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RESPONSIBLE LUXURY LIFESTYLE

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## The Adventures Issue

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EARTH — AND BEYOND





**EXPLORE**  
**TOP CRUISE SUITES**

# Suites for sailors

Some people say that the room doesn't matter. You'll spend most of your time out and about, so why pay more for where you sleep? But we know better. Your suite becomes your sanctum — especially when sailing along a river or voyaging across the sea. Rest those sea legs in style when you opt for the most lavish and exclusive stateroom on board your chosen cruise. While top-of-the-line suites vary from vessel to vessel and company to cruise line, they consistently bestow capaciousness and glamorous interiors, some form of superior butler or concierge service, better placement on the ship, and complimentary perks like priority embarkation and extra meals. Many also offer VIP spaces — think a hotel within a hotel — for top-level suite holders only. Ready to set sail? These suites are sure to seal the deal.

by Becca Hensley





## Design Suites

### AQUA NERA, AQUA EXPEDITIONS

Aboard *Aqua Nera* — an exquisite vessel that ventures deep into the Peruvian Amazon — guests will be spellbound by interior design features that summon a sense of place, such as the bathroom tiles that reference the Shipibo tribe's Amazonian prints. At the same time, the 20-suite ship pays homage to her sister ships with elements drawn from around the globe: Bangkok-sourced Jim Thompson fabrics in suites and public spaces accompany area rugs made from recycled fishing nets selected at Maison & Objet in Paris. See the Amazon's otherworldly rain forest and leafy expanses through panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows from a Design Suite, eight of which can be combined in sets of two to create double-sized havens via a sliding door. Perfect for families, the merged suites can accommodate up to six guests. Totalling 640 sq ft, the space can be configured for couples into a living room, master bedroom and two-bath grand hideaway.

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