

# AMAZON

## LAND OF THE FLOODED FOREST

EXPLORING PERU'S PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
ABOARD *DELFIN II* | 2018/2019



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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

## DEAR EXPLORER,

The Amazon is a place that you have to live to believe. And live it you will on our in-depth expedition which is, appropriately, as immersive as the jungle itself. Our journey focuses on the remarkable Pacaya-Samiria Reserve, where the legendary Amazon officially originates at the confluence of two fierce rivers—the Marañón and Ucayali. This less-traveled, wilder part is teeming with the highest concentration of bird species on the planet, plus energetic monkeys, sloths, caimans, and more. It is truly one of the last great bastions of wildness.



And the *Delfin II* is the perfect platform for exploring this massively biodiverse region. It is ideally sized with just 14 cabins—each with an expansive window wall that keeps you connected to the views. Equipped with comfortable, custom-made skiffs that are specially designed to tuck into narrow, canopied waterways, this elegant riverboat is your base camp for discovering the hidden lakes, and flooded forests of the Peruvian Amazon's wild headwaters.

Each day you will have rewarding natural history experiences, and cultural experiences with the people who call the river home, including a very special visit to the remote communities supported by Minga Peru. This exceptional nonprofit is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of promoting sustainable change for indigenous women throughout the Peruvian Amazon and they exclusively welcome Lindblad-National Geographic guests. (See more on page 10). Each evening you'll return to the ship's cool confines to enjoy wonderful company, music, and excellent meals that highlight the remarkable flavors of the region.

The Amazon is an all-five-senses travel experience, unlike anything else. And if you have the time, I encourage you to consider making the most of your travel by combining your Upper Amazon itinerary with either Peru's highlands or the Galápagos. You'll save 10%, and our team makes the transition remarkably smooth. (See page 17 or call for details).

On behalf of our entire expedition team, I hope to welcome you aboard *Delfin II* soon.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

# TWO WORLD ONE DIVE

ECUADOR



*In Iquitos, embark the finest ship on the river, Delfin II, and explore the biodiversity and wonder of the Peruvian headwaters of the Amazon.*

IQUITOS

AMAZON RIVER



PERU



*Whether you choose Upper Amazon, Land of the Incas, or both, you'll begin and end your journey in lovely Lima, perched above the Pacific—its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*

LIMA



*The verdant and temperate Sacred Valley, the 'breadbasket' of the Inca empire, supplied maize, and wealth, to Cusco and Machu Picchu.*



*Machu Picchu, standing in the midst of a tropical mountain forest in the Andes, is extraordinarily situated. With lodgings adjacent to the grounds of this World Heritage site, we'll serenely enjoy its gem-like setting.*

CUSCO



*Cusco, 11,000 feet above sea level, was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. The pre-Hispanic patterns and buildings that shaped the Imperial city of the Incas are visible today.*

# WONDERS, RIVER COUNTRY



In 2011, 100 million people worldwide elected the Amazon as one of the *New Seven Wonders of Nature* and four years prior, in 2007 global citizens voted Machu Picchu one of the *New Seven Wonders of the World*. Both are in the same fantastically diverse country: Peru. And now, you can choose to discover one or both—we offer two enriching itineraries in the region, and if you have the time, they can be effortlessly combined into one 16-night comprehensive land and river experience.

Our **Upper Amazon** voyage aboard the *Delfin II* focuses on the Pacaya–Samiria National Reserve—a pristine swath of jungle stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon’s most fascinating flora and fauna. Protean in form, this riverine region floods its banks, carves new tributaries, and then retreats to reveal inviting forest clearings and beaches—all in response to Andean snows. The Peruvian Amazon also offers us an unexpected highlight: time with the *ribereños* (traditional river people).

On our **Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca** adventure you’ll progress from sea level, to the temperate Sacred Valley and descend to Machu Picchu, perched in the eyebrow of the jungle. At Machu Picchu’s moderate elevation, you’ll revel in the soaring vistas, the monumental stone terraces that climb like sinuous staircases to the mountaintops. And once fully acclimatized, you’ll explore high-altitude Cusco, which like Rome or Athens is an imperial city, with its own exquisite architectural legacy.



## ASTOUNDING ALONE, EVEN BETTER TOGETHER

On their own, these two voyages are nothing short of spectacular, but pairing them together makes for an even more rewarding journey—one that blends superb history, culture, natural history, and beauty and allows you to truly maximize your time in the region. Plus, when you combine itineraries you’ll receive a savings of 10%. Our team makes the transition remarkably smooth so all you need do is focus on the unforgettable experience at hand.

*Clockwise from left: Local traditions reflect Inca heritage; Huayna Picchu soars over the archaeological site; Monk Saki Monkey.*



# FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF THE AM

The drama of the passing scenes. The thrill of the invisible. There's a sense of enchantment about being out on the Amazon, as tropical kingbirds, great kiskadees, and other winged wildlife swoop and call. A source of life and wonder, the river is also a thoroughfare, with a passing fisherman in a carved dugout, a larger canoe with children on their way to school, and trees so close in these headwaters that you can reach out and touch them. And once the night curtain drops on a spectacular sunset, a symphony begins, more sonically lush and dense than the world's finest concert halls could contain. And above the din and the dampening canopy of green, Orion and the Southern Cross illuminate the night sky. Tear yourself away if you can, and you may be able to rise early, to hear the song of the oriole blackbird and chattering parrots with your morning coffee. Choose the private adventure of listening, or take advantage of your naturalists' knowledge—one is always on deck when the ship is underway—to learn fascinating facts as the river flows.

*Clockwise from top: Hoatzin;  
giant lily pads; caiman; guests  
explore at dusk, a magic hour  
for both light and wildlife.*



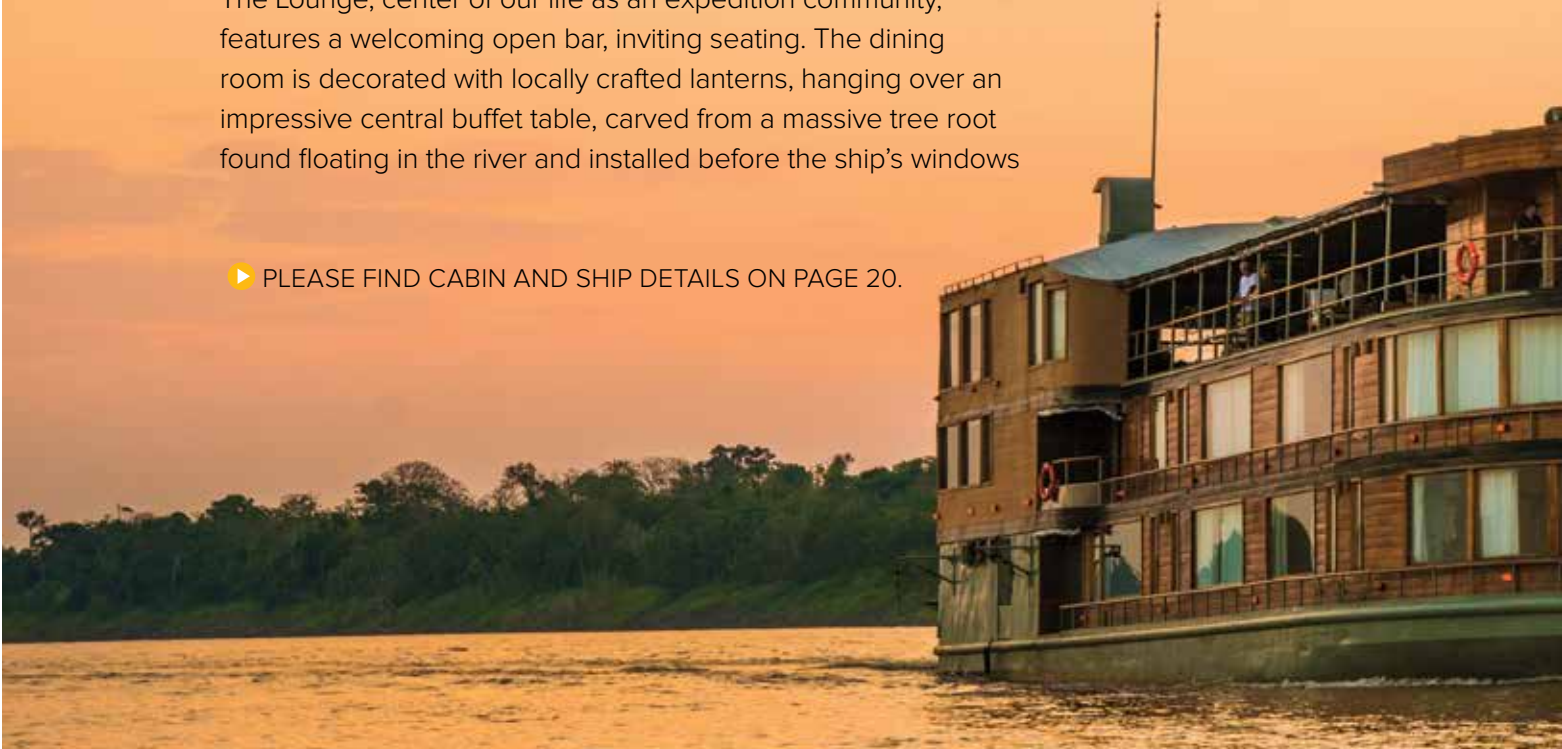
AZON



# THE PERFECT BASE CA

As much of the river as on it and locally built, *Delfin II*'s iron exterior is clad in tropical hardwoods, and her interior gleams with wood floors and lacquered palm ceilings. Wood stairs floating between decks, and lazily turning ceiling fans add the right tropical notes, while the AC invisibly cools and dehumidifies. The Lounge, center of our life as an expedition community, features a welcoming open bar, inviting seating. The dining room is decorated with locally crafted lanterns, hanging over an impressive central buffet table, carved from a massive tree root found floating in the river and installed before the ship's windows

▶ PLEASE FIND CABIN AND SHIP DETAILS ON PAGE 20.



*Dining is a mirror on the region. From the rainbow of fresh squeezed juices in the morning to the chocolate placed on your pillow each night, most of the ingredients used aboard are sustainably sourced from the surrounding rain forest. And Peru's tradition of flavorful fusion cuisine ensures that each day will offer fresh palate pleasures. Watch the river go by and look for wildlife from the spacious, airy Observation Deck.*



# MP: *DELFIN II*

were—three walls of windows keep us connected to the non-stop panorama outside. The dining is superb. And the airy, supremely comfortable cabins are the perfect ending to active days. Slip into bed, well-appointed with crisp, cotton linens, and drift off as you gaze out at the starry night through the generous, river-framing window wall.

Our base for daily explorations, and to which we happily return, *Delfin II* has a distinct advantage over any land-based camp—she moves, giving you an ever-varied experience of the Amazon's multiple landscapes and wonders.



*Panoramic windows bring extravagant river views inside the air-conditioned staterooms and enclosed lounge. Cool, beautiful woven rattan sofas in the lounge are perfect for relaxing and watching the riverscapes glide past in the afternoon, and ideal for cocktail-hour recaps, and lively presentations on wildlife photography, medicinal plants in the Amazon, and much more.*

# EXPLORE THE WORLD'S MOST BIODIVERSE RAIN

We'll actively explore, getting out on one or more outings each day, with each group following the lead of the naturalist, and interest of the guests, not banding together like a bus tour. To discover the intricate networks of the flooded forest we'll board *Delfin II*'s three skiffs, guided by drivers who are agile navigators and eagle-eyed spotters. They help us develop our jungle eyes—to find the elusive species that make exploring the Amazon so fascinating. Cruising clear water, stained black with tannins mirroring the sky, we might see pink and grey dolphins feeding while chattering terns dive for prey they've chased to the surface. Or in the brown water tributaries, spot common squirrel monkeys, a yellow-handed titi; or perhaps a small group of shy monk saki monkeys will show themselves. Or find myriad bird species—like the motmot, striated herons, blue-and-yellow, and scarlet macaws, along with diverse kingfishers, flycatchers, weaverbirds, and more.

*"We saw far more wildlife than we expected. Our guides worked tirelessly to show us all that the Amazon has to offer. They have superhuman vision!"*

—JODY B., GUEST ABOARD *DELFIN II*

# FOREST



*Off our skiffs onto dry land and a trail walk, we might see poison dart frogs, a tarantula, night owl monkeys high in a tree nest, or a young green anaconda in a small pool of water. Huge strangler fig, traveling palm, heliconia and other 'house plants gone wild' will make a definite impression, and create excellent stationary, not fleeting, photo ops.*

*In addition, we'll have the opportunity to take out kayaks for personal forays in the stillness of narrow caños, as the tributaries in this watery wilderness are known. Swim in a rain forest lake. And, enjoy engaging and personal encounters with the ribereños, the people who make the river their home.*

*Clockwise from left: Explore the Amazon by skiff; guests hike in the Amazon jungle; swim in the rainforest lake; capped heron; canoes offer an intimate way to discover the flooded forest.*



# REWARDING CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Our visit to Amazonas may rank among your most meaningful cultural experiences, and the most exclusive: Minga Peru invites only Lindblad-National Geographic guests to visit the communities they support. We'll be received warmly by Minga's cultivated network of *promotoras* (promoters, a designation Minga gives to their local women leaders) in their communities along the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve. As you connect with these women you'll gain a deeper understanding of their day-to-day lives. They'll share the projects they are working on and the skills behind the handcrafts they create while kids of all ages watch, read, or play nearby. And you're invited to wander, engaging with locals who are happy to chat about the ways Minga Peru has enhanced their lives. Our visit is inevitably gratifying for all, and an excellent illustration of Lindblad-National Geographic's guiding belief in the power of travel to act for good.

▶ TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [EXPEDITONS.COM/MINGA](https://www.expeditons.com/minga)



## GUEST SPEAKER

### ELIANA ELIAS

Co-founder and Executive Director of Minga Perú, Eliana has worked for over two decades to change lives in the Peruvian Amazon through communications, women's leadership, and sustainable community development.

**Travel with Eliana  
Aug. 25, 2018.**



*"Listening to the radio program Bienvenida Salud! has strengthened me and motivates me to continue working as an artisan. Now, I see the value that the artisan work has as an economic impact resource for my family. The visits from guests of Lindblad-National Geographic helps us with the sales—I was even able to earn up to S/. 380.00 in just one of their visits. This money helps me in many situations like when my son gets sick and I have to buy his medicine or when I need supplies to fix my little house. Being an artisan has helped me in every moment of my life, and that is why I feel proud."*

—MAGALI TARICUARIMA NASHNATE, 30-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF 4 FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY IN THE MARAÑON RIVER

Children greet arriving guests.



## MINGA PERU

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Minga Peru is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and families in rural communities of the Peruvian Amazon through educational programming focused on health, leadership, and the environment. Minga’s radio show, *Bienvenida Salud!* (Welcome Health), which broadcasts up to three times a week, reaches over 120,000 listeners with critical topics such as preventing domestic violence and managing natural resources. In addition, Minga trains *promotoras* who serve as role models and decision makers in their communities, helping to design and lead income-generating projects—such as fisheries, agroforestry, and handicraft production—that sustain natural resources while increasing economic security. We are proud to support Minga’s work through guest donations to the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund (LEX-NG Fund).



# EXPERIENCE THE AMAZON WITH ALL YOUR SENSES

Head Chef Juan Carlos, a young and passionate chef, is the designer of the superb *Delfin II* menu. In his accomplished career to date he has founded a lodge in Puerto Maldonado, an Amazonian city in southeastern Peru; worked in Pacaya-Samiria, and on the Mekong. He guides the cuisine aboard the *Al Frio y Al Fuego*, an award-winning, 10-year-old floating restaurant moored on the Itaya River near Iquitos, as well.



Devoted to local, sustainable production, he sources fish, produce and other provisions from a network of communities he trusts. Experimenting with seasonal ingredients unknown outside the region, like cocona, macambo (a relative of cacao) and camu camu, a superfood that grows in the seasonally flooded forest, he uses flavorful food to reveal another facet of the Amazon to you.



*Clockwise from top: Camu camu berry fruits are grown in the Amazon region and have a very high Vitamin C content; welcoming dining room is framed on three sides by panoramic views with tables artfully set with local handiwork; Head Chef Juan Carlos.*

# RENOWNED STAFF & REGIONAL EXPERTISE



A seasoned Lindblad-National Geographic expedition leader and an experienced team of Peruvian naturalists accompany each voyage. Many of the naturalists were born in towns along the riverbanks and educated in schools in Iquitos. All are fluent in English, and their personal knowledge, along with their scientific training makes for a fascinating story, as authentic as it is well informed.



One naturalist for every ten guests and a spectrum of specialties—biology, ornithology, ichthyology, and lepidoptery—ensures a daily diversity of interest and personalities for you. In addition to local naturalist guides and our experienced expedition leader, you also travel with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on every expedition, trained to help you with your camera and how to best capture images of the rain forest and its inhabitants.

*Clockwise from top: Carlos Romero, Expedition Leader, Lucho Verdesoto, Expedition Leader, Reninger Coquinche Arevalo, Naturalist, Alberto Montaudon, Naturalist.*



## AMAZON PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

We add a National Geographic photographer—the ones who shoot the magazine stories you know and love—to give photo enthusiasts an exclusive advantage on select departures.



Join National Geographic photographers:

**KRISTA ROSSOW:** Jan. 19 & 26, 2019

**KIKE CALVO:** Mar. 9 & 16, 2019

# UPPER AMAZON

## 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

PRICES FROM: \$6,990 to \$10,980 (See page 20 for complete prices.)

Voyage to the headwaters of the mighty Amazon in the heart of Peru's rain forest aboard the elegant riverboat *Delfin II*. Slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways in a skiff or kayak, spotting diverse birds, as well as caimans, tamarins, and sloths. Skim past massive lily pads, peer up at towering ceiba trees, and witness glorious sunsets on the still waters of the Amazon River basin.

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with a team of experienced naturalists.
- ▶ Spot elusive Amazon wildlife, including pink and gray dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- ▶ Get acquainted with native *ribereños* on a visit to a community at the river's edge.
- ▶ Gaze at the wilderness from the comfort of the *Delfin II*, and enjoy delicious, local meals.
- ▶ Learn from a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board.
- ▶ Add Galápagos or Machu Picchu to your Amazon experience. See pages 17 & 19, visit [expeditions.com](http://expeditions.com), or call.

### EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**35+**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in our history, and launched our first voyage aboard the beautiful, 28-guest *Delfin II* in

August 2010. In order to provide expedition leadership in this pristine region, we tapped our tenured expedition leaders to lead our Amazon voyages, providing our guests with the same in-depth interpretation they find on our other expeditions.

Our veteran team is highly knowledgeable about this region, and trained to illuminate all the discoveries you'll make.

*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*



*Red-and-green macaw.*



**DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU**

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.

**DAY 2: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA/EMBARK**

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3–8: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE**

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon’s most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters. The Pacaya-Samiria rivers are known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by the glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, by foot on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety

of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for signs of the massive *paiche* fish, the Amazon’s largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve’s interior. Seek out *Victoria amazonica*, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then look for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.

One of the unexpected joys of traveling in the upper Amazon of Peru is the interaction we have with the local *ribereños*, the traditional people who live on the riverbanks. Visit one of the communities and see the projects that we support through a local non-profit, including a variety of handicrafts, women’s health initiative and sustainable farming. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: DISEMBARK/NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA**

Enjoy one last morning excursion by skiff to view wildlife. After lunch, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for a late-afternoon flight to Lima. Overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

**DAY 10: LIMA/U.S.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**2018** Mar. 17, 24, 31; May 26; Jun. 30; Jul. 7; Aug. 18, 25; Sep. 1; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3; Dec. 8, 15, 29  
**2019** Jan. 5, 13, 19 📷, 26 📷; Feb. 2, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9 📷, 16 📷; Apr. 27; May 4, 11, 18; Jun. 8, 15, 22; Aug. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 26; Nov. 2, 9, 30; Dec. 7, 14

**EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE & SAVE**

Make the most of your time in the region by combining your Upper Amazon expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#) and/or [Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca](#) and take advantage of a 10% savings. See pages 17 & 19 or call for details.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

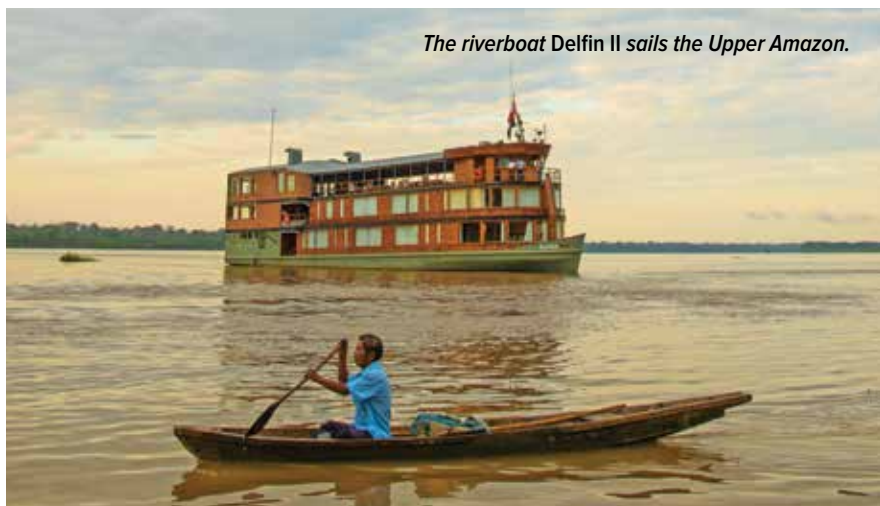
Travel with **Eliana Elias**, Co-founder and Executive Director of Minga Perú, Aug. 25, 2018.



[Learn more at expeditions.com/minga](#)

**ENJOY MORE OF LIMA**

Arrive early or linger later—let us help arrange a pre- or post-voyage stay in Lima at the luxurious **Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel**, set along a stunning seaside promenade in the city’s chicest district. **Call for details.**



*The riverboat Delfin II sails the Upper Amazon.*

# MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—LAND-ONLY EXCURSION

PRICES FROM: \$5,690 per person double occupancy and \$7,070 solo occupancy (Call for pricing details, including holiday rates.)

**M**achu Picchu is a life-list must, offering an ideal mix of ancient culture, award-winning cuisine and stunning archaeological sites. You'll experience colorful contemporary Lima, historic Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Inca—and your adventure culminates with two days to marvel at Machu Picchu.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the Sacred Valley of the Inca and discover Cusco's rich heritage.
- ▶ See daybreak over Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Overnight adjacent to Machu Picchu at the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge.
- ▶ Stroll colorful markets, explore magnificent cathedrals and hear local musicians.
- ▶ Add Upper Amazon for a 16-day adventure.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



For the 30 years we've been exploring here, we've highlighted how Inca cultural heritage influences contemporary life in Peru.

This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region. You can be assured that the exhaustive attention to detail that goes into all our ship-based expeditions has gone into planning this exhilarating land journey. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships. And your accommodations have been carefully chosen for their location, ambiance, and comfort.



#### DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Upon arrival in Lima this evening, check-in at the Wyndham Costa del Sol, conveniently located right at the airport.



#### DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

This morning we board our flight over the Andes to Cusco. Upon arrival, drive through the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site known for its agricultural terraces. After lunch and an opportunity to experience a local market, check-in at Sol y Luna for two nights. This serene Relais & Chateaux hotel entices with individual adobe casitas set in a verdant garden. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of National Geographic expert Peter Frost, who has lived and worked in Peru for decades. He or a colleague joins us for a talk at our hotel and a visit to the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo, set above a thriving Inca community. Lunch is at a working, family-owned hacienda, where we are treated to a show of Peruvian Paso horses, and National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa, founder of *El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco*, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Marvel at the dramatic scenery and life along the river en route this morning by train to Machu Picchu, the Inca royal retreat famously introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in

the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine. Check-in at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the World Heritage site, with the leisure to explore over two days in the company of our hand-picked tour director and local guides. Lunch and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Awaken this morning at Machu Picchu, where options include an early hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu on the Inca Trail. After lunch, return by train and bus to Cusco—the center of the Inca universe and a burgeoning cultural capital. Check-in at the Belmond Hotel Monasterio on Plaza Nazarenas in the heart of Cusco for two nights. Occupying a monastery founded in 1592, our hotel—like much of colonial Cusco—is built atop Inca stones. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: CUSCO

Explore the magnificently ornate 17th-century cathedral, sacred Inca Temple of the Sun, and other treasures of Cusco. Visit nearby Sacsayhuamán, where a series of imposing terrace walls, the most impressive yet, command views over the city. Relax, shop, or visit one of Cusco's many churches and museums this afternoon. Dinner is on your own tonight. (B,L)

#### DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to vibrant coastal Lima this morning, where we stroll the Plaza Mayor and delight in a private farewell lunch with a special musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. After a visit to the extraordinary Larco Museum, dedicated to pre-Columbian art, check-in at Belmond Miraflores Park, set along the fashionable seaside promenade. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)



#### DAY 8: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home—or onto Iquitos and Amazon. (B)

### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** Expeditions depart weekly, year-round.

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

Early Booking Savings: Book by **Mar. 31, 2018** to guarantee 2018 prices for 2019 departures.

#### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this Peru journey with a [Galápagos](#) expedition. Or combine it with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition (page 15) and take advantage of a 10% savings.

### 2-IN-1 ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + UPPER AMAZON

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS | See page 20 for pricing.

- Day 1:** U.S./Lima, Peru
- Day 2:** Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley
- Day 3:** Sacred Valley of the Inca
- Day 4:** Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu
- Day 5:** Machu Picchu/Cusco
- Day 6:** Cusco
- Day 7:** Cusco/Lima
- Day 8:** Lima/Iquitos/Nauta/Embark
- Days 9-14:** Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve
- Day 15:** Nauta/Iquitos/Lima
- Day 16:** Lima/U.S.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gain insights from National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** or a colleague on our departures.

# GALÁPAGOS + UPPER AMAZON

18 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II AND DELFIN II

PRICES FROM: \$13,950 to \$24,090 (Call for pricing details.)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant, iconic Galápagos wildlife that is unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Hike pristine islands, kayak their peaceful shorelines, and explore the Galápagos undersea.
- ▶ In the Amazon, discover an entirely different kind of biodiversity—macaws, monkeys, sloths, and more, plus meet the *ribereños*—inhabitants of the jungle we explore.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Celebrating 50 years exploring Galápagos, 1967-2017. The quality of our veteran staff and their companionship is the reason the Lindblad name is known and respected for top-quality expeditions. Our experts in the Peruvian Amazon and Galápagos include both tenured expedition leaders and local experts, providing our guests with the most in-depth, illustrative experience of both destinations.

*Sea lion at Gardner Bay, Isla Española.*

**DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS**

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour II*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS**

Listed are a sample of the islands we may visit during our expedition.\* (B,L,D Daily)

**ISLA BARTOLOMÉ**

Walk to the top of Bartolomé’s volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

**ISLA SANTIAGO**

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

**ISLA SANTA CRUZ**

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, run by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos

National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands to observe and photograph these tortoise in the wild.

**ISLA ISABELA**

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac and hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins in the area.

**ISLA FLOREANA**

At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a glassbottom boat while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

**ISLA FERNANDINA**

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island.

**ISLA ESPAÑOLA**

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and waved albatross on this



*Kayaking is a popular activity in Galápagos.*

birders’ paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

**DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU**

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

**DAYS 10-17: AS PER UPPER AMAZON ITINERARY ON PAGES 15.**

**DAY 18: LIMA/U.S.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

*\*Please note: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. Our expeditions, which sail between Isla San Cristobal and Isla Baltra include Isla Santa Cruz and a hand-picked selection of these and other visitor sites.*

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES: 2018** Mar 2, 9, 16, 23; Apr. 20; May 13, 18; Jun 22, 29; Aug 10, 17; Oct. 5, 19, 26; Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 21

**2019** Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8; Apr. 19, 26; May 3, 10, 31; Jun. 7, 14; Aug. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 22, 29; Dec. 6

**SPECIAL OFFER**

- Book by Jul. 31, 2018, on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos/Lima to Iquitos (up to \$2,100 value); ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). Call for details.
- SAVE 10%** when you book Galápagos + Upper Amazon.



*Blue-footed boobies.*

# DELFIN II

**CAPACITY:** 28 guests in 14 outside suites.  
**REGISTRY:** Peru. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 120 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** With sweeping views, public areas include an air-conditioned presentation room, open-air lounge and bar up top, and dining room with a 270-degree panorama. With a small library, exercise room and spa. Open bridge, where you are welcome to visit and watch the river go by.

**MEALS:** The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. Beautifully prepared meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits.

**SUITES:** Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** 10-person skiffs—with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of safe, nimble kayaks for up-close, personal exploration. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs. Rubber boots are provided when needed.

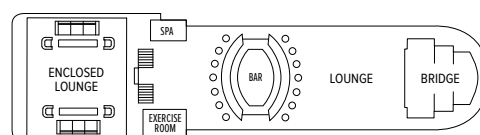
**SUITES:** UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 — Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Some suites can be connected for families traveling together. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area. Suites 4/6 and 3/5 are available as interconnecting.

**MASTER SUITES:** UPPER & MAIN DECK #7, 8, 15, 16 — The Master Suites feature all of the amenities listed above plus oversized windows which provide incredible 90 degree views. The Master Suites on the Main Deck and Upper Deck feature two twin beds which can convert to a king.

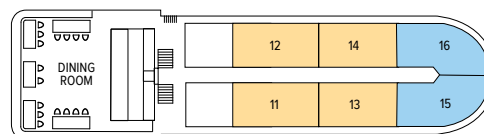
**SOLE OCCUPANCY & SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Due to the limited number of cabins available, sole occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.



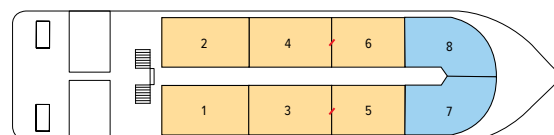
*Insets clockwise from top left: Delfin II on the river; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious suites offer comfort and panoramic views.*



OBSERVATION DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

*indicates adjoining cabins*

Prices are per person, double occupancy.

ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
<b>Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – Page 15</b>					
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve	2018	\$6,990	\$8,260	\$750	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$530; Business from \$1,200. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$440.
	2019	\$7,190	\$8,590	\$750	
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve Dec. 29, 2018	2018	\$7,680	\$8,690	\$1,000	
<b>Machu Picchu &amp; Peru's Land of the Inca + Upper Amazon – Page 17</b>					
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca	2018	\$12,680	\$13,950	\$1,500	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$530; Business from \$1,200. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Cusco/Lima: From \$435. Lima/Iquitos/Lima From \$440.
	2019	\$12,880	\$14,280	\$1,500	
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca Holiday: Dec 22, 2018	2018	\$14,100	\$16,490	\$1,500	
Galápagos + Upper Amazon – Page 19	2018 2019*	Back-to-back expeditions combining Galápagos + Upper Amazon are available on a number of 2018-2019 dates. Please call for rates.			

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**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation on extension where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, and services of our expedition staff.

**Combined Itineraries Costs Include:** Hotel nights as described; sightseeing; portage; services of local guides and tour leaders.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

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**Entry and Visa Requirements:** All guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

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119–90 days	Advance payment cost
89–60 days	25% of trip cost
59–45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No Refund

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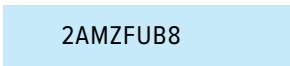
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- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
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