggage and 8 kilos (18 pounds) of carry-on baggage. Porters are available at both the airport and pier. As soon as you have identified your luggage, porters will ensure that your bags arrive at the embarkation point and







will take your suitcases to your suite.



