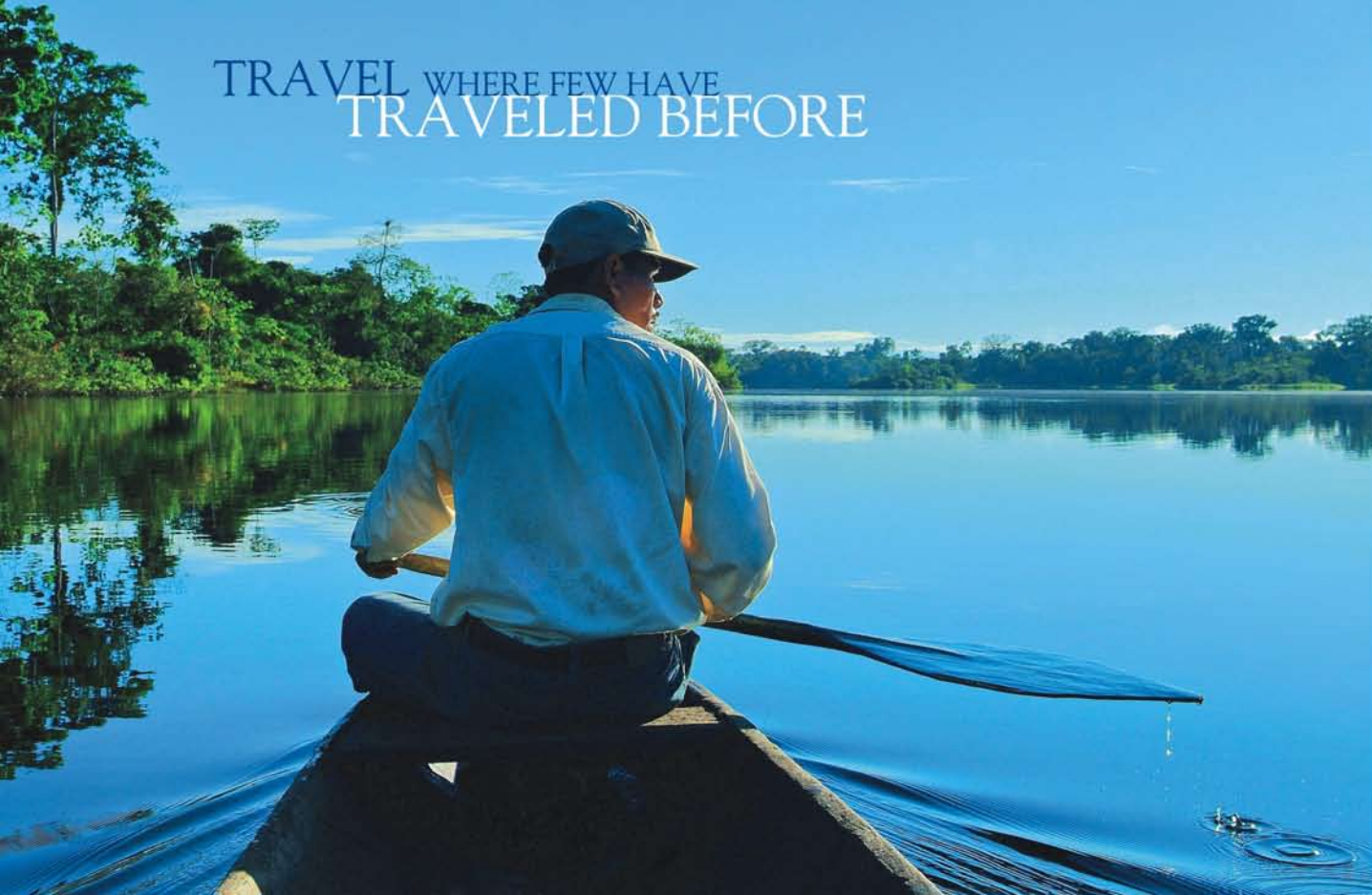




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TRAVEL WHERE FEW HAVE  
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Francesco Galli Zugaro, CEO of Aqua Expeditions and a resident of Peru, has long dreamed of bringing a new level of luxury to Amazon River cruising, while carefully preserving this precious environment. Prior to launching this company, he served as Vice President of Marketing and Sales for a boutique cruise operator in the Galapagos Islands.

# A STUDY IN CONTRASTS



During your journey aboard the M/V Aqua, you will find yourself in a shipboard environment of utmost luxury, surrounded by one of the most remote, least visited areas on the planet. You will set out every day to explore the very heart of the world.

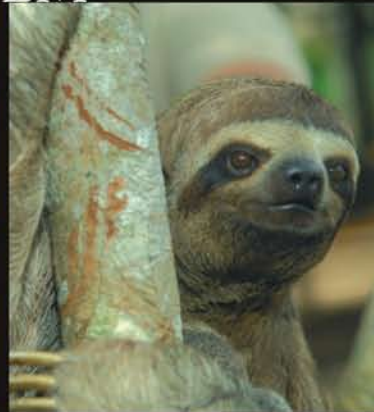


## GO WHERE FEW HAVE GONE

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, and a world of birds in neon-brilliant colors, playful pink dolphins and lively monkeys, graceful hawks and herons, and millions of butterflies.



# THE WORLD'S MOST DIVERSE ECOSYSTEM



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. From a safe distance, you may even see a long, lithe anaconda.



# EVERY DAY WILL BE DIFFERENT

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 on three powerful Amazon tributaries: the Marañón, the Ucayali, and the Putumayo, as well as to hidden black water lakes- depending on your itinerary. You may choose three-, four-, or seven-night itineraries. Each day will be filled with new wonders.

	PROGRAM	DAY	MEALS	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Amazon Expedition Cruise 7 Night	Amazon Discovery Cruise 3 Night	Saturday PM	D	Iquitos / Amazon River	Arrive in Iquitos, transfer to Dock and Check-in
		Sunday AM	B	Amazon River	River Exploration and Fishing
		Sunday PM	L/D	Amazon River Headwaters	Explore the Source of the Amazon River
		Monday AM	B	Marañón River / Pacaya Samiria Reserve	Full-Day Excursion and Picnic Lunch
		Monday PM	L/D	Pacaya Samiria Reserve	Monkey and Dolphin Expedition
		Tuesday AM	B/L	Marañón River / Amazon River	Puerto Miguel Village Visit / 3 Nighters Depart
	Amazon Explorer Cruise 4 Night	Tuesday PM	D	Amazon River / Ucayali River	Excursion to Spot Victoria Regias / 4 Nighters Arrive
		Wednesday AM	B	Pacaya Samiria Reserve / Yanallpa River	Ucayali River Exploration
		Wednesday PM	L/D	Pacaya Samiria Reserve	Night Trip to see Caimans
		Thursday AM	B	Putumayo River / Pacaya River	Jungle Walk and Hatun Posa Village Visit
Thursday PM	L/D	Pacaya Samiria Reserve / Pacaya River	Pacaya River Exploration Plus Night Trip		
Friday AM	B	Ucayali River	Pacaya Exploration and Breakfast on Skiffs		
Friday PM	L/D	Ucayali River / Amazon River	Fishing Trip		
Saturday AM	B/L	Amazon River / Iquitos	Iquitos City Tour and Departure		

**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.

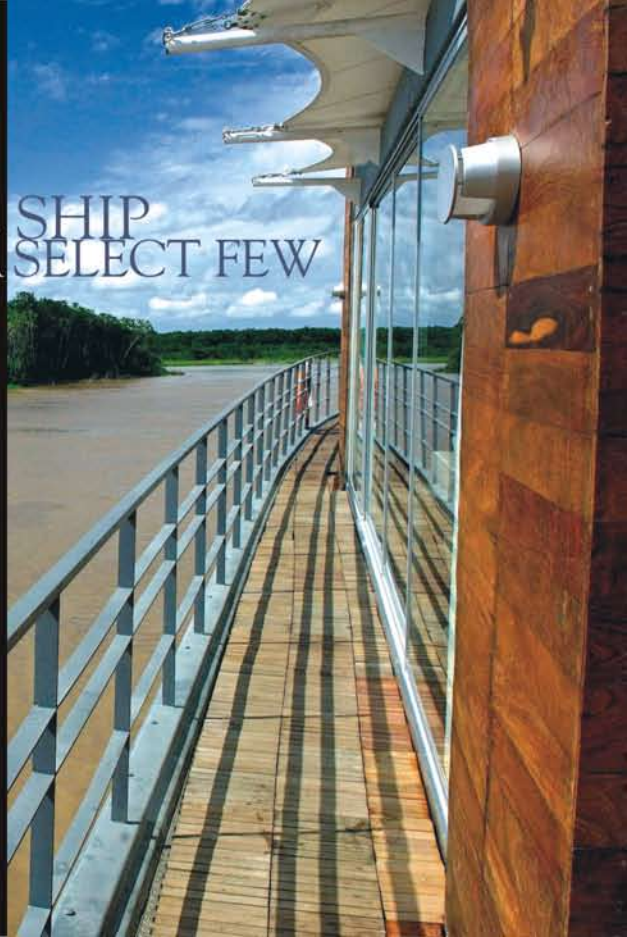


## LUXURY GONE WILD

Imagine gliding through the Amazon jungle aboard a 130-foot-long, 24-passenger luxury vessel. Picture yourselves hiking to a remote native village, then returning to a gourmet dinner accompanied by fine wines. Watch the scenery pass in slow-motion from the observation deck, and at day's end, climb into your comfortable king-sized bed.

## A SMALL SHIP FOR A SELECT FEW

The new M/V Aqua, Aqua Expedition's flagship, is the first true luxury vessel ever to cruise the northern Amazon. Its 12 air-conditioned, oversized (230-240 square feet) guest suites feature en suite sitting areas and outward-facing panoramic windows. Four suites can be interconnected, to cater to families. A crew of 18 will meet all of your onboard needs, and three highly trained naturalist guides will introduce you to the area's natural wonders.



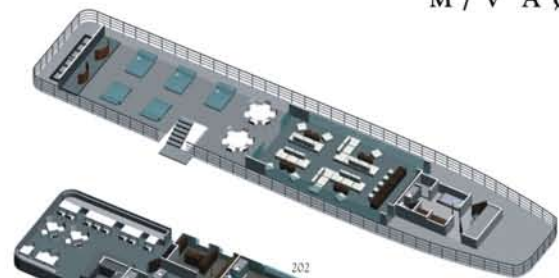


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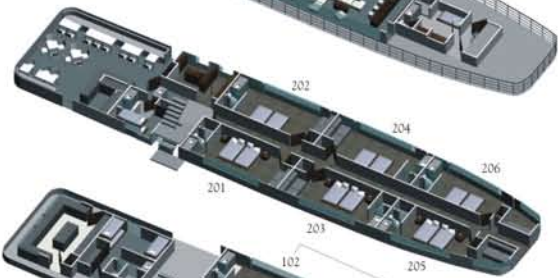
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Type of vessel:  
RIVER EXPEDITION VESSEL

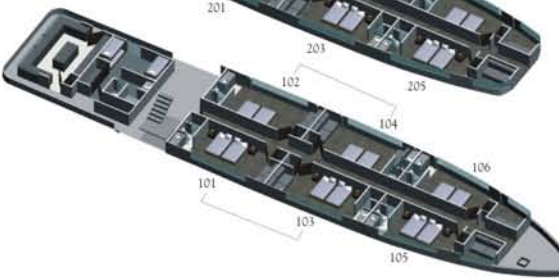
Location:  
PERUVIAN AMAZON, IQUITOS



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

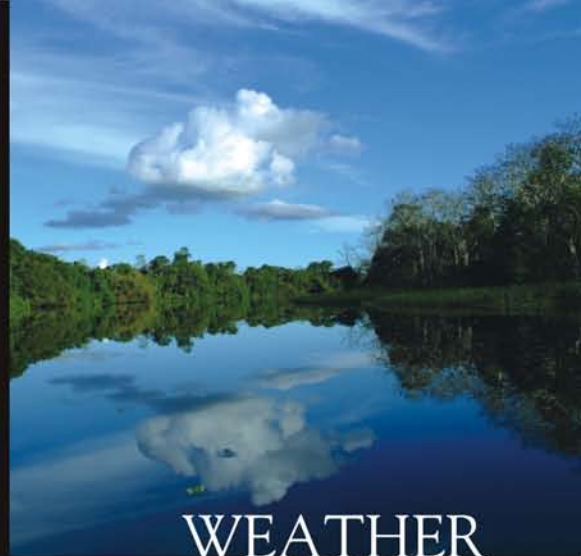
#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 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

# GOURMET FARE AND FINE WINES



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. Wine pairings include some of the best South American vintages.



## WEATHER

The weather in Iquitos is warm and humid with average annual maximum temperature of 31°C (88°F) and minimum of 21°C (70°F). 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 excursions.



## CHANGING SEASONS

Aqua Expeditions operates every week of the year. The summer months tend to be the sunniest and Amazon waters are lower. In winter, when the river is higher, you can navigate by skiff deep into the forest, reaching areas accessible only then. Each season richly rewards visitors. Come when your schedule permits.







## WHAT TO PACK

Life is casual on the M/V Aqua. Bring comfortable walking shoes, light-weight long pants and long-sleeved tops, a hat, rain gear, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, binoculars, and a camera. Also pack items to give the local children—paper, crayons, and pens are prized.



## EXPERIENCE PERU'S CULTURE AND NATURE

Your Amazon Voyage can also be part of a longer exploration of Peru. We have created a pre- or post-cruise itinerary that will take you to our country's other great sites: Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, the mountain city of Cusco, and to Lima, the nation's capital.

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- Day 1 Arrival in Lima and flight to Iquitos, board M/V AQUA
  - Day 1-8 Amazon voyage on board M/V AQUA
  - Day 8 Flight back to Lima and overnight
  - Day 9 Flight to Cusco
    - Arrival and private transfer to the Sacred Valley
    - Private guided visit to Pisac
  - Day 10 Private half-day excursion in the Sacred Valley
    - Train to Machu Picchu
  - Day 11 Private guide for visit to Machu Picchu Citadel
    - Train back to the Sacred Valley and private transfer to Cusco city
  - Day 12 Private guided visit to Cusco city
    - Flight to Lima and overnight
  - Day 13 Private guided tour in Lima, city of the kings
  - Day 14 Departure



  
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