The AMAZON VOYAGE
GREATEST VOYAGE IN NATURAL HISTORY

AMAZON VOYAGE • RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

ALTERNATE ADDRESS: Please note the Alternate Address on the voyage reservation.

Person with whom you wish to meet:

Date of travel: July 24, 2015

Airline:

Flights:

Itinerary:

Cabin:

Mail to: International Expeditions, Attn.: Williams College

18-passenger excursion boats accompanied by knowledgeable local naturalist guides. As a special perk, you can take advantage of complimentary laundry service on your cruise between your voyages.

What's included:

• A library — while relaxing on our spacious Sun Deck:

The Amazon voyage

Greatest voyage in natural history

Travel aboard a newly constructed Amazon riverboat with traditional touches and modern amenities, including cabins with spacious, private balconies, two chairs, and large windows. Tables in classic riverboat style seating 6-8 guests each allow lunch, dinner, and large windows. Tables in classic riverboat style seating 6-8 guests each allow...
Dear Travelers,

The launch of the Amazon RiverS gives the imagination of dreams and exploration, letting us an adventurous like no other. Beyond the frontier along the river’s edge, daily excursions allow us to discover the secret hidden under the rich forest canopy and delve into ancient tributaries. Be amazed by the symphony of avian choruses, frigate birds, boobies from the hundreds of species and songs from the myriad of birds found here. Spend evenings croaming the breathtaking of Earth’s mightiest river. Stargazing and strolling at dawn over river waters becomes part of your spontaneous limitations.

With Professor Healy as your academic presence, you are lectured with one of Williams College’s most experienced travel leaders. Hank has led 20 alumni trips over the years, including two with our Williams Alumni Travel Program.

Your ship is an amazing comfort, La Estrella Amazonica is a riverboat featuring gracious, 2-floor staterooms. Each is air-conditioned with private balcony, and has floor-to-ceiling windows so you are constantly against a background of rain forest and water. The ship has a room for 20 alumni trips all over the world, including one with our Williams Alumni Travel Program.

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The Amazon Voyage includes a variety of flexible activities options, such as swimming, bird watching, single李白s hiking, culture visits, plentiful excursion boat rides, and stargazing and storytelling with our local guides while cruising slowly through the headwaters of Earth’s most legendary river. Beyond the frontier along the river’s edge, daily excursions allow us to discover the secret hidden under the rich forest canopy and delve into ancient tributaries. Be amazed by the symphony of avian choruses, frigate birds, boobies from the hundreds of species and songs from the myriad of birds found here. Spend evenings croaming the breathtaking of Earth’s mightiest river. Stargazing and strolling at dawn over river waters becomes part of your spontaneous limitations.

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Day 1 Friday  
U.S. to Lima  
Fly independently to Lima, Peru, and overnight at the Swissôtel. (D Aloft)

Day 2 Saturday  
Lima / Huacachina Oasis & Nazca Lines  
Visit the Cathedral Plaza de Armas and the University of San Marcos in Lima. Explore the Cercado de Lima and visit the Larco Museum, then fly to the Oasis de Huacachina, a flock of lakes amid sand dunes. You’ll have a chance to ride a dune buggy or sandboard, a leisurely camel ride, or just relax at the Oasis. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Sunday  
Lima / CUSCO  
Your flight arrives in Cusco late this afternoon for flights home. (B,L)

Day 4 Monday  
MACHU PICCHU / PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
This morning, enjoy a peaceful breakfast along the Blackwater Sapote River. Our guide will take you to find canoes, caiman, common river cranes, hummingbirds, and nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,L)

Day 5 Tuesday  
PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
Today we reach the depths of the reserve, we hike through the rain forest (frequently flooded forest). Lucky guests may release tarantula butterflies. For an afternoon excursion we search the rain forests, hectares, black-collared hawks and red howler monkeys. (B,L,L)

Day 6 Wednesday  
PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
Look about the border of the Blackwater; lake is a village perched in the overland’s edge. This is a fantastic opportunity to stroll through the village’s gardens learning about medicinal plants from the village shamans, visit a school or join in a game of soccer. (B,L,L)

Day 7 Thursday  
PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
We hike through the river’s headwaters and then visit a school or join in a game of soccer. (B,L,L)

Day 8 Friday  
AMAZON RIVER  
Wake up for an early morning birdwatching excursion along the Yarapa River. After breakfast, try your hand at piranha fishing in Ubos Lake. Back aboard the Overnight, take advantage of the open-air top deck, learn to make Peruvian dishes or enjoy a lecture. After dark, we quietly paddle and listen to the sounds of birds from the forest. (B,L,L)

Day 9 Saturday  
QUITO / LIMA / GUAYAQUIL  
Disembark in Quito. Enjoy a tour of the historic city, seeing the Immaculate Mary’s garden project after lunch. Fly to Lima and connect with overnight flights. (B,L)

Day 10 Sunday  
Arrive in the U.S. and connect with flights home. (Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension)

Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension

Day 11 Monday  
MACHU PICCHU  
Today is yours to explore Machu Picchu simply relax. Wake up early and hike the Sun Gate or enjoy some early morning birding on the abundant wildlife surrounding our hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 Tuesday  
PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE  
Cruise the morning river back to the Sacred Valley. Explore the mighty archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo, built to protect the Sacred Valley. After a fine family home on the Holy Father River, check out a 3-hour hike through Cusco. Stop at Santo Domingo — a huge fortress of massive stones which juts across the side of the mountain. Spend two nights at the Aranwa Hotel. (B,L)

Day 13 Wednesday  
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Follow the morning train back to the Sacred Valley. Explore the mighty archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo, built to protect the Sacred Valley. After a fine family home on the Holy Father River, check out a 3-hour hike through Cusco. Stop at Santo Domingo — a huge fortress of massive stones which juts across the side of the mountain. Spend two nights at the Aranwa Hotel. (B,L)

Day 14 Thursday  
CUSCO  
Stroll the streets of Cusco, exploring the Historic Center — also known as San Cristóbal, Santo Domingo, the Convent and the Cathedral. After a fine afternoon, enjoy a farewell dinner on your own (L,F&D).

Day 15 Friday  
Cusco / Lima / Quito / Guayaquil  
After breakfast, fly back to Lima. Enjoy lunch before an afternoon return to the Sacred Valley. Departure at our own leisure. Transfer to the airport this evening for overnight flights. (B)

Day 16 Saturday  
Arrive in the U.S. and connect with your flight home. (Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension)
Dear Travelers,

The natural beauty of the Amazon Basin gives the imagination its own mixture of desire and discovery, leaving an adventurous spirit for all. Beyond the border and along this river, gently, you will encounter the Amazon’s most experienced ancient explorers. Your ship is a marvel of comfort.

In the 21st century, comfort each of the airy cabins, including floor-to-ceiling windows so you are constantly connected to this living world, but in this world. Your ultimate experience is that your personal story.

10-Day Amazon Voyage
July 31-August 9, 2015
Lower Deck $4,998
Upper Deck Suite (Can 24) $4,998
In-Country Air: $386
Upper Deck Suite: $4,698
Lower Deck Solo: $4,498
Prices are per person, double occupancy.

10-Day Itinerary
Day 1 • Friday
Fly independently to Lima, Peru, and overnight at the Swissôtel. (D Aloft)

Day 2 • Saturday
Lima / Iquitos / Amazon River / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
Tour historic Lima, visiting the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, and the monasteries. Then head for Iquitos by riverboat. Enjoy a Cusco, caspian, pelican, and Howard’s ducks and sloths. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Sunday
Origin Of The Amazon River / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
Once we reach the depths of the reserve, we hike through the varzea forest. Lucky guests may see river dolphins. On an afternoon excursion we look for scarlet macaws, howler monkeys and red-tailed hawks. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Monday
Cusco / Machu Picchu / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
Explore this largest of all rivers as you search for scarlet macaws, howler monkeys and red-tailed hawks. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Tuesday
Day 6 • Wednesday
Cusco / Machu Picchu / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
This morning, enjoy a breathtaking view of the blackwater Napo River, Amazonas and private transportation, and four-hour tour in the DS. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Thursday
Amazonas / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
Explore the forest at the front and search for scarlet macaws, howler monkeys and red-tailed hawks. (B,L,D)

Day 8 • Friday
Fly back to Lima and connect with overnight flights. (Meals Aloft)

Day 9 • Saturday
Laura late afternoon, fly from Iquitos to Lima, and overnight at the Castelo del Sol (B,L,D)

Day 10 • Sunday
Lima / Cusco / Urubamba Valley / Cusco
Fly to Cusco, then by bus to Maras, Moray and the salt pans. Continue by bus to Ollantaytambo and the Maras Salt Mines. (B,L,D)

Day 14 • Thursday
Cusco
Stroll the streets of Cusco, exploring the Larco—also known as Santo Domingo, Santa Catalina, and the Convent. At a farewell dinner, enjoy a farewell dinner of Pisco Sour. (D Aloft)

Day 15 • Friday
Cusco / Lima
Fly back to Lima. Enjoy breakfast before an afternoon train to Maras, Moray and the salt pans. Continue by bus to Ollantaytambo. (B, D)

Day 11 • Monday
MEGAFROM: Find the facts at Machu Picchu to extend your travels. (B,L,D)

Day 12 • Tuesday
Fly independently to Lima, Peru, and overnight at the Swissôtel. (D Aloft)

Day 13 • Wednesday
Lima / Cusco / Urubamba Valley / Cusco
Fly to Cusco, then by bus to Maras, Moray and the salt pans. Continue by bus to Ollantaytambo and the Maras Salt Mines. (B,L,D)

Day 16 • Saturday
Arrive in the U.S. and connect with overnight flights. (B,L,D)
Dear Travelers,

The Manos Buenas River is the imagination of dreamers and explorers, holding an adventure as no other. Beyond the borders along the river's edge, daily excursions allow you to discover the richest secret hidden under the rich forest canopy and enjoy adventure tourism. Be amazed by the symphony of wildlife and birds, leisure from the heavier moments and songs from the many birds of both habitats. Spend even more crossing the headwaters of Earth's mightiest river. Amazing and fascinating, the river's twists and turns become part of your memorable holiday.

With Professor Vidal's hard-acquired experience, you are blessed with one of Williams College's most experienced tour leaders. Hank has led 20 alumni trips all over the world, including two world's iconic destinations.

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Explore by excursion boat to areas where we may find caimans, Cory's cormorants, frigate birds and nocturnal wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 3 • Sunday Origin of the Amazon River / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

Tour historic Lima, visiting the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, and the famous Larco Museum and the Larco Museum, a private collection of Peruvian Andean artifacts and culture. Enjoy a traditional Andean fare. (B, L, D)

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Day 2 • Saturday Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

Day 12 • Monday Cusco / Machu Picchu

Day 7 • Thursday U.S. / Lima

Arrive in the U.S. and connect with overnight flights. (Meals Aloft)

Day 13 • Tuesday Cusco

Day 9 • Saturday U.S. / Lima

Late this afternoon, we fly back to Lima. Enjoy lunch before an afternoon at leisure. Drop your bags at our hotel and head downtown to enjoy an alfresco meal at an Andean restaurant. Your guide will meet you for a farewell dinner at the Larco Museum and spend the night at the Aranwa Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 1 • Monday Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension

Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension

Several times a year, you may choose to experience the unique Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension. This tour is designed in partnership with our Peruvian travel management team. Our Peru-affiliated guide will meet you for a farewell dinner at the Larco Museum. Arrive in the U.S. and connect with overnight flights. (Meals Aloft)

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Classics at Williams

10-Day Itinerary

Day 1 • Friday U.S. / Lima

Fly independently to Lima, Peru, and overnight at the Swissotel. (D Aloft)

Day 2 • Saturday Lima / U.S. / Explore Amazonica

Fly to Cusco. Transfer to the grounds of the Aranwa Hotel, a luxury lodge set high upon the mountain. (B, L, D)

Day 14 • Thursday Cusco

Fly back to Lima. Enjoy lunch before an afternoon at leisure.

Day 15 • Friday Cusco / Lima / En Route

Catch the morning train back to the Sacred Valley. Explore the mighty archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo, built to protect the Sacred Valley. After a fine farewell lunch at a forest lodge, board your flight back to Cusco—stay at Sani Hangar—a cluster of modern tents which sit against the side of the mountains. Spend two nights at the Aranwa Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 4 • Monday U.S. / Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Board the train to Machu Picchu. Camp overnight at Sani Camp before climbing the Inca trail to hike the ancient site. Be awed by the views and spend the night at the Aranwa Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 6 • Wednesday Pacaya-Samiria Reserve / Iquitos

Our Mai Piqueu / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve cruise ends at Iquitos. Enjoy a farewell dinner and get back to Lima. Fly to Lima and connect with overnight flights. (B, L, D)

Day 8 • Friday Amazon River

Wake up for an early morning bird watching excursion along the Amazon River. After breakfast, try your hand at jungle fishing in our lake. Back aboard the riverboat, take advantage of the open-air top deck, learn to make Peruvian dishes or enjoy a movie. After dinner, fall peacefully to the sound of the animals from aboard the boat. (B, L, D)

Day 10 • Sunday U.S. / Arrive in the U.S. and connect with overnight flights. (Meals Aloft)

Day 9 • Saturday Iquitos / Lima / Depart / Embark on your Transatlantic cruise back to Lima. Enjoy the beauty of the Amazon river as you cruise slowly with our local guides while cruising slowly. (B, L, D)

Day 5 • Tuesday Pacaya-Samiria / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

This morning, enjoy a peaceful breakfast along the Blackwater Station Creek. Excursions by foot as we continue to the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve. At night, board an excursion boat and enjoy the night jungle for a chance to find caimans, cayman, common potoos, frogs and nocturnal wildlife. (B, L, D)

Day 4 • Monday U.S. / Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Fly to Cusco. Transfer to the grounds of the Aranwa Hotel, a luxury lodge set high upon the mountain. (B, L, D)

Day 3 • Sunday Origin of the Amazon River / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

This is a fantastic opportunity to stroll through the forest, looking for monkeys, sloths and even a Fitness Room. Two highly trained chefs serve a variety of Peruvian cuisine, featuring Andean fare. (B, L, D)

Day 2 • Saturday Lima / U.S. / Explore Amazonica

Fly to Cusco — the heart of the Inca Empire. Drive into the historic city of Cusco and spend a night at the Aranwa Hotel. (B, L, D)

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Day 4 • Monday Sacred Valley / Urubamba Valley / Ollantaytambo / Machu Picchu / Machu Picchu

Day 3 • Sunday Origin of the Amazon River / Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

Explore this vast wetland from excursion boats and perhaps walk in the rain forest for a chance to see a variety of rain forest wildlife. (B, L, D)

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Day 1 • Friday U.S. / Lima

Fly independently to Lima, Peru, and overnight at the Swissotel. (D Aloft)
Our newly built Amazon riverboat, La Estrella Amazonica, is outfitted with the latest amenities, including cabins with spacious, private balconies with two chairs to enjoy relaxing views of the passing rainforest. For maximum, bond-free travel, you can take advantage of complimentary laundry service or room service your entire voyage.

What’s included:
- Full educational program with lectures and field interpretation.
- Access into the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve — the only people going deeper into the reserve are scientists!
- Nightly guides’ reception onboard with a complimentary Peruvian cocktail, beer or soda.
- Excellent guides who lead you to get to know fellow travelers and guides while sampling local delicacies and traveling with mules.
- Full equipment included for projects during your journey.
- All meals aboard.
- All transportation by land and ship.
- All naturalist guides.
- Pre-dawn birding, school visits in local communities. Plus, cabins offer a closet with hangers for your convenience.
- All rates and fares are accurate and available at the time of publication.

Rates and Fares:
Limited singles available. Single supplement charges will be applied when required or requested.

Payment:
• In summary, everything except international and in-country airfare; ticketing fee; air or ship fuel surcharges; tips.
• U.S. departure taxes; international flight taxes; U.S. departure tax. 
• All meals aboard.

Accommodations:
Generous cabins are approx. 220 sq. ft. and are furnished with either one king-size bed or two twin beds, two nightstands and a desk. Your entire cabin is accented with textiles and art from local communities. Plus, cabins offer a closet with hangers for your convenience.

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Travel protection information will be sent upon receipt of your reservations form and deposit.
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An 18-passenger excursion boat equipped with the latest amenities, including a high-tech educational program and experienced local naturalist guides. This exceptional trip allows you to take in the splendor of the Amazon rainforest while also experiencing the culture and history of the region.

What's included:
• All meals aboard.
• Complete pre-departure information.
• All transportation by land and ship.
• 18-night excursion aboard La Estrella Amazonica, an 18-passenger Amazon excusion boat.
• All excursions accompanied by English-speaking naturalist guides.
• All transfers, porterage and service charges.
• Fully equipped, modern amenities.
• All excursions on foot, by boat, or on land.
• Nightly guides’ reception onboard with a complimentary Peruvian cocktail, beer or soda.
• Guided tours of the Amazon rainforest.
• Nightly talks with the ship’s naturalist guides.

What's not included:
• In summary, everything except international and in-country airfare; ticketing fee; air or ship fuel surcharges; tips, except gratuities; personal nature; alcoholic beverages, etc.
• U.S. departure taxes; ticketing fee; air or ship fuel surcharges.
• In-country airfare, hotel accommodations, land transportation, and international and in-country airfare.
• Visa costs; travel health insurance.

Rates and Fares:
All rates and fares are accurate and available at the time of publication. Rates and Fares:

• Lower Deck Cabin: $4,498
• Upper Deck Cabin: $4,698
• Private Suite: $4,898

The Amazon Voyage • Reservation Certificate

ACCOMMODATIONS: La Estrella Amazonica, 18-passenger excursion boat. This adult-only, all-inclusive, luxury ship is ideal for your adventure.

Peruvian cocktail, beer or soda.

Enjoy the passing scenery from our open-air Bar & Sun Deck.

Chef-prepared dishes using fresh, local ingredients.

Our Dining Room is finished with plush sofas, nets and large windows. Tables seating 6-8 guests each allow you to get to know fellow guests. Many of our dining areas are open air, including the outdoor Nautical Deck, which overlooks the river.

Stay in shape on vacation by taking advantage of the ship’s onboard fitness facilities, including a Fitness Room with ellipticals and stationary bikes.

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