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## **Aria Amazon or Aqua Nera – 3 Night Itinerary High Water Season (November-May)**

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

### **Day 1: Friday IQUITOS / AMAZON RIVER**

We will meet at Iquitos International Airport then enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant or we will serve a box lunch en route, depending on the flight arrival time. The afternoon continues with an introduction to this historic city and the opportunity to meet an indigenous Amazon community. Later, we will board the ARIA AMAZON or AQUA NERA.<sup>1</sup> Settle into your generously proportioned suite as you begin one of life's greatest adventures. Following a routine safety drill and introduction to our naturalist guides, we gather for innovative Amazonian cuisine created by our Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is the one of Lima's top ranked dining experiences.

### **Day 2: Saturday / YARAPA RIVER / NAUTA CAÑO / CLAVERO LAKE**

Aboard our comfortable skiffs, we set sail from the Amazon River to the Yarapa River. Ready your binoculars to spot tropical songbirds, black collared hawks and sloths. We will go fishing for Amazonia's notoriously ferocious piranhas while our naturalist guides share stories of Lake Moringo. In the afternoon, we sail on to Lake Clavero where villagers rely on traditional dugout canoes to get around. Swim in the lake's calm waters or visit native residents of Amazonia who welcome you to their community with open arms. As the sun sets, we head off on an evening's wildlife excursion with extraordinary stargazing on the black waters of Nauta Caño.

### **Day 3: Sunday MARAÑÓN CREEK / SUSPENDED BRIDGES / YANAYACU-PUCATE**

Aboard the *ARIA*, rise with the sun to explore a 'lost river' along the Marañón River. After breakfast, we will take a jungle walk across suspended bridges deep into the high Amazon rainforest. Later, swim, canoe or kayak in Yanayacu-Pucate River as we look for legendary pink river dolphins.

Aboard the *NERA*, you'll explore the black water tributaries of the Yanallpa River during the day and walk deep into the rainforest. Later, cruise along the El Dorado River in search of exotic nocturnal creatures.

At night, focus our hi-tech telescope on the night sky to identify the planets and constellations.

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

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

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