

PERU - M/V ARIA 4 DAY CRUISE



INTRODUCTION


This 3 nights Amazon River luxury cruise on the Aria Amazon begins in the remote colonial city of Iquitos, Peru and transports guests in exceptional comfort deep into the Amazon rainforest, along the Ucayali River, the Amazon's largest tributary, as well as other neighbouring rivers (the Yarapa and Dorado), each one rich in vibrant wildlife and thriving rainforests.

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DAY 1: Embarkation in Iquitos

Your guides await will wait for you at Iquitos Airport following your flight from Lima. Transfer to the wharf to embark upon the Aria Amazon, a boat of understated luxury. Begin the cruise along the infamous Amazon River before a dinner created by Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino with the use of local ingredients.



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DAY 2: Clavero Lake – Ucayali River – Yarapa River

Commence the day by embarking on a wildlife-seeking expedition along the Ucayali River, in pursuit of the awe-inspiring creatures that inhabit its shores, ranging from vibrant parrots and elegant egrets to soaring hawks and playful monkeys. Following a satisfying breakfast, the choices for your day unfold: take to the serene Clavero Lake for canoeing, kayaking, or a refreshing swim in its ebony waters; alternatively, venture to an Amazonian village, where engaging with the native ribereños offers a cultural connection that truly enriches the experience. As dusk descends, set out on an exploration of the Yarapa River, its tranquil depths holding the promise of encountering the mysterious nocturnal wildlife that calls the Amazon home.



DAY 3: Amazon River – Tahuayo River - San Pedro Forest

At the break of day, set forth on a captivating wildlife expedition along the remarkable Amazon River. Following a satisfying breakfast, navigate the Tahuayo River—a mesmerizing black water tributary of the Amazon—while our seasoned naturalist guides regale you with tales of Amazonia's wonders. As the sun climbs higher, partake in a jungle walk within the lush foliage of San Pedro or Puerto Prado's forest, an immersive opportunity to deepen your understanding of Amazonian flora and fauna. After lunch, the journey continues, offering insight and connection to this awe-inspiring ecosystem.



DAY 4: Manatee Rescue Center - Disembarkation

Embark on a guided morning expedition to the local market, where the vibrant array of regional offerings from the Peruvian Amazon will undoubtedly captivate your senses. Upon your return to the Aria Amazon, indulge in a delicious breakfast before preparing for disembarkation. En route to the airport, an essential stop awaits: the Manatee Rescue Center. Here, witness the incredible efforts to rehabilitate orphaned Amazonian manatees, providing them a safe haven as they prepare for their eventual return to the untamed wilds.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Standard
Inclusions	<p>All on board accommodation All meals whilst on board Bike use All excursions Beverages (non-alcoholic, select premium wines, sparkling wine and national beer) Transfers to/from vessel when arriving/departing on recommended flights Pacaya Samiria National Reserve entrance fee</p> <p>Exclusions Domestic airfare and local airport taxes Alcoholic and bottled beverages Visa fees (if applicable) Personal expenses Gratuities for crew and staff</p>
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request
Notes	Contact us for more details
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you’re visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu’s “Pass it on” programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.

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5) Chimu Adventures’ offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure’s internal processes are also structures to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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