



Legendary PERU

AQUA NERA CRUISE ON THE AMAZON RIVER

B Breakfast **BL** Box lunch **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

4d/3n* (every Saturday)

1st day | Saturday | **L** **D**

High water season (Nov/May): Iquitos / Amazon River

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Low water season (Jun/Oct): Iquitos / Nauta / Marañón River

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2nd day | Sunday | **B** **L** **D**

High water season (Nov/May): Yanayacu-Yacapana River / Yarapa River / Ucayali River

Aboard the comfortable skiffs, we set sail from the Amazon River to the Yanayacu-Yacapana River. Ready your binoculars to spot tropical songbirds, black collared hawks and sloths. Line-fish for Amazon's notoriously ferocious piranhas while the naturalist guides share their knowledge of the Amazonia. In the afternoon, we sail to Yarapa River, a black water tributary of the Ucayali River. Here, we will embark on a stargazing session and an excursion in search of nocturnal wildlife.

Low water season (Jun/Oct): Amazon River / Tahuayo River

Head out at sunrise for a birdwatching session along the Amazonas River. After breakfast, embark on a skiff excursion from the Amazon River to one of its tributaries, Tahuayo. Learn about the region from the expert naturalist guides and go fishing for Amazonia's notorious piranhas. As the sun sets, head out for an evening excursion in search of wildlife, capped off by a stargazing session.

3rd day | Monday | **B** **L** **D**

High water season (Nov/May): Clavero Lake / Marañón River

We get an early start to the day to explore Clavero Lake aboard the comfortable skiffs. Here, villagers rely on traditional dugout canoes to get around. You will have the opportunity to swim in the lake's calm waters or visit native residents of Amazonia who will welcome you to their community with open arms. In the afternoon, we will explore the majestic Marañón River in search of different kinds of wildlife. In the evening, meet some of the crew members who have been working behind the scenes to ensure your exceptional experience aboard Aqua Nera.



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Discover the magnificent black waters of Clavero Lake and pay a visit to the communities which live on its banks. Go kayaking, canoeing, or swimming before returning onboard for a sumptuous lunch. In the afternoon, head out for a short jungle walk in San Jose de Paranapur, a forest, where you will be able to see the famous giant water lilies. Before dinner, meet the incredible crew who have been working behind the scenes to ensure your exceptional experience aboard Aqua Nera.

4th day | Tuesday | B

High water season (Nov/May) or low water season (Jun/Oct): Nauta / Iquitos

In the morning, take a guided visit to the local market. Marvel at the regional produce of the Peruvian Amazon and sample exotic snacks if you wish. For those interested, there will also be an opportunity to visit an experienced beekeeper in the community of San Francisco.

Return to Aqua Nera for breakfast and to pack up. Before saying goodbye, we will visit the Manatee Rescue Center, a sanctuary for orphaned Amazonian manatees to rehabilitate before their release back into the wild.

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Later, go swimming, kayaking, or canoeing in the Yanayacu-Pucate River and keep an eye out for the legendary pink river dolphins. Finally, board the skiffs again to cruise along Yanaquillo River for a dusk excursion in search of nocturnal animals.

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On the way, back to the Marañon River after lunch, we venture out by skiff keeping an eye out for pink river dolphins.

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High water season (Nov/May): Nauta Caño River / Jungle walk in Casual

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Low water season (Jun/Oct): Puerto Prado / Amazon River

As the day begins, embark on a morning wildlife excursion on the Pahuachiro River. After breakfast, visit Puerto Prado Village where there will be an opportunity to ride a bike all the way to Santa Cruz Village along the riverbank. You could also visit an experienced beekeeper in the community of San Francisco.

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In the afternoon, witness one of the great spectacles of the Southern Hemisphere, the birthplace of the Amazon River. By nightfall, you will meet the new passengers who signed on for the four-night trip, as we start our journey together along the Marañón River.



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2026 DEPARTURE DATES

Minimum age: 7 years old

4d/3n: Saturday

5d/4n: Tuesday

8d/7n: Saturday

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ✓ All meals while onboard.
- ✓ All excursions with English-speaking guide.
- ✓ Beverages (non-alcoholic, selected wines and beer).
- ✓ Group transfers to/from vessel when arriving and departing on recommended flights.
- ✓ Pacaya Samiria entrance fee.

THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Internal flights (approx. USD 220 per person, per flight).
- ✓ Guide and crew gratuities: per person, we recommend USD 210-285 for 4d/3n, USD 280-380 for 5d/4n and USD 490-665 for 8d/7n.
- ✓ Boutique purchases.
- ✓ Private transfer from/to vessels.

RATES 2026

Per person, in double occupancy, in American dollars (USD)

Aqua Nera	First desk		Second desk	
	WEB	OUR RATE	WEB	OUR RATE
4d/3n	5130	4489	5460	4778
5d/4n	6840	5985	7280	6370
8d/7n	11340	9923	12110	10596
Single supplement	25% additional			

Ask rates for the following departures: January 3rd, December 19th and December 26th.



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Child Policy

- ✓ Seven-year age minimum on all departures.
- ✓ Child under 12 years old will receive a 20% discount.
- ✓ Third person sleeping on sofa bed will receive a 20% discount.
- ✓ Third person being a child under 12 years old sleeping on sofa bed pays US \$500 per night.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

a) Reservations made 91 days or more before departure:

A deposit of US \$1000 per person is required to confirm the booking. The final balance is required 90 days prior to departure. If the payment is not received on time, the space(s) will be automatically released.

b) Reservations made 90 days or less prior to departure:

A full, non-refundable payment is required to confirm the booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY*

a) Cancellations made 121 days or more before departure:

The deposit will be refunded, less a US \$500 service charge per person.

b) Cancellations made 120 to 91 days prior to departure:

All deposits are non-refundable.

c) Cancellations made 90 days or less prior to departure:

Full payment will be applied as the cancellation penalty.

**In the event of cancellations, wire fees and credit card commissions will be deducted when calculating refunds.*

CRUISE'S TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Built:	2010
Port of embarkation:	Iquitos and Nauta, Peru
Vessel's Registry:	Peru
Type of Vessel:	River Expedition Vessel
Length:	205 feet / 62.4 meters
Beam:	38 feet / 11.5 meters
Draft:	5 feet / 1.5 meters
Gross Tonnage:	500 tons
Cruising Speed:	10 knots
Electricity:	220 volts
Engines:	2 Caterpillar
Generators:	2 Caterpillar (Encapsulated for noise reduction)
Water:	Reverse osmosis and UV water treatment plant
Safety:	Radio communication with separate battery pack, satellite phone, life jackets, flares and signals; fire extinguishers and smoke detectors in each cabin, automatic defibrillator on board.



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- Launch Boats: Four auxiliary aluminum launch boats equipped with four - stroke low emission engines; constant radio communication with the main vessel. Each boat has a capacity of 8 passengers.
- Accommodation: Up to 40 passengers, in rooms with private facilities, including a cruise director, paramedic and 4 English-speaking naturalist guides.
- Cabins: 20 suites