



**ALMAZ**  
JOURNEYS

## **Aria Amazon or Aqua Nera – 3 Night Itinerary Low Water Season (June-October)**

This itinerary is for reference only. It is subject to change, due to weather and other conditions:

### **Day 1: Friday IQUITOS / NAUTA / EMBARKATION / MARAÑON RIVER**

We will meet at Iquitos International Airport then journey together by air-conditioned vehicle through the Peruvian countryside to arrive at our Nauta Lounge in time for lunch, or we will serve a box lunch en route depending on the flight arrival time. In the afternoon, we will set off on your first skiff excursion to visit the birthplace of the Amazon. Later, we will board the **ARIA AMAZON** or **AQUA NERA**.<sup>1</sup> Settle into your generously proportioned suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following a routine safety drill and introduction to our naturalist guides, we gather for innovative Amazonian cuisine created by our Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is the one of Lima's top ranked dining experiences.

### **Day 2: Saturday YANAYACU PUCATE RIVER / MARAÑON RIVER**

We commence today's adventures near the main entrance of Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, cruising along Yanayacu Pucate in the comfort of our state-of-the-art skiffs. Kayak, canoe and swim in these unspoiled black waters, keeping eyes peeled for the Amazon's legendary pink dolphins. In the afternoon, we will visit a remote village along the Marañon River to learn about traditional customs. Focus our hi-tech telescope on the night sky to identify the planets and constellations.

### **Day 3: Sunday SAMIRIA RIVER / NAUTA CAÑO OR PNA (AMAZONIAN NATURAL PARK)**

Aboard the **ARIA**, we set off by skiffs for an excursion along the Samiria River with optional fishing. Listen carefully to our after-lunch flora and fauna lecture, then venture out for a singularly thrilling jungle walk across suspended bridges deep into the high Amazon rainforest.

Aboard the **NERA**, swimming and kayaking are some of the recommended activities at the Samiria River part of the Reserve. In the evening, embark on a wildlife excursion on the black waters of Nauta CAÑO.

On our return, enjoy the jungle symphony and extraordinary stargazing on local boats along the "Enchanted Lake".

### **Day 4: Monday NAUTA TOWN / MANATEE RESCUE CENTER / TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT**

This morning, we will visit the local fresh market with your guides who can identify the day's catch by the fishermen of Amazonia and the region's exotic fruits. Return to your ship for breakfast and to pack up. Before saying goodbye, we visit the Manatee Rescue Center, a kind of animal orphanage for Amazonian manatees to rescue, rehabilitate and release them back into the wild. We will also visit San Juan craft market on route to the airport. Lunch or box lunch will be provided, depending on the exact departure flight time, which may vary. Other local activities may be included as well, according to the flight schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> For guests arriving closer to the departure time, direct transfer to the vessel will be organized.