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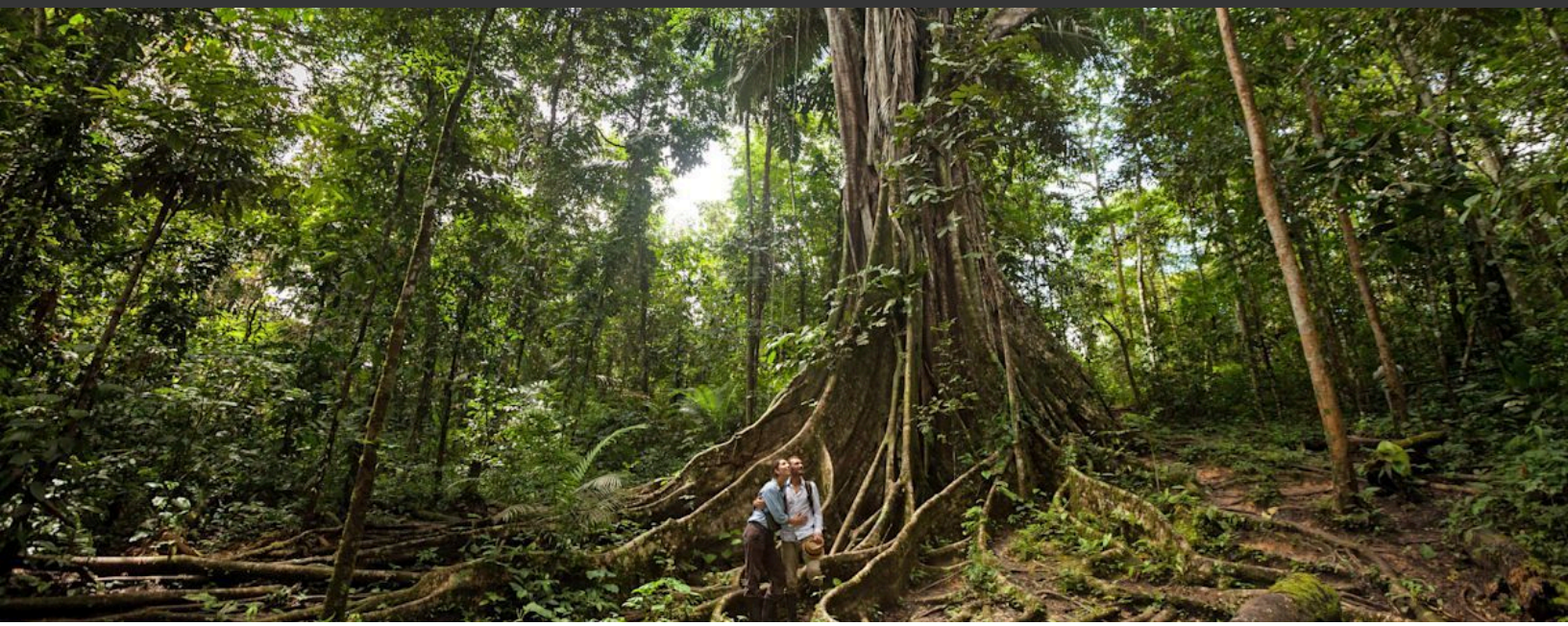
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Trip Details:

Days
10 Days / Feb–Aug, Nov–Dec

Price
From $9995 (+Air)

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Voyage to the Mighty River's Headwaters & Explore the Fabled Lost City of the Incas

Aboard a luxury riverboat, cruise to the headwaters of the Amazon River for an immersion in primeval rainforest. Deep within the most biodiverse region of the Amazon Basin, explore the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, one of South America's largest wildlife sanctuaries. It's home to a staggering array of species, including 13 different primates, pink river dolphins, and rainbow-hued macaws—the Peruvian Amazon boasts nearly a thousand species of birds alone! West into the jungle-shrouded peaks of the Andes lies another marvel, this one of human origin: Machu Picchu, the mystical stone city built by the Incas in the 15th century, and below, the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba River, replete with myth and ruins. Discover it all on a diverse, seamlessly integrated adventure combining Peru's most astounding natural and archaeological wonders.

Trip Highlights

An Optimal Itinerary Combining Two Peru Highlights

Benefit from our seamless coordination to experience the Amazon rainforest and the archaeological wonders of Machu Picchu on a single adventure

Cruise All the Way to the Remote Amazon Headwaters

Search for jungle wildlife from a small luxury ship designed for exploring this legendary river and its source tributaries, with naturalist-guided excursions

An In-Depth Guided Encounter with Machu Picchu

There’s no hiding that Machu Picchu can be crowded, but with our small group and expert guide, you’ll have an in-depth and insightful private encounter

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Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu Itinerary

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Itinerary at a Glance

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Day 1

Lima

Begin your journey to Machu Picchu and the Amazon

- Arrive in Lima before continuing to the Andes tomorrow
- Enjoy a relaxing evening near the airport before tomorrow's flight

Our adventure begins in Peru's cosmopolitan capital of Lima, where you are met on arrival at the airport and transferred to our hotel near the airport. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.

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Day 2

Cusco / Sacsayhuaman / Sacred Valley

Discover the Inca heartland beneath the Andes

- Stand before Sacsayhuaman's giant granite walls, fitted so tightly no blade slips through
- Savor a farm-to-table feast at Hacienda Sarapampa, sampling giant choclo, quinoa, and fresh cheeses
- Explore the rarely visited ceremonial site of Urco, its terraces and Inca caves

Fly this morning to Cusco, heart of the once-grand Inca Empire. From the Indigenous Quechua word *qosq'o*, Cusco means the "navel of the earth." Set in a high Andean valley, Cusco was founded in the 12th century and thrived until Spanish conquistadors destroyed the Inca civilization in their 16th-century colonial quest. We learn more about this fabled city as we explore the main plaza. Continuing to Sacsayhuaman outside town, witness the enormous granite stonework that offers the most vivid example of Inca walls in the Cusco area. Walk among the centuries-old ruins and marvel at the massive granite stones so perfectly joined together that even a pocketknife blade cannot fit between them. Due to the exceptionally advanced building techniques of the Incas, the walls have survived earthquakes that devastated the city of Cusco in the valley just below.

Stop for a special lunch at Hacienda Sarapampa, a family-owned farm surrounded by towering Andean peaks, for a farm-to-table feast featuring local ingredients like quinoa, choclo (giant corn), queso fresco and more. Learn about traditional farming techniques that have persisted sustainably over three generations as we enjoy a sampler of authentic Peruvian dishes.

In the afternoon, explore the rarely visited archaeological site of Urco. An ancient ceremonial ground once devoted to water rituals and sacred cosmology, this tranquil spot invites reflection on the deep spiritual bond between centuries-old Pre-Columbian civilizations and the natural world. As we walk among the terraces, water channels, carved rock and Incan caves, listen for the stories still flowing through stone and stream. Ultimately, we reach our luxurious hacienda-style hotel perched high on a hillside, backdropped by steep peaks cloaked in dense green vegetation.

*For select 2027 departures of AMMPZ2, guests will stay at **Explora Valle Sagrado** instead of **Hacienda Urubamba**.*

Day 3

Sacred Valley

Explore ancient traditions in Peru's Sacred Valley

- Walk the pre-Incan salt pans of Maras, harvested for more than a thousand years
- Look for hummingbirds at the Ensifera garden over a valley picnic lunch
- Explore the southern sky with an astronomer, by telescope or simulation

More treasures of the Sacred Valley unfold as we follow the Urubamba River past tawny hillsides dotted with traditional villages, small farms and Incan architectural ruins. The original vast empire of the Incas was connected by a network of 10,000 miles of stone roads woven through the imposing terrain of the Andes. This was no small feat, given the steep slopes and high-altitude terrain. Suspension bridges spanned rivers and aqueducts carried water from mountain streams to irrigate terraced fields of crops, vestiges of which we see on our journey today, backdropped by knife-edged peaks.

On a visit to Maras, witness pre-Incan salt flats where salt has been harvested for over a thousand years. The intricate network of shallow pools carved into the hillside glistens as mineral-rich water from subterranean streams fills the pans and eventually evaporates, leaving behind layers of fine salt. We then head to the Ensifera Hummingbird Garden where a picnic lunch awaits, plus a talk on hummingbirds by a local expert. Depending on our timing, we may also stop at the agricultural terraces in Yucay or have a chance to meet a local shepherd. Later this afternoon, there's time to relax at our hotel before dinner, drinking in views of the valley and imposing green mountains.

Once darkness falls, if skies are clear, join a professional astronomer in the hotel gardens for guided observation of the night sky through a telescope. Blending Andean cosmology and modern science, we'll identify constellations and visible celestial objects in the southern sky. If weather conditions are not favorable, we'll head indoors for an engaging lecture on the profound connection between astronomy and Andean culture, exploring myths and sacred iconography. Using advanced astronomical simulation, our scientist guide recreates the Sacred Valley sky exactly as it appears that night, taking us on a journey through nebulae and star clusters to learn more about the life cycle of stars and our own cosmic origins, ensuring a fascinating experience whatever the weather.

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Day 4

Ollantaytambo / Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu

Reach Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas

- Journey by rail along the Urubamba River beneath towering Andean peaks
- Explore Machu Picchu's granite temples and terraces with your Expedition Leader
- See Ollantaytambo's hilltop Inca fortress, where Spanish conquistadors were once defeated

Continue to Ollantaytambo, where we meet our train to Aguas Calientes. This small town rests on traditional Inca foundations and is one of the best surviving examples of Inca city planning. The spectacular Inca fortress at the top of the hill stands as a rare location where Spanish conquistadors were defeated. Soon it's time to board our train for a 1-1/2-hour journey along the Urubamba River, which narrows into turbulent whitewater as we travel deeper into the mountains. The views of the near-vertical Andes slopes get more spectacular with every curve in the track. At the village of Aguas Calientes, we disembark and board a bus for the short final stretch to Machu Picchu, the ancient "Lost City of the Incas."

The storied ruins soon come into view, rising above the jungle-cloaked mountaintop like a vision in the sky, piercing the clouds. Although Machu Picchu is undoubtedly the best-known archaeological site on the continent, it retains an air of mystery. Our Expedition Leader helps to interpret all we see as we explore the labyrinth of granite houses, temples and cisterns, complex passageways and steep staircases. Llamas wander among terraced steps that once grew maize and potatoes for some 1,200 inhabitants who lived here in the 15th century. Archaeologists believe Machu Picchu may have been a royal estate and religious retreat, based on its sacred geography and astronomical orientation. Important ceremonies were conducted here, including a winter solstice rite at which a priest would “tie the sun” to a hitching post stone to prevent it from disappearing altogether.

Stay tonight at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, tucked into a forested hillside near the town of Aguas Calientes. Our private casitas are surrounded by the thick greenery of the cloud forest where more than 300 varieties of orchids grace the grounds of this secluded luxury retreat on the river.

Day 5

Machu Picchu / Wayna Picchu / Cusco

Experience Machu Picchu at your own pace

- Return to Machu Picchu with unhurried time for personal discovery
- Choose a challenging climb up Wayna Picchu, high above the ruins
- Head back to Cusco by rail and road through the high Andes

This morning we return to the World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu for further exploration, with unscripted time for personal discovery. Among the ruins, take the opportunity to ponder, in Hiram Bingham’s words, the “bewildering romance” of a place that “appears to have been expressly designed by nature as a sanctuary for the oppressed.” Or, for those who are inclined and in shape, hike to the top of Wayna Picchu, the imposing mountain that provides the famous backdrop for the ruins in classic photos. The Incas constructed the original trail to the top, where they built temples and farming terraces. Local myth holds that the summit of Wayna Picchu was the residence for the high priest of the ancient city. This challenging hike takes 2-3 hours and climbs approximately 1,200 feet from the base at Machu Picchu, ascending a steep face using stairs and cables for support. The hike is not recommended for guests with physical limitations or those with a fear of heights, and those who opt out of the hike will have the opportunity to explore additional sites with a local guide. Should entrance tickets for Wayna Picchu be sold out, an equally challenging hike to the top of Machu Picchu Mountain may be available. This afternoon, we catch the return train to Ollantaytambo and drive back to Cusco.

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Day 6

Cusco

Explore the enduring legacy of the Inca capital

- Walk Cusco's cobblestone streets past the Inca Wall and Plaza de Armas
- Admire the ornately gilded colonial churches of the former Inca capital

Nestled in a high valley in the Andes, Cusco was the capital of the Inca Empire until Spanish conquistadors destroyed the civilization during their 16th-century colonial quest. Today we take a guided tour, delving into Cusco's layered history as we stroll the narrow cobblestone streets, steeped in intrigue, stopping to admire the remnants of the Inca Wall, the Plaza de Armas and ornately gilded colonial churches.

Day 7

Cusco / Lima / Iquitos / Nauta

Trade the Andes for the Upper Amazon by private riverboat

- Fly over the Andes to Iquitos, reachable only by air or water
- Board your deluxe riverboat at Nauta, the end-of-the-road town on the Marañon River
- Watch the Amazon tributary slide past panoramic windows over a Peruvian dinner

Fly to Lima this morning, then on to Iquitos. Crossing the spine of the Andes, we arrive at this remote urban outpost that was once a booming rubber town. Today, Iquitos is isolated in a vast tract of jungle and can only be reached by air or water. Continue to Nauta, about 60 miles away, in a comfortable private vehicle over paved roads. Passing scenes of daily life in the rainforest, we reach this small riverside town on the banks of the Marañon River that is literally the "end of the road"—and our embarkation point for our cruise upstream. The ship is soon gliding into the broad expanse of the river, one of the Amazon's two largest tributaries, turbid with silt the color of milk chocolate. On the observation deck, our guides conduct a brief preview of our river journey, covering the places we will visit, the wildlife we'll hope to see, and a brief history and geography of the Amazon Basin. As dusk falls, enjoy a gourmet dinner with the river in view outside panoramic windows. The chef is skilled in the creative preparation of Peruvian cuisine accented with an international touch, and each meal is a memorable new discovery.

Day 8

Amazon Headwaters

Explore Peru's largest protected rainforest

- Paddle up the Marañon into a rarely visited stretch of Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
- Search the dark riverbanks by spotlight for caimans, frogs and nighthawks
- Walk high-ground rainforest trails past walking palms and trees festooned with epiphytes

This morning, we stop at Amazon Natural Park to follow rainforest trails and canoe on the lagoon. Walking through the terra firma forest, we observe varied plant species, including walking palms and trees festooned with epiphytes. Then we board kayaks or skiffs to travel farther up the Marañon River to a virtually unvisited section of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers meet. Established in 1982 to preserve the exceptional biodiversity of the northern Amazon wilderness, this 5-million-acre sanctuary comprising the Amazon's headwaters is Peru's largest protected area. Much of the nearly 10,000 square miles covered by the reserve is flooded forest. Giant kapok and strangler fig trees along the riverbanks shelter a multitude of wildlife, and our Expedition Leaders explain the various micro-ecosystems found here in one of the most pristine parts of the reserve. Later, as darkness descends, our environment is transformed. Back on board, head up to the top deck to listen to the symphony of night sounds in the forest, featuring nocturnal creatures like crickets and night birds that provide a percussive song. Under the cloak of night, spotlights reveal hidden wildlife: frogs, opossums, nighthawks and caimans are frequently spotted along the narrow river's banks.

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Day 9

Ucayali & Marañon Confluence / Yarapa River

Meet Amazon communities on a remote tributary

- Ride skiffs up the remote Yarapa River, watching for river dolphins and squirrel monkeys
- Meet Indigenous villagers and learn how a local shaman uses medicinal rainforest plants

Awaken in the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañon rivers where they join to form the main stem of the mighty Amazon. Cruising up the Ucayali, we reach the mouth of a remote tributary of the Upper Amazon, the Yarapa River, where we board skiffs for more intimate exploration. Watch for colorful birds such as the plum-throated cotinga, and look for pink and gray river dolphins that sometimes slice gracefully through the water alongside us. These freshwater cetaceans are highly social, friendly and intelligent. According to local lore, the dolphins turn into humans during celebrations to steal handsome men or pretty women from their villages. As we explore the Yarapa's remote reaches, look up to spy troops of curious squirrel monkeys. At every turn, our guides reveal the secrets and surprises of the jungle.

We also travel by skiff to a riverside village where we meet Indigenous residents whose culture has persisted here for centuries. Visit with the prestigious local shaman, known throughout the region as a healer and spiritual guide for residents living throughout the area's remote reaches. Learn the uses for various medicinal plants sourced from the largest pharmacy in the world—the Amazon rainforest. At the arts and crafts market, we can purchase items that support the community and empower women artisans. Sales indirectly help preserve local fauna, since income generated decreases the pull of illegal hunting.

Day 10

Nauta / Iquitos / Lima

Return to Lima after your Amazon adventure

- Tour the Aquarium of the Amazon, a research center for more than 300 ornamental fish species
- Rest at a Lima airport hotel before your onward journey home

Disembark in Nauta this morning. Then, en route to Iquitos, stop for a tour of Acuario del Amazonas—the Aquarium of the Amazon—a research center helping to preserve the biodiversity of the Peruvian Amazon through the study and conservation of more than 300 species of ornamental fish. Ideally located in an area where natural springs flow year-round, the center is dedicated to creating a long-term balanced ecosystem that enhances the environment and serves the local economy. Through ongoing education and hands-on training, local fishermen learn to establish and maintain sustainable ornamental fish aquaculture, while local citizens about conservation principles and practices. We then fly together to Lima. For your convenience, we have booked overnight hotel rooms at a comfortable airport hotel. Relax in your own private space until your overnight flight home, or take advantage of the opportunity for a full night's stay and depart the following morning.

Please Note: *This itinerary is meant as a guideline and can change due to weather conditions, internal flight schedules and river water levels. On some occasions, these conditions may require us to deviate from our intended itinerary, in which case we will provide the best available alternative. And we'll make a great adventure of it!*

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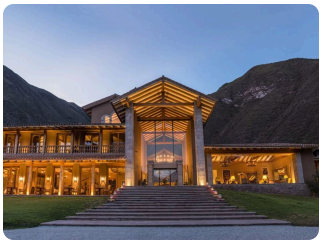
Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu Accommodations

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Casa Cartagena

Just off Cusco's main square, this luxury boutique hotel features 16 suites in a meticulously restored colonial house atop an ancient Inca site that holds UNESCO World Heritage status.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Surrounded by 100 acres of countryside in the Sacred Valley, this contemporary luxury hotel offers accommodations in individual casitas with stunning views of Andes peaks.



Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

One of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, this secluded hotel on the Urubamba River enjoys an ideal location near the famous ruins of Machu Picchu but away from the crowds.



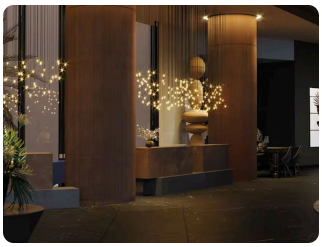
Delfin III

Built with sustainably sourced rainforest materials, this deluxe ship has 22 guest suites and offers a panorama of the Amazon River system, with expert naturalist guides on board.



Zafiro

A 164-foot luxury river cruise ship that blends modern elegance with the design of traditional Amazon expedition vessels and features air-conditioned suites, gourmet regional cuisine and sustainable practices.



Wyndham Grand

New in 2025, this sophisticated five-star hotel is seamlessly integrated into Lima's international airport, just a short walk from the terminal via a covered walkway.

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/south-america/amazon-cruise-machu-picchu/accommodations.

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Machu Picchu & the Amazon Together—the Perfect Peru Combo

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Plenty of tour operators offer trips to Machu Picchu and the Amazon. But we doubt you'll find one that offers the level of insight, authenticity, personalized discovery and luxury that Nat Hab provides, not to mention an optimally integrated itinerary. Learn what sets our grand Peru adventure apart:

1

A Small Group Means More Meaningful Encounters with Nature and Culture

We take a maximum of just 14 guests. That's a big contrast to larger bus tours that visit Machu Picchu, or ships that carry 100 or more passengers on lower stretches of the Amazon River. You'll have plenty of personal time for conversation with our Expedition Leader. Observe wildlife in silence and seclusion. And enjoy intimate visits with the local *ribereños* who live in riverside villages.

2

Cruise Aboard One of the Best Small Luxury Vessels on the Amazon

Comfort in the remote and steamy reaches of the Amazon is important, and that's why we sail aboard one of the newest and finest vessels on the river. The 1169-foot *Delfin III* is the perfect size for nature exploration, carrying just 30 guests in 22 air-conditioned suites, plus a full complement of staff and crew.

3

We Travel Farther...All the Way to the Amazon Headwaters

Many Amazon cruise options exist, and they vary widely. Our focus is on the best wildlife regions, so we head far upriver to the confluence of two major tributaries, the Ucayali and the Marañon, at the headwaters of the world's greatest water artery. By skiff and on foot, we explore the WWF-supported Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, which encompasses the headwaters region, to search for abundant wildlife. You won't find a more remote rainforest experience.

4

Distinctive Luxury Accommodations

From a grand colonial-style hotel in Cusco ranked by *Condé Nast Traveler* as one of the top hotels in South America to a charming private bungalow at the base of Machu Picchu surrounded by orchid gardens, our accommodations are anything but standard. Each property is carefully selected to enhance your authentic experience of Peru.

5

Our Expedition Leader Is with You the Entire Way

Our professional naturalist Expedition Leader is with you from the start of your adventure to the final day, ensuring personalized attention to every detail. You'll gain a wealth of information, compared to travelers who must rely only on hit-or-miss local guides. Nat Hab Expedition Leaders average 15 years of guiding experience and receive further training and resources from WWF's top scientists. **Read our Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

6

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Peru Adventure

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee that clearly states that we will meet the high expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise for yourself!**

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7 **Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey**

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

8 **Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner**

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our small-group nature adventures, World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has named Natural Habitat Adventures its worldwide travel partner—a designation that makes us very proud!



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Price
From $9995 (+Air)

Group Size
Limited to 14 Travelers

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2026 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Nov 29 - Dec 8, 2026	**From $9995** +internal air	Aboard Delfin III · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Dec 4 - Dec 13, 2026	**From $9995** +internal air	Aboard Delfin III · Machu Picchu to Amazon

2027 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Mar 16 - Mar 25, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Apr 8 - Apr 17, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Apr 13 - Apr 22, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Apr 29 - May 8, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon

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Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
May 4 - May 13, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Jun 24 - Jul 3, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jun 29 - Jul 8, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Jul 15 - Jul 24, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jul 20 - Jul 29, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon · Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Dec 7 - Dec 16, 2027	**From $10695** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu

2028 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Feb 15 - Feb 24, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Mar 9 - Mar 18, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
May 4 - May 13, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
May 9 - May 18, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Jun 29 - Jul 8, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
Jul 4 - Jul 13, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Aug 10 - Aug 19, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon
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Nov 14 - Nov 23, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu
Dec 7 - Dec 16, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Machu Picchu to Amazon

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Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Dec 12 - Dec 21, 2028	**From $10995** +internal air	Aboard Zafiro · Amazon to Machu Picchu

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Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations aboard our luxury Amazon ship and in luxury lodges and haciendas, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and boat crew, all meals from Breakfast on Day 2 through lunch on final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, room at the Lima airport hotel on final day (may also be used for overnight stay free of charge), all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, dinner on Day 1, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Internal air: All flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Important Information About This Trip

This trip combines visits to one of nature's most legendary realms with one of history's most astonishing discoveries. We have selected the best accommodations in the region, chosen for their comfort and authenticity. Guests should be prepared for humid, sticky conditions in the Amazon as well as high altitudes on the Machu Picchu portion of the trip.

Our Amazon vessels welcomes up to 28 guests, ensuring a comfortable and intimate experience throughout the journey. To keep the Cusco and Machu Picchu portion especially personal, we travel in two smaller groups of no more than 14 guests each. We then reunite in the Amazon, where the full group fits perfectly within the ship's capacity. The ships are reserved exclusively for Nat Hab guests—so even when we come together, the experience still feels private, immersive and unhurried.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least $250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

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Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Lima, and you **may arrive at any time on Day 1**, as there are no scheduled activities that day. Upon arrival, our local representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to our hotel. Day 1 dinner is at your leisure.

You may depart Lima any time after 8 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.

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