



University of British Columbia Alumni Association presents

AMAZON RIVER EXPEDITION

Cruising aboard a JEWELS OF THE AMAZON expedition vessel

FEBRUARY 15 TO 24, 2013

This unforgettable 10-day journey features six nights cruising the mysterious Amazon River Basin aboard one of the JEWELS OF THE AMAZON. These small, expedition river vessels evoke the 19th century's great age of discovery while providing 21st-century comforts. This custom-designed itinerary also includes two nights in historic Lima, Peru, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the choice of an overnight in a tented camp. Led by expert Peruvian naturalists, cruise into one of the earth's most exotic natural realms and our planet's largest rainforest ecosystem. Seek rare indigenous flora and fauna and visit local villages to observe the traditional way of life of the *riberenos* (river people) and to see a shaman perform an ancient ritual of purification. Continue with the special Post-Program Tour to legendary Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley.



MACHU PICCHU AND THE SACRED VALLEY POST-TOUR OPTION

Extend your Amazon River Expedition with a visit to the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, the beautiful Urubamba Valley (Sacred Valley), the ancient Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán and the mysterious and enchanting Incan complex of Machu Picchu. Discover the ancient history and culture of the Killke (pre-Incan) people and the Incan empire while exploring impressive fortresses and sacred sites of inexplicable monoliths and spiritual symbols. Located high in the Peruvian Andes amidst dreamlike mists, Machu Picchu was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983 and has been carefully excavated and preserved. This six-night Post-Program Option promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Included Features: Accommodations, excursions, most meals, air transportation Lima/Cuzco and Cuzco/Lima, rail transportation to Machu Picchu, all transfers and the services of a professional Travel Director.

THIS TRAVEL PROGRAM FEATURES

IN LIMA, PERU

- ♦ Two nights and a day room (on last day) in the deluxe CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION, including breakfast.
- ♦ Private guided tour of Lima's historic colonial district, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Round-trip air transportation between Lima and Iquitos. Transfer from Iquitos to Nauta and return.

ON BOARD SHIP

- ♦ Six-night cruise round trip from Nauta on the Amazon, Marañón and Pucate Rivers and their tributaries and into the Amazon Natural Park.
- ♦ Comfortable first-class accommodations with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- ♦ Choice of an overnight stay in a traditional *maloka* (tented) camp in the Amazon Natural Park or to remain on board the ship.
- ♦ All meals aboard ship served at a single seating.
- ♦ Expert-led small boat excursions through flooded forests and black-water rivers in search of exotic Amazonian wildlife, including toucans, saddleback tamarin monkeys, sloths and pink and gray river dolphins.
- ♦ Nature walks through virgin rainforests led by expert naturalists emphasizing the habitat's unique flora and fauna.
- ♦ Trek among the giant *ceiba* trees, featuring an opportunity to swim in a black water creek.
- ♦ Specially arranged visits to Amazon villages and unique opportunities to learn more about the traditional culture, history and customs of the indigenous *riberenos*.
- ♦ Floating picnic to watch for pink river dolphins.
- ♦ Excursion to see the fascinating giant water lilies known as *Victoria amazonica*.
- ♦ Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to plant a tree and make a permanent contribution to the preservation of the Amazon Basin's endangered rainforests.
- ♦ Exclusive presentation by a Jibaro-Ashual shaman who will perform traditional spiritual rites and demonstrate ancient medicinal practices that are still commonly used today.
- ♦ Nighttime excursion to search for nocturnal animals such as caiman and capybara.
- ♦ Opportunity to fish for the exotic red-bellied piranhas.

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From \$4100 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise pricing only)



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Name (as it appears on passport) _____ Name (as it appears on passport) _____

Street Mailing Address (no PO Box number please) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (Mobile) _____

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit (\$600 per person).

Make check(s) payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company. Deposits can also be made by credit card.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: Visa MasterCard

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

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