

THE ANDES TO THE AMAZON

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A RIVER + LAND EXPEDITION | 2017-2018



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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 Traveler,

In the Quechua Indian language, Peru means “land of abundance.” That is true from so many perspectives—architecturally and archaeologically, geographically and culturally. Even its food is some of the most diverse in the world and certainly the most diverse in South America. Peru is utterly fascinating and it is a joy to be in the midst of so much that is endlessly interesting.



The mysterious ruins of Machu Picchu in the new world rival the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The city of Cusco, capital of the Inca Empire, is a remarkable blend of that culture and the grand architecture of the Spaniards. And the Sacred Valley with its verdant fields provided wealth and maize to both Cusco and Machu Picchu.

The jungle at the headwaters of the Amazon lives and breathes. It is an entity unto itself. It is the sound of macaws and toucans flitting through the canopy, not just the sight; the change in temperature and humidity on your skin as the day passes to dusk; the shape-shifting jungle horizon as birds hide for the night and caiman and night monkeys emerge. The Amazon and Andes are an incredible, holistic travel experience unlike anything else; places you have to experience to believe.

Our explorations in the region are, appropriately, in-depth and immersive. We have rewarding natural history experiences, cultural experiences with the local inhabitants of each area, wonderful company and music, and excellent meals that highlight regional flavors.

I have been to Peru many times to work, to photograph and to expose my children to this most special of places. You should seriously consider that your trip there include both the Andes and the Amazon.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad', written over a background of green foliage.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. We have offered our distinctive and separate *Machu Picchu & Peru: Land of the Inca* and *Upper Amazon* itineraries for some time. Now, we have seamlessly blended them together into one cohesive experience for you. Get the advantage of a singular meaningful sojourn in a fascinating region, and savings—with 10% off for combining two itineraries.

Cover: Hoatzin, Upper Amazon. © David Vargas. Left: Delfin II. © David Vargas. Ship's registry: Peru

TWO WORLD ONE DIVE

ECUADOR



Transferring to the finest ship on the river, Delfin II, we'll explore the biodiversity and wonder of the Peruvian headwaters of the Amazon.

IQUITOS

AMAZON RIVER



PERU



Our exploration's launch point and finale is 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, RSE COUNTRY



100 million people worldwide voted Machu Picchu the #1 *New Wonders of the World* in 2007, and subsequently in 2011, global citizens elected the Amazon as the #1 *New 7 Wonders of Nature*. Both are in the same fantastically diverse country: Peru. Our comprehensive two-part expedition, by land and by river, encompasses both. And includes a sojourn in Lima for an experience of Peru's splendid Pacific coast, too.

On the Andes portion of the adventure we progress, in a kind of metaphoric pilgrimage, 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, we revel in the soaring vistas, the monumental stone terraces that climb like sinuous staircases to the mountaintops. Once fully acclimated, we explore high-altitude Cusco, which like Rome or Athens is an imperial city, with its own exquisite architectural legacy.

Over on the Atlantic side of the Andes, the fabled Amazon River officially originates at the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón rivers—an incredibly dynamic region; the largest reserve in Peru and one of the last great bastions of nature, it's the focus of our exploration. 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 and highland rains. This makes it exhilarating to explore, since water levels may rise, lower, or both, giving you a profound sense of a living habitat.

The Peruvian Amazon also offers us an unexpected highlight: time with the *ribereños* (traditional river people). Our explorations finish, where they began, in cosmopolitan Lima, perched above the Pacific, a capital of Spanish America.

Combining superb history, culture, natural history and beauty, this is a deeply meaningful and rewarding journey. It has the further advantage of being seamless: we handle the details, so that you are free to experience all the region has to offer.



Clockwise from left: Local traditions reflect Inca heritage; Huayna Picchu soars over the archaeological site; Transport along the Amazon.



EXPERIENCE MACHU THE PERFECT

Machu Picchu is one of the world's finest archaeological sites. Walk to the Sun Gate, the ancient final Incan checkpoint, in the predawn half-light, and watch as day breaks over the splendid expanse. Descend into the ruins to explore it up close with your expedition team—see the building blocks, some weighing 50 tons, carved and so well fitted together without mortar that it is still impossible to fit a sharp knife blade between blocks today. Walk among some of the 200 structures, and along some of the giant terraces and ramps cut in continuous

Inca stones of Machu Picchu.

PICCHU FROM VANTAGE POINT

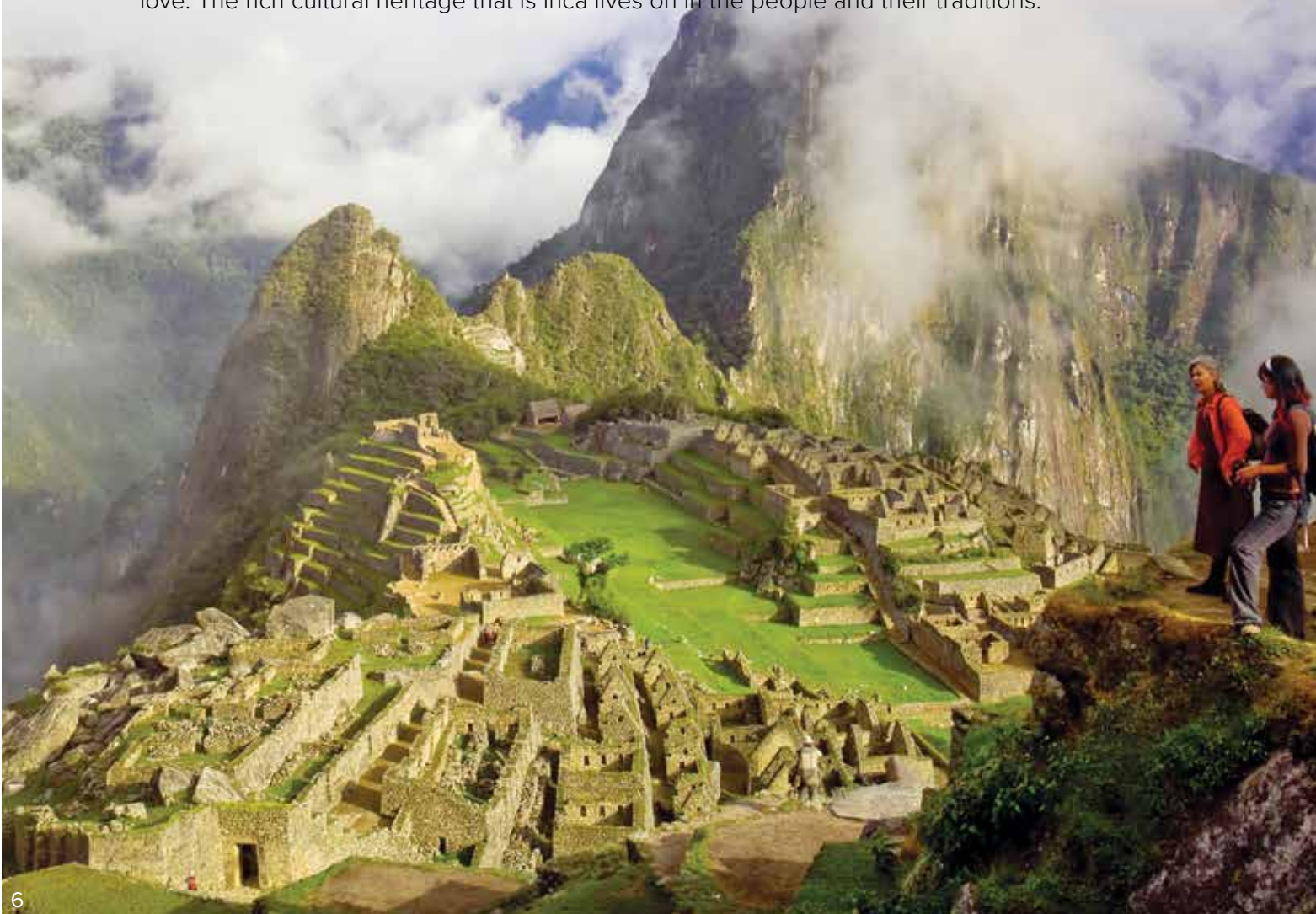
rock escarpments by the Inca. Invisible from below, spring-fed, and self-contained with surrounding agricultural terraces, Machu Picchu is a wonder and an eternal mystery—as you learn from your guide. Because we lodge on the mountain, you'll be able to arrive early and linger in the afternoon to enjoy the site relatively free of visitors. There's time to indulge your curiosity hiking among the ruins, or to pass the afternoon on an overlook in a reverie of history.

Hiram Bingham's 1911 expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, rediscovered the vine-covered mountaintop ruins of Machu Picchu. And the entire April 1913 issue of the magazine revealed it to the world.



THE COMPLETE PERU EXPERIENCE

Before Machu Picchu, venture through the Sacred Valley of the Inca to the massive fortress of Ollantaytambo, where the tide of conquistadores broke against the stone walls. And after, discover Cusco, a city that has survived the sweep of conquest and colonialism, where Spanish facades hide ancient Incan stone. Our itinerary immerses us in Inca heritage and history in many ways. See it in the delicate dance of the *paso* horses, a breed brought by the conquistadores, unchanged for 450 years. Discover the living tradition of Incan pottery in delicate ceramics created in workshops supporting generations of artisans. And watch the proud, long tradition of folkloric dances that tell the Quechua stories of war, hunting, and love. The rich cultural heritage that is Inca lives on in the people and their traditions.





“It’s a living history, a living culture. There are still millions of people who speak Quechua as a first language in the Andes today. People still practicing their traditional beliefs, their traditional lifestyles, their social organization. It’s all very much present as a living way of life. It’s not just stones and ruins. It’s culture.”

—Peter Frost, National Geographic Expert



“Peru airs news in Quechua, indigenous language of Inca empire, for first time. Daily news program, Ñuqanchik, targets 4 million speakers of the 5,000 year old language.”

—theguardian.com, December 14, 2016

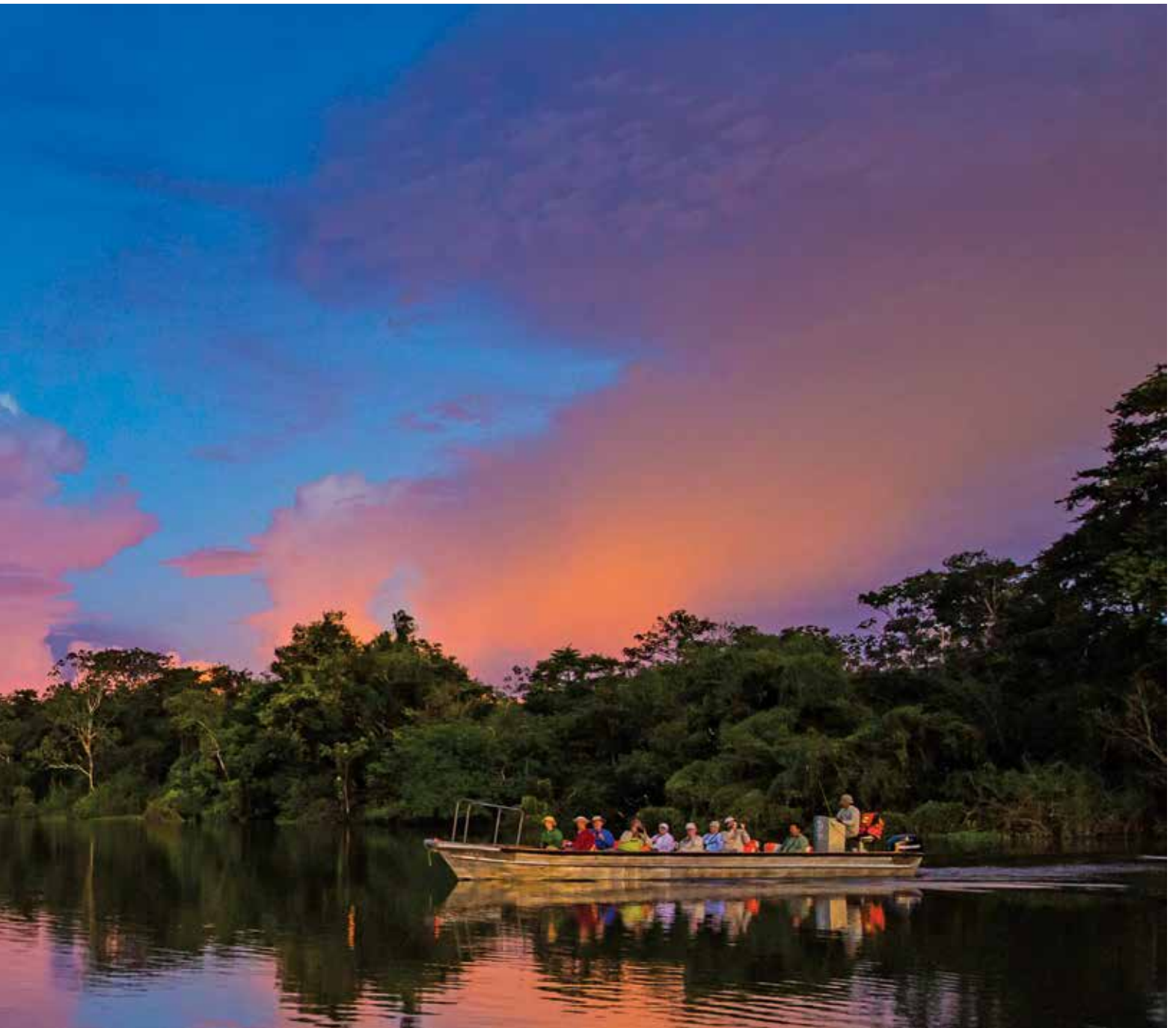
Clockwise from left: Visitors survey Machu Picchu, royal estate of the Inca; the Sacred Valley is a center for weaving; night time at Plaza de Armas square; Peruvian woman in traditional dress; paso horse and rider performance.

FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON

In the stiller areas, black water rich in tannins, reflecting everything as in a glass, darkly. A lagoon dense with floating water lilies, and long-legged jacanas skittering across. Vivid calls within the cathedral-like canopy of green. An elegant slip of a pink river dolphin; a shroud of fog lifting from the river. Monkeys in the trees. And the noisy silence of the night. Impressionistic, vivid as a dream, and all-five-senses-engaging.



Clockwise from top: Guests explore at dusk, a magic hour for both light and wildlife; pygmy marmoset; hoatzin; caiman lizard; photographer in action.





EXPERIENCE THE WORLD'S MOST BIODIVERSE RAINFOREST

The Amazon flows through Peru's Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle encompassing more than five million acres. According to Reserve estimates, it is the habitat of 527 bird species, 102 mammal species (among them the pink and the grey dolphins), 69 species of reptiles, 58 species of amphibians, 269 fish species, and 1,024 species of wild and cultivated plants. It's a refuge for different endangered fauna, like the spider monkey and the scarlet macaw; and flora, including cedar trees.



Our ship is equipped with skiffs and kayaks that let us slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways to spot vibrantly colored birds, basking caimans, tamarins, sloths, giant lily pads, towering ceiba trees, and more. And discover something you may not have expected—touching and personal encounters with the people, the *ribereños*, who make the river their home. The Amazon *ribereños* live close to ancestral traditions while embracing education and empowerment. Engage with villagers eager to share their community projects and display their skills; all of the beautiful decorative elements aboard our ship *Delfin II*, for example, are sourced from village artisans.

THE LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FUND GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT: MINGA PERU

The opportunity to experience intact wilderness, and understand the daily challenge of communities dependent on the natural world often leads our travelers to want to support critical projects in these special places. So, Lindblad and National Geographic created the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic (LEX-NG) Fund. In the Peruvian Amazon, through grantee Minga Peru, our guests have supported construction of over 20 fishponds, with 10 more in progress, for and by local communities.



Local people raise fish, maintain the ponds and restock over time. In addition, Minga Peru cares for native plants in nurseries—including mahogany, cedar, wild cacao and fungi—and provide timber-yielding saplings and fruit trees to community members, so they can implement agroforestry on former farmlands. To date, Minga has delivered more than 800 plants. They have led workshops on deforestation and conducted agroforestry training that has benefited 275 men, women and youth.

Clockwise from left: Pucate River, Upper Amazon; guests take in the views during a sunset skiff excursion; San Jorge Community, Upper Amazon.

EXPERIENCE THE AMAZON ABOARD THE FINEST SHIP

Our journey to the heart of the Amazon is aboard the 28-guest *Delfin II*. Specially designed to navigate these winding, green-fringed headwaters, she can venture deep into the wild—and her onboard nimble skiffs and kayaks allow us to explore even deeper. Supremely comfortable, and beautifully appointed, her air of languid ease and tropical style is a perfect counterpoint to the wild river vistas always in view from her decks and cabins.

▶ PLEASE FIND CABIN AND SHIP DETAILS ON PAGE 19.



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. The dining room's artful table settings are a surprise at every meal, featuring handcrafted décor by gifted artisans in the village we'll visit.





Panoramic windows bring extravagant river views inside the air-conditioned staterooms and top deck. 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.

PERU'S CULINARY CULTURE & BOUNTY

The internationally renowned cuisine of Peru is some of the world's most diverse, in part thanks to the bountiful landscape, which has been under continuous cultivation for thousands of years. Peru has over 5,000 known species of potatoes. Rich ocean currents nurse large populations of fish. And there are a dizzying array of novel fruits and vegetables in the vibrant local markets we'll visit. Discover *lucuma*, for example, a fruit that tastes like a cross between dates and butterscotch. The other part of Peru's culinary bounty is fusion—Quechua roots, Spanish influence, and contributions from Asians, Arabs, and Africans who settled here. Dine on authentic cuisine in Cusco—*ceviche*, *tiradito*, and *papa rellena* among other delicacies. And enjoy the tasting menu at a celebrated modern farm-to-table restaurant in the Sacred Valley, among other dining highlights on our travels.



Ceviche, a traditional Peruvian dish.



RENOWNED STAFF & REGIONAL EXPERTISE



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

A seasoned Lindblad 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 narrative, 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 Lindblad 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.



Julia Huaman, Machu Picchu Tour Leader



AMAZON PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

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

Krista Rossow—Amazon 2018 Jan. 20 & Jan. 27

Jonathan Irish—Amazon 2018 Apr. 28 & May 5

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS | PRICES FROM: \$5,690 TO \$7,800 (See page 19 for complete prices.)

DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Depart the U.S. and arrive in Lima by late evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco then drive to Moray, a stunning Inca site believed to have been an agricultural laboratory where Incan priests would test soils and crops. Lunch at Parador Moray, overlooking the ruins. En route to the hotel, walk through a typical local market before an optional visit to the pottery studio Pablo Seminario, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. Check into Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast, learn about Peru's history from National Geographic expert Peter Frost (or similar). Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Visit Casa Orihuela for lunch—a working, family-owned hacienda, then see the family's private museum filled with colonial artwork and enjoy a demonstration of Peruvian Paso horses accompanied by Marinera dancers and live music. Watch a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callanaupa. After dinner at the hotel, watch a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)



Ollantaytambo.

DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the views to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's extraordinary structures with your guide. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge set next to the archaeological site. (B,L,D)



Machu Picchu.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Hike to the Sun Gate this morning, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak over the sacred ruins. Explore Machu Picchu on your own or with your guide. En route to Cusco, we'll stop for photos at Plaza San Cristobal, which offers sweeping views of colonial Cusco. Check into the Belmond Monasterio Hotel for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha, and the vast Sacsayhuaman fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This afternoon is at leisure to discover the city. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. Experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 8: LIMA/U.S. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2017 & 2018 DATES: Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departs weekly, year-round.

2-IN-1 ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + UPPER AMAZON

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS | See page 19 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.

*Some departures include two nights in Lima. Call for details.



Peru's national dance.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 May 6-22; Jun. 18-Jul. 3, Jun. 24-Jul. 10; Aug. 5-21, Aug. 19-Sep. 4; Oct. 7-23, Oct. 21-Nov. 6; Nov. 25-Dec. 11; Dec. 3-18, Dec. 17-Jan. 1

2018 Jan. 13-29, Jan. 21-Feb. 5, Jan. 27-Feb. 12; Feb. 4-19, Feb. 24-Mar. 12; Mar. 4-19, Mar. 10-26, Mar. 18-Apr. 2, Mar. 24-Apr. 9; Apr. 21-May 7, Apr. 29-May 14; May 5-21, May 13-28, May 19-Jun. 4; Jun. 24-Jul. 9, Jun. 30-July. 16; Aug. 11-27, Aug. 19-Sep. 3, Aug. 25-Sep. 10; Oct. 7-22, Oct. 13-29, Oct. 20-Nov. 5, Oct. 27-Nov. 12; Dec. 2-17, Dec. 9-24, Dec. 22-Jan. 7

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by Jul. 31, 2017 on Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca. Or Upper Amazon + Galápagos and SAVE 10%.

UPPER AMAZON

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

PRICES FROM: \$6,990 TO \$8,690 (See page 19 for complete prices.)

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.

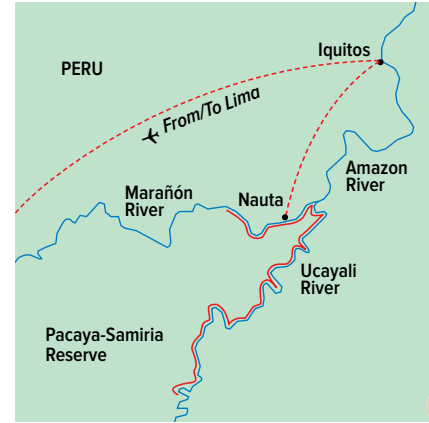
One of the unexpected joys of traveling in the upper Amazon of Peru is the interaction we have with the local *ribereños*, the traditional people who live on the riverbanks. Visit one of the communities and see the projects that we support through a local non-profit, including a variety of handicrafts,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

DAY 9: 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

DATES: 2017 May 6, 13; Jun. 24; Jul. 1;

Aug. 12, 19, 26; Dec. 9, 16, 23;

2018 Jan. 20 📷, 27 📷; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 3, 10,

17, 24, 31; Apr. 28 📷; May 5 📷, 26; Jun. 30;

Jul. 7; Aug 18, 25; Sep. 1; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 3; Dec.

8, 15, 29

📷 Photo Expedition



THE PERFECT COUNTERPART TO OUR ELEGANT RIVER SHIP



Your lodging while exploring Peru will be more than comfortable, with every aspect of your travel tended to. Location is paramount: in Machu Picchu we stay at the excellent Belmond Sanctuary Lodge. It is the only hotel adjacent to the Historic Sanctuary, allowing us to arrive on the site before sunrise, and enjoy the early morning and late afternoon hours in relative solitude. Our private bungalows in the Sacred Valley are situated among the picturesque Andes, a verdant respite before exploring the Incan capital. In Cusco, we stay at the beautifully situated Belmond Hotel Monasterio. Accommodations are selected not only for their luxury, but also for their conduciveness to our expedition-style of travel. Your expedition leader will hold nightly Recaps over cocktails in private, intimate settings.



Board the Vistadome for a 1.5-hour trip from the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu. Huge panoramic windows and skylights bring the vividness of the lush mountain landscapes inside as you make your way to the final stop within the shadow of Machu Picchu.

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 270-degree views. 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. Enjoy complimentary body lotion, shampoo, and conditioner.

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.

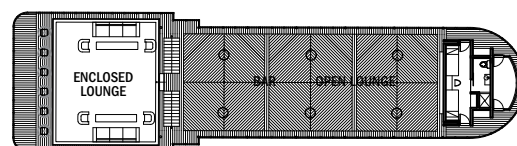
SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 — Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Some suites can be connected for families traveling together. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area.

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 feature two twin beds which can convert to a king, and Upper Deck Master Suites have king beds only.

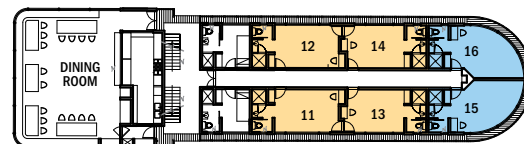
Sole Occupancy & Shared Accommodations: Due to the limited number of cabins available, sole occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.



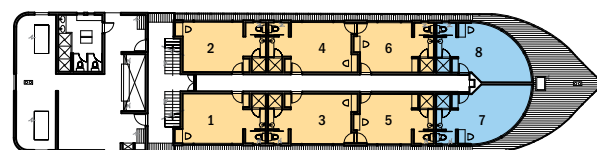
Insets clockwise from top left: Delfin II on the river; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious master suites offer comfort and panoramic views.



TOP DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

Prices are per person, double occupancy.

ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca – Page 16	2017/18*	2017/2018: \$5,690 per person double occupancy; \$7,070 sole occupancy; 2017/2018 HOLIDAYS: Dec. 17, 23 & 31, 2017; Dec. 22 & 30, 2018: \$6,420 per person double occupancy; \$7,800 sole occupancy			
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca – Page 16	2017/18*	\$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 \$800; Business from \$3,000. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Cusco/Lima: From \$435. Lima/Lquitos/Lima From \$440.
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca Holiday: Dec. 17, 2017 & Dec. 22, 2018 – Page 16	2017	\$14,100	\$16,490	\$1,500	
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – Page 17	2017/18*	\$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 \$800; Business from \$1,900. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Lquitos/Lima: From \$440.
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve 2017 Holiday: Dec. 23 – Page 17	2017/18*	\$7,680	\$8,690	\$1,500	

*2017 prices guaranteed for 2018 departures if booked by June 1, 2017. After June 1, 2017, call or visit expeditions.com for new 2018 prices.

ADD GALÁPAGOS TOO, TO ONE OR BOTH

Perhaps you've been to the Amazon or to Machu Picchu but wish to return to the region for another, different adventure? Or simply want to make the absolute most of your time in the region? In that case, consider adding a Galápagos expedition to your Peru sojourn. It's a most extraordinary experience, and a fascinating counterpoint to the elusiveness of the wildlife along the Amazon and the man-made cultural wonders of Macchu Picchu and Inca Peru. Choose the brand-new 96-guest *National Geographic Endeavour II* or the 48-guest *National Geographic Islander*. And, as always, rely on us to help you make the transition from Peru to Galápagos and Ecuador simple and seamless. Find the itinerary at expeditions.com, and call an Expedition Specialist for answers to questions and to book.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS:

Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships and on the combination with Upper Amazon. This saving is applicable on voyage fares only, and are not valid on extensions or airfare.



TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This saving is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

TAKE THE KIDS & SAVE \$500: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

Combining offers: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, internet usage, tips to the crew, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff

ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac, kayak & stand-up paddleboarding explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The advance payment amount varies by program. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or by check. Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection Plan: We recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damaged or lost luggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if cancelled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.


Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

CANCELLATION POLICY	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350*
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


*\$350 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate. This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post-extensions. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket. Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. Our group cancellation policies are listed in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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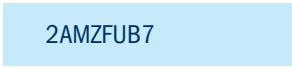
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