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aboard the Exclusively Chartered Expedition Vessel ZAFIRO March 6 to 18, 2022

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

Join us for an unforgettable journey to the mysterious Amazon River Basin, where the biodiversity of Earth's largest rainforest ecosystem is coupled with the marvels of awe-inspiring Machu Picchu, the legendary "Lost City of the Incas."

Winding over 4,400 miles from the Andes Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean, the Amazon River flows through vast tracts of virgin rainforest producing a fifth of the world's freshwater supply. Our voyage begins aboard the deluxe, exclusively chartered ZAFIRO, a small, expedition river ship specifically designed to be one of few passenger vessels permitted to navigate the remote tributaries of the Peruvian Amazon and the pristine wetlands of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. The ship's expert, English-speaking naturalists will guide us through this fragile biome to see endemic butterflies, endangered pink river dolphins, squirrel-sized tamarins, resplendent birdlife and enormous blooming water lilies. Gain further insight into the culture of *ribereños* (indigenous river people) during visits to two Amazon villages.

Our unique expedition continues to the Sacred Valley of Urubamba, the cradle of the mighty Inca Empire. This stunning landscape of snowcapped peaks, ancient agricultural terraces and flowering meadows is dotted with magnificent archaeological sites and picturesque Quechua villages. This wondrous valley connects Machu Picchu and the UNESCO-inscribed, ancient Inca capital of Cuzco, evocative Inca temples and sublime colonial architecture. The highlight of our extraordinary Andean experience is an included visit to Machu Picchu, unparalleled in its aura of mystery and majesty. This beloved UNESCO World Heritage site encompasses more than 200 archaeological treasures built dramatically amidst emerald green peaks which deftly obscured the citadel from the outside world for over four centuries.

The perfect complement to your Peruvian expedition is the Colonial Lima Pre-Program Option in the coastal capital's historical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This outstanding small group expedition is a great value. Reserve now while space is available.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Wart

Kathy Hart Wolf Treks Coordinator www.alumni.ncsu.edu/travel

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> Photo this page: Bask in the bright Andean sun, regarded as a deity by the Incas, as it illuminates the storied ruins of Machu Picchu.



## U.S./Lima, Peru

Sunday, Day 1 Depart the U.S. for Peru's cosmopolitan coastal capital of Lima, framed by the foothills of the Andes Mountains. Arrive late this evening and check into the deluxe WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL.

# Lima/Iquitos/Nauta/ Amazon River

**Monday, Day 2** This morning, fly to vibrant Iquitos, an important rubber boom center during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century that attracted thousands of immigrants to the Amazon River Basin.

After lunch, walk through Plaza de Armas to the Casa de Fierro—or Iron House—the finest, best-preserved example of Peruvian civic architecture, reputedly designed by Gustave Eiffel in the 1880s.

In Nauta, embark the state-of-the-art ZAFIRO and commence your voyage of discovery deep into this vital and remote biosphere. Gather on the ship's Observation Deck and watch as modern civilization fades away and the ever-changing panorama of the Amazon River unfolds before you. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

Please note: Itinerary may vary based on wildlife sightings, water levels and navigability.

Cover photo: Wind through the mysterious Amazon River aboard the ZAFIRO, the ideal way to explore the largest rainforest ecosystem on Earth.

### Amazon River/Ucayali River Tuesday, Day 3

Awaken in the heart of the Amazon River Basin, a tropical rainforest equivalent in size to the U.S. which supports a diversity of plant and animal life that is without equal. Embark one of the vessel's small excursion boats to look for aquatic mammals and endemic birdlife along a pristine tributary.

This afternoon, visit a butterfly farm and meet indigenous river people, or *ribereños*, who cultivate and protect several rare butterfly species, including the iridescent blue morpho. Learn about the *ribereños*' ancestral traditions and symbiotic relationship with this remarkable ecosystem.

## Amazon River/ Ucayali River/ Marañón River

### Wednesday, Day 4

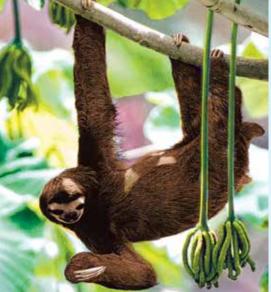
Explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, the largest wetlands reserve in the world and an avian paradise. This unique biome is home to the endearing capybara—a large,



Watch for the sleek, spotted coat of the elusive jaguar as it slinks through the tropical rainforest.

semi-aquatic rodent endemic to South America—and a profusion of rare palms, orchids and other tropical plants. Watch for endangered pink and gray river dolphins swimming alongside the boat. After lunch, board a small river skiff in search of wildlife,





Observe curious creatures like the three-toed sloth in their exotic, untamed natural habitat.

including toucans and saddleback tamarin monkeys, and marvel at giant *Victoria amazonica* water lilies.

### Marañón River/Pucate River/ Ucayali River Thursday, Day 5

Enjoy a picnic breakfast under the shade of a mystical rainforest canopy where lofty ceiba trees reach as high as 200 feet. Look for capped heron and wattled jacana dipping into nearby shallow waters. Listen for raucous scarlet macaws and watch for brilliantly-hued trogons, puffbirds and tropical rails.

By special arrangement, meet a shaman who will perform an Amazon ritual and explain how *ribereños* have harnessed indigenous medicinal plants for centuries. Participate in a special tree-planting ceremony dedicated to ensuring the longevity of the rainforest.

Beneath star-studded skies, search for elusive nocturnal creatures such as caiman and bat on a nighttime excursion into the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.

### Marañón River/Nauta Friday, Day 6

Enter a virtually uninhabited portion of the Amazon where the river narrows. Board an excursion boat and cruise along labyrinthine blackwater tributaries while naturalists point out animal and plant life rarely detected by the untrained eye. This excursion also includes the option to try fishing for the red-bellied piranha.

This afternoon, stop in a riverside village for a demonstration on how to prepare Amazonian specialties, including *juanes*, banana leaf wraps filled with chicken and rice.

Gather on the ship's upper deck to enjoy a final evening cruising the Amazon and a festive farewell as the sun sets over the rainforest.

### Nauta/Iquitos/Cuzco/Sacred Valley Saturday, Day 7

Disembark and fly from Iquitos to the ancient Inca capital of Cuzco via Lima. On arrival, transfer to the Sacred Valley of Urubamba,



Listen for the white-throated toucan's exuberant call, one of the most characteristic sounds of the rainforest.

where captivating ancient ruins and traditional villages are nestled in the Peruvian Andes. Check into the colonial-style SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA HOTEL and enjoy dinner in the hotel.

### Sacred Valley Sunday, Day 8

In the Quechua villages of Chinchero and Urubamba, visit the Interpretation Center of Andean Textiles and the Pablo Seminario Workshop to see colorful handicraft demonstrations and learn more about the practical and decorative arts of indigenous Peruvian cultures still thriving today. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.

### Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu Monday, Day 9

Admire the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo, an ancient engineering marvel which stands as lasting testament to the powerful and far-reaching Inca Empire. Enjoy a panoramic train ride through vibrant highland jungles to legendary Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a specially arranged lunch in a hotel located at the entrance to the ruins. On a guided walking tour, discover its terraces, temples, staircases and aqueducts. Check into the Five-Star INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU HOTEL, located amid botanical gardens and waterfalls. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.

See playful pink and gray river dolphins, the largest freshwater dolphin species in the world.





Hear the throaty cry of the red howler monkey, one of the Amazon's most recognizable species.

### Machu Picchu/Cuzco Tuesday, Day 10

Opt to return to Machu Picchu for an unforgettable sun rise through the morning mist or enjoy time to explore the 12-acre grounds of your hotel, home to over 200 bird species and the world's largest native orchid collection. After lunch, enjoy a panoramic train ride to Ollantaytambo. This afternoon, check into the Five-Star JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO in Cuzco, a beautifully restored 16<sup>th</sup>-century convent ideally located at the heart of the city's UNESCO-inscribed historical core and surrounded by quaint cobblestone streets. Dinner is included.

### Cuzco

#### Wednesday, Day 11

On the outskirts of Cuzco, tour the ruins of Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this 15<sup>th</sup>-century fortress was built of stones of varying shapes and sizes without using mortar. The initial construction began in 1100, predating the Inca, who later finished it.

During the city tour of Cuzco, visit Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), the crown jewel of the Inca capital and the holiest site in Incan mythology, and the Baroque- and Renaissance-style Cuzco Cathedral, constructed in 1559. After lunch, enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

Keep an eye out for the scarlet macaw, beloved for its flamboyant plumage.





Look for the South American coati, a member of the raccoon family, eating fruit high in the canopy.

Cuzco/Lima Thursday, Day 12 Fly from Cuzco to Lima where day-room

accommodations are reserved at the WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL. Later this evening, board your return flight to the U.S.



Visit Cuzco's Plaza de Armas, once home to the Incan Sun Festival and the main plaza of the Incan Empire.

U.S. Friday, Day 13 Arrive in the U.S.

### Colonial Lima Pre-Program Option

The Peruvian capital of Lima provides the ideal prelude to your expedition. The city's UNESCO-inscribed historical center showcases colonial mansions amid modern architecture. On Plaza de Armas, visit the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of Lima, where the remains of Francisco Pizarro are entombed. Tour the 17th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, a dazzling fusion of Moorish and Baroque architectural styles. Discover the opulent Casa de Aliaga, built in 1535 as the residence of Don Jerónimo de Aliaga, co-founder of Lima. This 16<sup>th</sup>-century gem is the oldest private house in continuous use in South America, spanning 17 generations. Enjoy two nights in the deluxe JW MARRIOTT LIMA HOTEL, ideally located in the Miraflores district.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



### **Exclusively Chartered Deluxe Zafiro**

The deluxe ZAFIRO, specifically designed to navigate the Upper Amazon River and its tributaries, carries a maximum of 36 guests. This spacious yet intimate ship offers a unique way to experience this fragile ecosystem of colorful wildlife and abundant flora within the most extraordinary, remote and untouched rainforest.

Throughout the cruise, English-speaking naturalists provide expert insight into the Amazon's biodiversity and the culture of the indigenous people during lectures, small boat excursions and nature walks.

Each deluxe, air conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom has either a private balcony or a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window. Amenities include two twin beds or one king bed, a minibar, a safe and a private bathroom with shower and hair dryer.

Peruvian and international cuisine is prepared daily from fresh local ingredients, and the dining room's panoramic windows provide a scenic backdrop for meals.

The ZAFIRO features a specially designed, spacious, open-air Observation Deck offering scenic views by day and spectacular stargazing at night; an outdoor bar and lounge; an indoor reading lounge; a fitness room; and massage services. The ship is equipped with small excursion boats ideal for entering the river's most remote tributaries. There is no doctor on board. **Category A Stateroom** 



**Dining Room** 







Explore the Amazon River and its tributaries, home to the Victoria amazonica, the world's largest water lily that can grow up to six feet in diameter.



## **Included Features**

### In Lima, Peru

- One night in the deluxe WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL with full breakfast the next day.
- Day-room accommodations in the WYNDHAM COSTA DEL SOL LIMA AIRPORT HOTEL on Day 12.

### Flights round trip Lima/Iquitos.

### In Iquitos

• City tour, including lunch.

Transfers round trip Iquitos/Nauta.

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered,

### **Deluxe** ZAFIRO

- Five-night, round-trip cruise from Nauta on the Amazon, Ucayali, Marañón and Pucate Rivers.
- Deluxe, air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship; beer and wine with lunch and dinner.
- Welcome Reception with light refreshments.
- Visit to a local butterfly conservation farm.
- Boat excursion into the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve to encounter endangered pink and gray river dolphins.
- Small boat excursion to see the prized Victoria amazonica, or giant water lily.
- Nature walk through virgin rainforest led by expert, English-speaking naturalists who identify flora and fauna.
- Exclusive ritual demonstration by a local shaman.
- Nighttime excursion in search of nocturnal rainforest animals, such as caiman, bat and capybara.
- Optional red-bellied piranha fishing expedition.
- Visits to two Amazon villages to learn more about the culture, history and traditions of indigenous *ribereños*, including a cooking demonstration.
- Opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the preservation of the endangered Amazon River Basin by planting a tree in the rainforest.

#### Flights round trip Lima/Cuzco.

### In the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cuzco

- Two nights in the colonial-style SONESTA POSADA DEL INCA HOTEL in the Sacred Valley.
- One night in the Five-Star INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU HOTEL, one of the finest eco-hotels in Latin America.
- ◆ Two nights in Cuzco's Five-Star, ideally located JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO HOTEL.
- Five breakfasts, four lunches and three dinners.
- Excursion to the Quechua village of Chinchero to view a textile weaving demonstration.
- Visit to the fascinating Pablo Seminario Workshop in Urubamba to observe Andean artisanship.
- Excursion to legendary Machu Picchu, the fabled "Lost City of the Incas."
- Tour of the terraced Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, the finest extant example of Inca city planning.
- Visit to the grand Spanish-colonial Cuzco Cathedral.
- Scenic, round-trip train ride from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu aboard the deluxe Vistadome.

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Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary refillable water bottle and purified water stations aboard ship.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Cradled by the soaring peaks of the Andes Mountains, the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu evokes awe and wonder like few places on Earth. Built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century as a summer retreat for the Inca emperor Pachacuti, the spectacular site was unknown to the outside world for four centuries until American explorer Hiram Bingham III discovered it in 1911. Historians believe Machu Picchu was abandoned when the Inca Empire was conquered by the Spaniards in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, leaving behind a remarkably preserved glimpse of ancient life.

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Clinging to thickly forested slopes 8,000 feet above sea level and tucked deep in the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu's remote location and exclusive existence prevented Spanish conquest and adds to the site's preservation and ethereal aura. One of the New Seven Wonders of the World, this treasured UNESCO-inscribed citadel showcases the Incas' engineering prowess and sophisticated understanding of astronomy in a mosaic of mystical altars, complex aqueducts and granite steps unfathomably carved from escarpments. Stones were shaped so meticulously they were able to fit together without mortar, a masonry technique Inca builders perfected in the approximately 200 structures that comprise the Machu Picchu complex.

Stairs and andenes (agricultural terraces built into the mountainside), where llamas nonchalantly graze, lead to the ruins' symbolic structures—including the Temple of the Sun and Intihuatana, a large ceremonial stone used by Inca priests for astrological predictions. Dramatically situated at the meeting point between the Andes and the Amazon Basin, Machu Picchu is also a wonder of nature—harboring a rich diversity of highly endemic microclimates, flora and fauna. Among the over 400 bird species present, many such as the versicolored barbet and the collared trogon are found only in Machu Picchu.

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Category <sup>+</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Welcome Back Tariff* through Dec. 31, 2021	Tariff* after Dec. 31, 2021
В	Panoramic view, floor-to-ceiling window. 226 sq. ft. Lower Deck.	\$6995	\$7995
Α	Panoramic view, sliding glass doors with <b>private balcony</b> . 226 sq. ft. <i>Upper Deck</i> .	\$7595	\$8595
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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.\*

\*Taxes are an additional \$395 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>+</sup>ZAFIRO has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

### AMAZON RIVER EXPEDITION AND MACHU PICCHU RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

- □ Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ as deposit. Make check(s) payable to Gohagan & Company.
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Double occupancy

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Double at \$495 per person.

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FINAL PAYMENT due December 1. 2021: make by check, ACH, wire transfer or credit card. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 96 days prior to March 6, 2022!

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