



## November to May | Saturday – Saturday

### Day 1 Saturday IQUITOS / AMAZON RIVER

After arriving on a noon flight\*, receive a warm welcome at Iquitos International Airport by our crew and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before boarding Aqua Nera.

Settle into your generously sized suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following an introduction from our naturalist guides and a routine safety drill, gather at the restaurant for the first of many Amazonian cuisine experiences created by Aqua Nera's renowned consulting chef, Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

### Day 2 Sunday YANAYACU YACAPANA / YARAPA RIVER / UCAYALI RIVER

Aboard our 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 our 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

## Notes

### Recommended Flights

LATAM LA2019 (LIM to IQT) \*

### Embarkation Time

5:30pm

### Inclusions

Dinner

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights

\*Separate arrangements can be made for morning arrivals.

### Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

we'll embark on a stargazing session and an excursion in search of nocturnal wildlife

#### Day 3 Monday CLAVERO LAKE / MARAÑON RIVER

We get an early start to the day to explore Clavero Lake aboard our comfortable skiffs. Here, villagers rely on traditional dugout canoes to get around. You'll 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 Marañon River in search of different kinds of wildlife.

#### Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4 Tuesday NAUTA TOWN / VILLAGE VISIT / BIRTHPLACE OF THE AMAZON

In the morning, take a guided visit to the local market and marvel at the regional produce of the Peruvian Amazon, and sample exotic snacks if you wish. After breakfast, visit a group of Amazonian artisans and learn the art of weaving palm fibers, as traditionally done in the Peruvian Amazon. In the afternoon, visit a beekeeper in the community of San Francisco before heading out on skiffs to 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 Marañon River.

#### Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5 Wednesday MARAÑON RIVER / YANAYACU PUCATE RIVER

Rise with the sun for an early morning birdwatching session along the Marañon River and enjoy breakfast in the middle of the jungle. Next, visit an Amazonian village where you'll be able to interact with native riberenos and witness an Aguaje palm harvesting demonstration. Later, go swimming, kayaking, or canoeing in the Yanayacu-Pucate River and keep an eye out for the legendary pink river dolphins. Next, enjoy biking through the natural landscapes along the riverbanks in the Pacaya Samiria Reserve. After lunch, tap into your spirituality if you'd like, under guidance from a Kukama Kukamiria healer with expertise in connecting with nature. Finally, head out on skiffs again after dinner to cruise along

#### Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

the Yanayaquillo River for stargazing and searching for nocturnal wildlife.

**Day 6 Thursday SAMIRIA RIVER**

The rewards for our early start today are plentiful: a full day excursion including a picnic lunch orchestrated to the tune of the jungle symphony, fishing along the black waters of the Samiria River, and an option to go canoeing, kayaking, swimming, or on a jungle walk inside the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. On the way back to the Marañon River after lunch, we venture out by skiff keeping an eye out for pink river dolphins.

**Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 7 Friday NAUTA CAÑO RIVER / JUNGLE WALK**

As the day begins, embark on a morning wildlife excursion on the extraordinary black water Nauta Caño River. If you wish, embark on a bike ride from Puerto Prado Village to Santa Cruz Village along the riverbank. In the afternoon, take a jungle walk while looking for flora and fauna which may include medicinal trees, insects, and poison dart frogs. Learn more about the different rainforest strata and ecosystems. Before dinner, meet the incredible crew who've been working behind the scenes to ensure your exceptional experience aboard Aqua Nera.

**Inclusions**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 8 Saturday ARRIVAL IN IQUITOS / MANATEE RESCUE CENTER / TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT**

In the morning, take a guided visit to the floating town of Belen for an insight into the lives of locals in the Peruvian Amazon. Return to Aqua Nera for breakfast before disembarkation. En route to the airport, visit the Manatee Rescue Center, where orphaned Amazonian manatees rehabilitate before they are released back into the wild.

**Inclusions**

Breakfast

**Disembarkation Time**

9:00am

Group transfer between airport and port if booked on our recommended flights

**Recommended Flights**

LATAM LA2038 (IQT to LIM) \*

*Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.*

*\*Please reach out to our reservations team for recommended arrival and departure times. Flight arrangements and timings are subject to change at the carrier's discretion.*

