

Amazon Voyage

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in **NATURAL HISTORY**



10-Day Voyage
March 31-April 9, 2006, and
November 3-12, 2006
\$3,838

(including airfare from Miami)
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5-Day Optional Extension
Machu Picchu & Cusco
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Roars of the black howler monkey reverberate through the forests.

Dear World Wildlife Fund Member,

Please join us on an exciting riverboat journey along the upper reaches of Peru's Amazon River to discover the wildlife riches of a unique ecosystem. This riverboat journey has long been a perennial favorite of our members, and you can choose from either a spring or autumn departure.

Begin your explorations in Iquitos, sailing upriver to discover the rain forest's wondrous diversity of life. Observe firsthand the complex interactions of the fascinating Amazon—critical to the health of our planet—where tiny, industrious leaf-cutter ants scurry beneath the towering canopy of immense kapok and fig trees. Take daily excursions by motorized longboat to explore narrow blackwater channels, following them deep into the flooded forest, a dark and lush place enclosed by trees that reach over 100 feet tall.

Discover oxbow lakes where you may spot pink freshwater dolphins gracefully undulating through the water, or keen-eyed black-collared hawks swooping down to snatch fish in their talons. Forest walks provide an even closer look at the dynamics of tropical nature. Experienced guides will reveal to you the beauty and mystery of the rain forest.

I hope you can join us on one of these voyages to discover the amazing biodiversity of the Amazon River, a WWF priority area for protection. And remember, by traveling with WWF, you are supporting our conservation work around the world.

Sincerely,

Sally Zink
Director, WWF Membership Travel

P.S. If you are unable to join us on this adventure, please pass this brochure along to someone who might be interested. Thank you!



Above: Look for hoatzins on your daily excursions.

Right: You'll find squirrel monkeys in the understory of the rain forest, foraging for fruit and insects.

Voyage Itinerary

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1,650

FRIDAY, MAR 31/NOV 3 — MIAMI / LIMA - This evening take your group flight from Miami to Lima, Peru. Meet your guides on arrival and drive to the Swissôtel for the night. (D Aloft)

SATURDAY, APR 1/NOV 4 — LIMA - After breakfast, take a tour of this great city, where the Central Cathedral and Plaza Mayor are among the highlights. Enjoy lunch at a local Peruvian restaurant and have the rest of the afternoon to explore on your own. (B,L)

SUNDAY, APR 2/NOV 5 — LIMA / IQUITOS / AMAZON RIVER - After breakfast fly to Iquitos, where you meet your naturalist guides and embark the riverboat, your home for the next six days. Tonight cruise slowly up the Amazon and gaze at the night sky with its northern and southern constellations. (B,L,D)

MONDAY, APR 3/NOV 6 — AMAZON RIVER / RÍO UCAYALI - Awake this morning on the Amazon and witness the ever-changing panorama of life in the rain forest. Small villages appear on the shoreline as your riverboat



weaves through a maze of channels and small islands.

Arrive at the junction of the Río Marañón and Río Ucayali rivers and turn up the left fork, the Ucayali. An outstanding feature of this river is the large population of both gray and pink Amazon River dolphins often seen cavorting near the boat and along the shoreline. Take your first excursion in search of giant water lilies and return to the boat for lunch. As dusk approaches, watch for fishing bats to begin their night's foraging. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, APR 4/NOV 7 — RÍO UCAYALI / REQUENA - This morning take longboats down a tributary of the Ucayali in search of capuchin and squirrel monkeys, three-toed sloths, blue and yellow macaws, and jabiru storks. Return to the riverboat and continue toward the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve, the world's largest wetland reserve. During a visit after dark, watch for caimans, capybaras, common potoos, and myriad frogs. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, APR 5/NOV 8 — PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE - After an early breakfast, board excursion boats and spend the day exploring this flooded realm. With any luck, you will spot small family groups of the endangered scarlet macaw. Search for rare and endearing giant river otters, as well as harpy eagles. Take a leisurely hike through a *varzea* (seasonally flooded forest). Surprisingly open, this type of forest is likely

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to reveal three-toed sloths in the upper canopy, as well as a proliferation of butterflies, such as the brilliant blue morpho. Return to the vessel and depart for the Río Marañón. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, APR 6/NOV 9 — RÍO UCAYALI / RÍO MARAÑÓN - This morning you may paddle a dugout canoe and visit a river village whose inhabitants sell small, handmade crafts. Return to the ship and continue down the Ucayali toward the Río Marañón. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, APR 7/NOV 10 — RÍO MARAÑÓN / SAN REGIS - Today explore terra firma on foot. Large trees festooned with epiphytes, palms, and woody vines under a vaulted canopy create the shadowed mystery of this tropical rain forest. On a trail that winds through the forest, arriving at a suspended walkway, you may see golden-headed manakins, screaming pihas, and saddle-backed tamarins. Return to the boat for lunch and continue toward Iquitos. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, APR 8/NOV 11 — IQUITOS / LIMA - After breakfast take a guided tour of Iquitos before driving to the airport for your flight to Lima. Celebrate your riverboat journey with a farewell dinner at the hotel, then drive to the airport for your late flight to Miami. (B,D)

SUNDAY, APR 9/NOV 12 — MIAMI - Arrive in the U.S. and meet your connecting flights home. (Meals Aloft)

B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner

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SATURDAY, APR 8/NOV 11 — IQUITOS / LIMA - After dinner, spend the night at the hotel. (Meals Aloft)

SUNDAY, APR 9/NOV 12 — LIMA / CUSCO / URUBAMBA VALLEY - Fly to Cusco, a picturesque town of red-tile-roofed buildings nestled in a high valley. With your guide, travel by bus to the historic Urubamba Valley. Stop at the colorful Chinchero Indian Market. This afternoon visit the remote Willoq community, whose customs predate the ancient Inca. This afternoon, explore the archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo. (B,L,D)

MONDAY, APR 10/NOV 13 — URUBAMBA / MACHU PICCHU - After



The peak of Huayna Picchu overlooks the great Inca city of Machu Picchu.

breakfast, take a train to Machu Picchu, known as the "Lost City of the Incas," where you spend the afternoon. Machu Picchu's existence was virtually forgotten until its rediscovery by Hiram Bingham in 1911.

TUESDAY, APR 11/NOV 14 — MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO - This morning you have the option to either return to Machu Picchu for an early visit, or stay at the hotel and explore the Orchid Trail and look for the spectacular Andean cock-of-the-rock. This afternoon travel by train to Cusco. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, APR 12/NOV 15 — CUSCO / SACSAYHUAMÁN - After breakfast set out by bus and ascend the mountains surrounding Cusco to Sacsayhuamán — a huge fortress of massive stones, zigzagging along the side of a mountain. Enjoy a tour of Cusco and a free afternoon before a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, APR 13/NOV 16 — CUSCO / LIMA - Drive to the airport for a morning flight to Lima and visit the renowned Archaeological Museum. (B)

FRIDAY, APR 14/NOV 17 — LIMA / MIAMI - This morning, drive to the airport for flights home. (Meals Aloft)

Please note: Itineraries may vary due to changes in air schedules, weather, and local conditions.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Travel is aboard the 28-passenger *La Amatista*. The riverboat is classically styled, and the canopy-covered upper deck is ideal for watching wildlife. Cabins are simple but comfortable, individually air-conditioned, and have private bathrooms. Though a low level of exertion is required on this trip, WWF travelers should be able to climb into and out of motorized longboats; staff will be on hand to assist. Shore excursions involve walking up to a mile

on sometimes uneven terrain and up and down steep paths at a comfortable pace. Tropical-style downpours often occur, making the terrain muddy and slippery, though showers are usually short-lived. Temperatures range from the 70s to the 80s F with high humidity and sporadic rains. You should be in good health to travel in this remote area, where medical facilities are unavailable.

Understandings and Responsibilities

In order to offer wildlife-oriented travel experiences to its members, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has arranged for an independent Tour Operator(s) to organize this tour and procure carriage, accommodations and other tour services from other parties. WWF serves only to assist in making necessary travel arrangements and in no way represents, or acts as agent for, transportation carriers, hotels, or any other suppliers of services connected with this tour. Travel and services are subject only to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services, and transportation are offered or provided, and World Wildlife Fund and the tour operator(s) and their employees accept no responsibility or liability therefor. WWF and the tour operator(s) accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, accident, injury, delay, or other irregularity that may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved in these tours. Nor do WWF and the tour operator(s) accept responsibility for losses or expenses due to sickness,

TOUR COST INCLUDES: • Roundtrip airfare Miami/Iquitos • All scheduled transportation in Peru • Airport departure taxes, all transfers, portage and service charges; all tips to guides, drivers, hotel staff • Accommodations based on double occupancy aboard ship and two nights at a hotel in Lima • Meals and excursions as stated in the itinerary • Services of experienced, English-speaking guides and a WWF representative • Pre-departure documents with reading list

DOES NOT INCLUDE: • Domestic airfare to Miami and return • Passport fees • Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, souvenirs, fax/email/phone charges and alcoholic beverages • Travel and trip cancellation insurance

GROUP SIZE: Trip cost is based on a minimum of 15 participants on the main program and 10 on the extension.

SINGLES & SHARES: Single accommodations are limited and cannot be guaranteed throughout your trip. The single supplement is \$1,650 for the main program and \$525 for the Machu Picchu extension. If you would like to share a room, we will attempt to find a roommate for you. If, by the time of departure, a roommate cannot be found, you may be charged the single supplement fee.

INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of travel insurance; information will be sent to registrants. Exclusions for pre-existing conditions may be waived with the prompt purchase of travel insurance.

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HEALTH: WWF members should be fit and in good general health, able to walk up to three miles at a comfortable pace over sometimes uneven or muddy terrain with frequent stops for nature study. No immunizations are required for travel to Peru. We recommend you consult your physician for advice on precautions against malaria. Potable water is available at your accommodations.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be received in writing at WWF. Cancellations received 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less an administrative charge of \$150 per person. Cancellations received between 89 and 61 days prior to departure will be assessed 50% of the cost of the journey. Cancellations received between 60 and 0 days prior to departure will be assessed the full cost of the journey. No refunds will be given for unused accommodations, meals, or services, as all land arrangements are quoted as a package. If a trip is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, and you are unable to schedule for another time, all monies will be refunded with the exception of your personal expenses in preparation for the trip.

AMAZON RIVERBOAT VOYAGE - RESERVATION FORM



I/We wish to hold _____ spaces on the riverboat voyage departing:
March 31, 2006 November 3, 2006 (The deposit is \$500 per person.)

I/We also wish to hold _____ spaces on the optional Machu Picchu extension. (There is an additional deposit of \$150 per person.)

Enclosed please find my/our deposit check of U.S. \$ _____ made payable to World Wildlife Fund, or
Charge my/our deposit of U.S. \$ _____ to my/our Visa MasterCard

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

Twin (please provide name of accompanying person if not shown elsewhere on this form) _____

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Single wishing to share (to be assigned; not guaranteed)

(If a share is requested and a roommate cannot be assigned by final payment, a supplement of \$125 will be charged for the hotel in Lima, and \$525 will be charged for the extension.)

Name _____ Birth Date _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I have read the schedule of activities and other information pertaining to the Amazon Riverboat tour and optional Machu Picchu extension, and recognize and accept all risks thereof. I understand and agree on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, administrators, and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth under "Understandings and Responsibilities" and to release and hold harmless World Wildlife Fund and the Tour Operator(s) and any of their officers, employees, agents, licensees, or representatives from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, however occurring in relation to this program to the Amazon scheduled to depart March 31 and November 3, 2006, and the optional Machu Picchu extension scheduled to depart April 9 and November 12, 2006. By signing this, I also certify that I do not have any mental or physical condition that would create a hazard for myself or other passengers. NOTE: Each participant must sign this waiver.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.

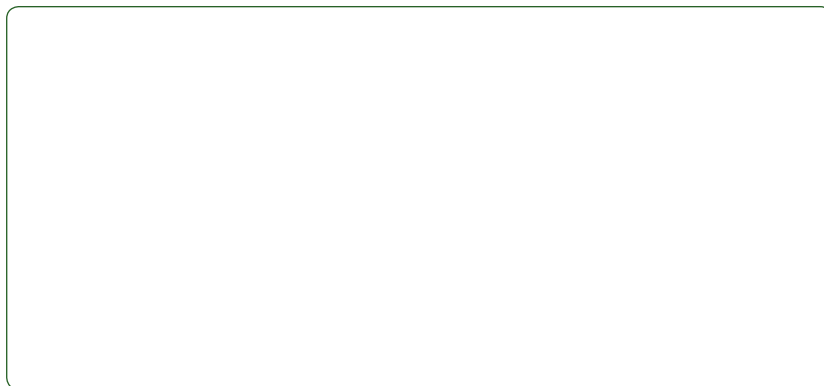
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