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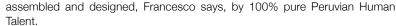


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The Aria can accommodate up to 32 guests in 16 handsomely decorated, air-conditioned designer suites measuring approximately 240 square feet. Four of these suites can be interconnected to cater to families. Each suite boasts outside facing panoramic picture windows, en suite lounge areas, internal communication systems, and en suite bathrooms with a round the clock supply of hot water.

The crew consists of 24 cruise ship staff including a Cruise Director and a paramedic, plus four English-speaking naturalist guides. The Aria's social areas include an indoor bar-lounge, dining room, outside lounge, outdoor Jacuzzi, exercise room, an observation deck and even a boutique.

There is no better way to experience the diverse wildlife and learn more about the many Amazon rainforest animals than by sailing down the river. Aqua Expedition's ability to travel quietly by water into the remote areas of the Amazon jungle, many of which have seldom been visited by travellers, allows guests to experience the Amazon's animals in a more intimate manner - from the Amazon's dolphins to its fish, monkeys, insects and birdlife.

You will start your luxury cruise floating down the Amazon River in Iquitos, an hour and a half long flight from Lima, Peru. Iquitos can be reached only by air or water and touring the lively city includes many highlights such as a building designed by Gustav Eiffel.

What you see along the Amazon River depends on the length of your stay. The heart of every visit, however, will be Pacaya Samiria Reserve, a protected wildlife area deep within the Amazon rainforest and jungle - a world filled with birds adorned in neon-brilliant colours, playful Amazon monkeys, graceful hawks and herons and millions of butterflies. The highlight of each day's journey on your luxury cruise down the Amazon will be experiencing, on shorter excursions, the pristine wilderness areas teeming with the Amazon's wildlife and amazing plant life, such as the colossal Victoria Regia water lilies. You will have the opportunity to see hundreds of species of Amazon wildlife, including the endangered pink Amazon dolphin, the three toed sloth and perhaps, if you are very lucky a sleek, black jaguar.

You will also encounter—and have the chance to interact with—local people who have been living in villages along the Amazon River for centuries. When the day's sightseeing is over, the comforts of your luxurious floating hotel await you.

"In the end our goal is to take you on a breathtaking Amazon adventure while providing all the comforts - including the level of service that you would find in a five star luxury hotel," says Zugaro. "We are here in one of the last pristine places on earth. Aqua Expeditions will keep it that way." A

