



AQUA EXPEDITIONS



LUXURY RIVER & YACHT EXPEDITIONS

PERUVIAN AMAZON ARIA AMAZON, AQUA NERA CAMBODIA & VIETNAM AQUA MEKONG  
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An awe-inspiring presence in the Indian Ocean, Aqua Lares brings the signature Aqua experience to the uncharted shores of East Africa. The region's first superyacht pairs days of adventure – to biodiversity and cultural hotspots across the Seychelles and Zanzibar archipelagos – with all the comforts of a five-star hotel. From the coral atoll of Aldabra to the spice routes of Zanzibar, each day showcases the wonders of East Africa's island jewels. On board, the exploration continues with expert-led talks and presentations, and a world-class dining experience showcasing the region's finest flavors.



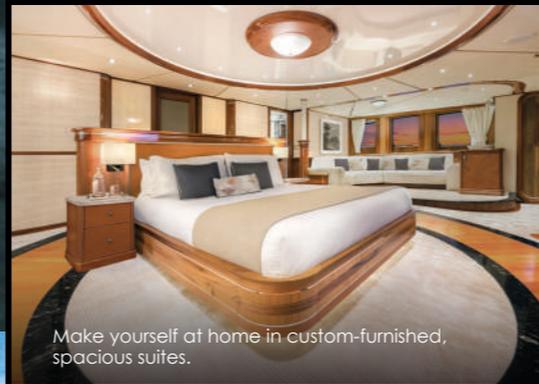
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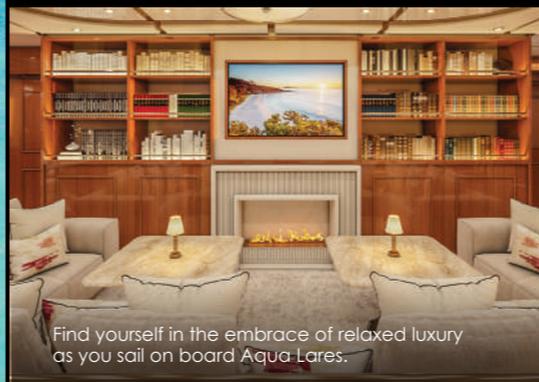
Indulge in sweeping ocean views at Aqua Lares' range of outdoor spaces.



Make yourself at home in custom-furnished, spacious suites.



Find intimate social hubs across the ship decks.



Find yourself in the embrace of relaxed luxury as you sail on board Aqua Lares.

# AQUA LARES

A WORLD-CLASS FLOATING SAFARI ON BOARD EAST AFRICA'S FIRST SUPERYACHT

15 / 30 / 5 / 2  
Cabins / Passengers / Itineraries / Destinations

Purpose-built for exploration, the 77-meter Aqua Lares offers unparalleled access to remote East African shores across Seychelles and Tanzania. The luxurious explorer yacht presents a brand-new way to discover the region, through small-ship explorations that offer highly personalized experiences and the flexibility to shape itineraries according to weather and sea conditions.

Aqua Lares features 12 suites and three smaller twin cabins across five categories, including three Owner's Suites sized between 419 and 710 sqft. The remaining suites are sized between 139 and 322 sqft, each one individually designed and custom-furnished down to the smallest detail.

Warm paneled interiors, Dedar textiles, and bespoke Gaya Ceramics dishware weave together an enchanting ambiance of relaxed luxury. The superyacht offers just as much to discover as the islands which it sails — sleek pieces by Minotti and Poltrona Frau contrast with antique maps and prints, blending traditional and contemporary aesthetics in a celebration of nature and timeless design.



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### LA DIGUE & SEYCHELLES' INNER ISLANDS 5 Nights

Journey across the uncharted granitic Seychelles

This itinerary explores stunning rock formations, beaches, and tropical forests. Discover the islands of Cousin and Aride, known to be paradise for avid birdwatchers, and travel onwards to Praslin's ancient Vallée de Mai forest where endemic coco de mer palms are found. Next, Grande Soeur and Curieuse offer world-class sites for snorkeling and diving at vibrant coral reefs and finally, La Digue offers an insight into Seychelles' history through its plantations and colonial architecture.

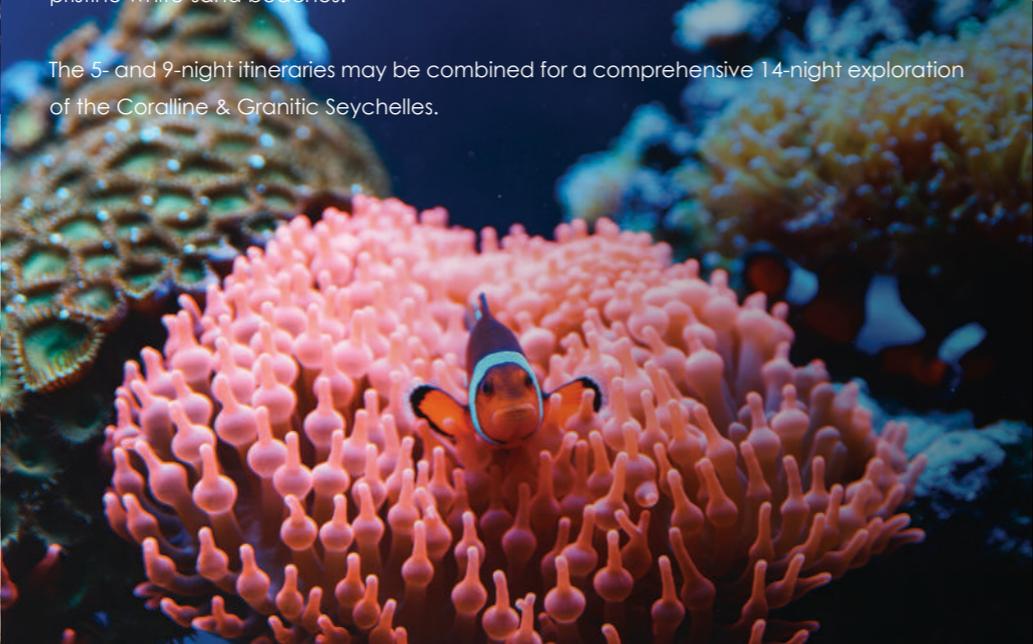


### ALDABRA & THE CORALLINE SEYCHELLES 9 Nights

Discover the Indian Ocean's premier biodiversity hotspots

Sail to the raised coral atoll of Aldabra and encounter the world's largest population of giant tortoises, as well as endemic landbirds and coconut crabs. Snorkelers and divers will have the opportunity to explore the renowned Astove Wall, often described as the underwater Grand Canyon, while over on Farquhar, birdwatchers might chance upon rare seabirds including red-footed boobies. This expedition includes incredible kayaking and flyfishing adventures as well as awe-inspiring hikes along mangrove forests and pristine white-sand beaches.

The 5- and 9-night itineraries may be combined for a comprehensive 14-night exploration of the Coralline & Granitic Seychelles.



### THE CORALLINE SEYCHELLES & TANZANIA 10/11 Nights

An epic transoceanic voyage sailing East Africa's most compelling archipelagos

Embark on a 10- or 11-night expedition sailing between Seychelles' outer islands and the Zanzibar archipelago in Tanzania. The expedition makes stops at biodiversity hotspots including Aldabra, a coral atoll which houses the world's largest population of giant tortoises. Islands such as Remire and Astove present incredible opportunities for snorkeling and diving, while Farquhar showcases a birdwatching paradise, home to rare seabirds including red-footed boobies. The Tanzanian leg of the expedition offers insights into a centuries-old spice trade and Arabian culture dating back to the 1300s. Islands across the Zanzibar archipelago present a unique blend of culture and nature, with ruins of a great sultanate standing alongside lush green hills and rich mangrove forests.



GALAPAGOS



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The Owner's Suite is unparalleled in the Galapagos Islands, with 80 sqm of space including a 20 sqm bathroom



Wind down at our lower deck 'Beach Club' with its panoramic views



Enjoy Aqua Mare's diverse and dynamic cuisine served al fresco - perfect for appreciating the Archipelago's sweeping vistas



Share stories of your adventure-filled excursions while relaxing at the main lounge

## AQUA MARE

A sophisticated superyacht to complement the dramatic Galapagos landscape

7 / 16 / 4  
Suites / Passengers / Itineraries

A truly stunning creation by signature Italian luxury mega yacht builders, CRN Yachts, Aqua Mare is a vessel of distinction in every way. Designed and built in 1998, the 50 m superyacht incorporates original custom interiors by famous yacht designer François Zuretti, and timeless exterior styling by the Italy-based Studio Scanu. Aqua Mare has the largest Owner's Suite in the Galapagos Islands, sized at 80 sqm. In addition, the yacht features six elegant design suites as well as large indoor and outdoor spaces. Combining an entirely fresh 2021 refurbishment and personalized interior makeover with the rich history of its destination, she reveals the custom Aqua Expeditions touch for guests to enjoy in all her sophisticated and contemporary glory.



**EAST GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION 7 Nights**  
 Witness the greatest spectacle of evolution and dynamic volcanic terrains

This remarkable expedition departs from Baltra Island and explores the eastern islands of the Archipelago to observe the vast diversity of bird species and snorkel with hammerhead sharks. Overflowing with exotic wildlife encounters, your companions include endemic giant tortoises and rare waved albatrosses. Soak up the diversity of landscapes from the natural beauty of Los Gemelos twin craters to the rare Pahoehoe lava flows of Bahía Sullivan.



**WEST GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION 7 Nights**  
 Immerse yourself in a pristine ecosystem enriched with endemic life

Sailing from Puerto Ayora, this voyage explores the Archipelago's volcanic landscapes, geological marvels and endemic wildlife. Observe colonies of marine iguanas and flightless cormorants at the rocky shores of Punta Espinoza, swim with sea lions against the astonishing backdrop of a volcanic red sand beach on Rábida Island, witness the legendary mating dance of blue-footed boobies on Seymour Norte, and wonder at white-tipped reef sharks and sea turtles in the shallow waters of Caleta Tortuga Negra.

**EAST & WEST GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION 14 Nights**  
 The ultimate bucket-list expedition across the enchanted islands

Combining Aqua's east and west itineraries into a full 14-night exploration of the Galapagos Archipelago allows for the most comprehensive discovery of its hidden treasures. Whichever direction you choose, no two adventures are the same. Each island in the Galapagos features distinctive flora and fauna. Expect close encounters with land iguanas and iconic sightings such as the penguin-dotted Pinnacle Rock, as well as centuries-old pirate hideouts. Enjoy every minute of this superyacht experience as you embark on an elegant and private exploration of this magnificent destination.

Indonesia's 18,000 islands are home to some of the most captivating coastal terrain and seascapes in the world. The first and only vessel to traverse this region year-round, Aqua Blu gives explorers the unprecedented opportunity to access this expansive region in five-star luxury. Be among the first to sail on the Aqua Blu and experience truly world-class coastal cruise expeditions.



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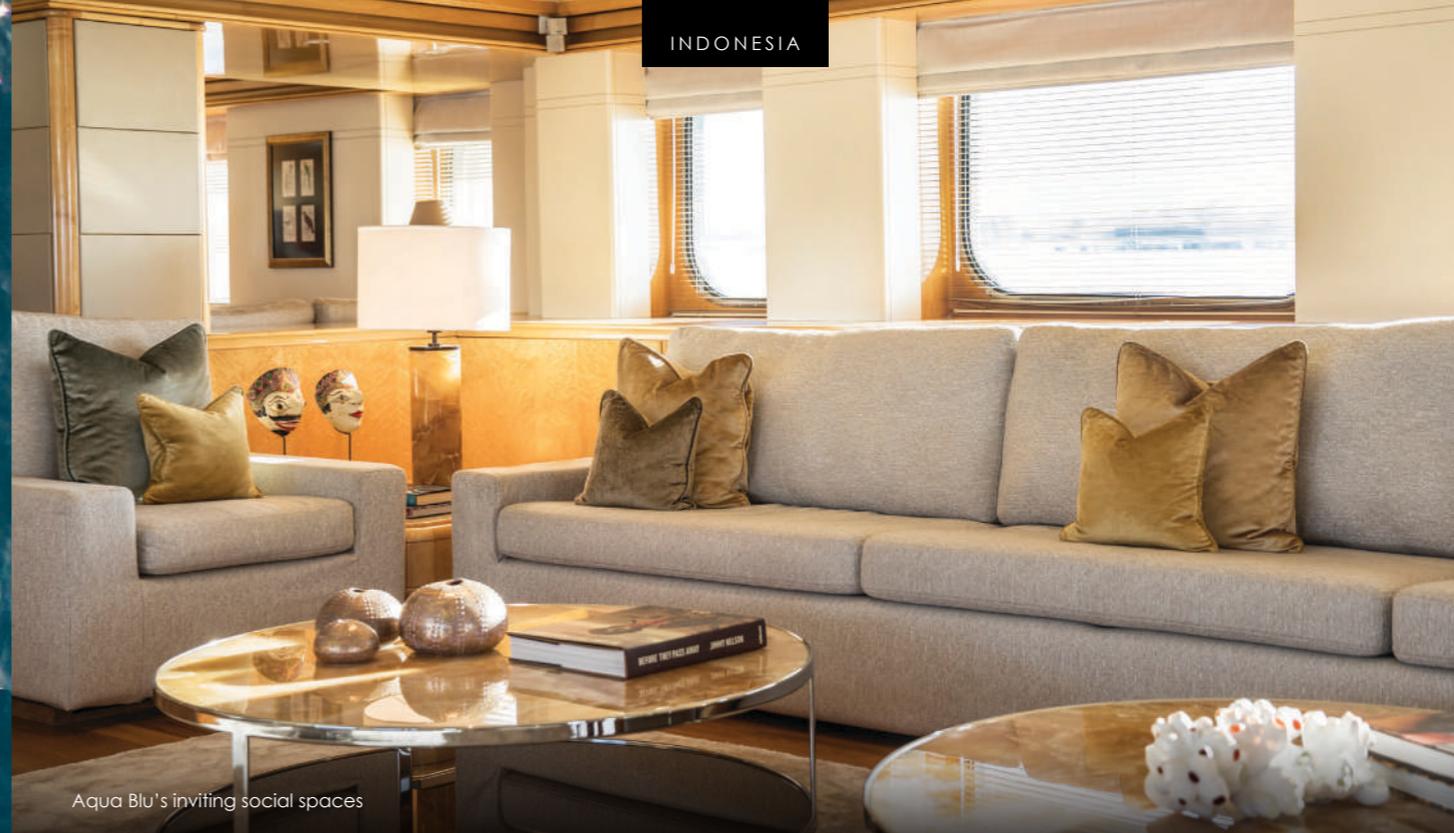


Fort Belgica, Banda Neira, Spice Islands

INDONESIA



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Aqua Blu's inviting social spaces



15 individually-designed suites



Spacious interconnecting suites

## AQUA BLU

A modern yachting masterpiece with British naval explorer heritage

**15** / **30** / **22** / **4**  
Suites   Passengers   Itineraries   Destinations

Endowed with a grand legacy as the British Naval Explorer HMS Beagle, Aqua Blu is an icon of seafaring evolution brought to world-class cruising standards.

Perfectly poised to navigate the expansive East Indonesian seas as a modern luxury expedition vessel, Aqua Blu attains the pinnacle of contemporary maritime style in the handiwork of renowned Dutch yacht designer Cor D. Rover.

Embrace a distinguished sense of history in ultimate luxury when you set sail on this one-of-a-kind RINA- and SOLAS-certified cruise ship.

Located in the Coral Triangle, the Ring of Fire, and along a fabled sea trade route, Eastern Indonesia combines Earth's most biologically diverse marine region — featuring the best dive and snorkel sites in the world — with rare bird and animal species, remarkable landscapes, and rich cultural heritage.



Volcanic-sculpted landscapes

## BALI-KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

Embrace stunning scenery and wild adventures

The Nusa Tenggara archipelago reveals some of East Indonesia's most stunning treasures, including Moyo Island and the iconic Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its population of Komodo Dragons. Discover the volcanic-sculpted Pink Beach, Horseshoe Bay, and pristine waters teeming with majestic creatures like manta rays, dugongs, and whale sharks.

## AMBON & SPICE ISLANDS

Let exotic culture and nature fill your senses

Focal point of the global spice trade in the 16th and 17th century, this region is endowed with well-preserved European relics alongside vibrant local traditions. Enriched by lava flows from the immense active volcano of Gunung Banda Api, nutrient-rich underwater gardens flourish in a kaleidoscope of colors.

## RAJA AMPAT

Discover paradise on the edge of the Pacific

Raja Ampat, with its glittering turquoise waters and natural karst formations, is best known for showcasing the world's most diverse collection of underwater habitats and marine species. On land, uncover hidden lagoons, coves and beaches, as well as forests that shelter rare bird species including the endemic Wilson's bird of paradise.



Kali Biru River



Oldest nutmeg plantations in the world



THAILAND

MALAYSIA

SINGAPORE

PACIFIC OCEAN

INDONESIA

RAJA AMPAT

KAIMANA

AMBON & SPICE ISLANDS

BALI

KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

AUSTRALIA



INDIAN OCEAN



Diverse marine habitats

## ASMAT AND WEST PAPUA

Encounter East Indonesia's most enigmatic tribal community

Asmat and West Papua are among the most uncharted destinations in all of Indonesia. This expedition offers the rare opportunity to sail to the Asmat tribe, known for their rich cultural heritage. Venture deep into the jungles of Asmat to visit traditional villages to gain an insight into local customs and rituals, snorkel and dive in the waters surrounding Momon and Triton Bay to view sparkling coral reefs and rare marine life including whale sharks, and go on jungle hikes to find hidden waterfalls.

## ITINERARIES RANGING FROM 7 TO 21 NIGHTS

Aqua Blu sails East Indonesia all-year-round, offering FIT and charter voyages to the destinations mentioned above, as well as exclusive cross-destination sailings that cover two or more regions.

Civilizations have flourished around great rivers throughout history, and the Mekong is no exception. Enriched by 2,000 years of human history, a Mekong River cruise across Cambodia and Vietnam is one of Asia's most epic journeys on water, where the vestiges of the mighty Khmer Empire and the colorful lives of its descendants await discovery. To truly follow in the footsteps of the royalty who have sailed before, embark on an unforgettable cultural odyssey aboard the five-star Aqua Mekong.



Aqua Mekong's indoor lounge and bar



20 spacious river-facing suites



## AQUA MEKONG

Experience the finest of luxury river cruise ships in Asia

**20** / **40** / **10** / **2**  
 Suites      Passengers      Itineraries      Destinations

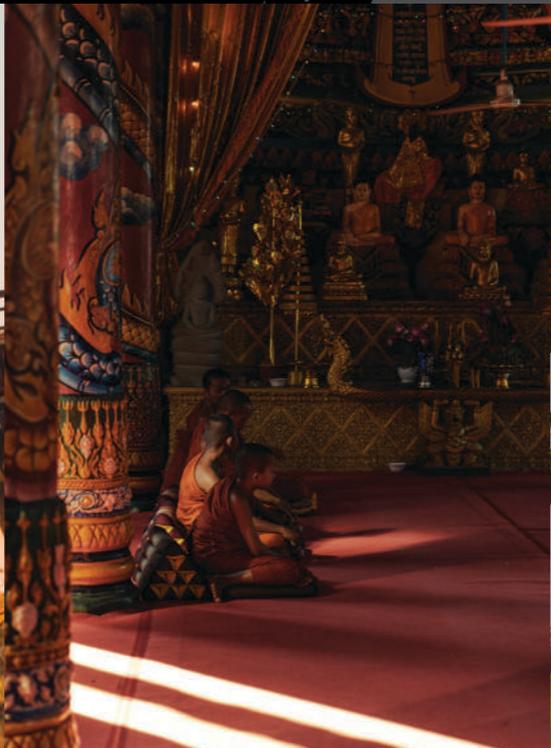


As the award-winning Aqua Mekong charts a luxurious passage across Cambodia and Vietnam, guests embark on an all-encompassing cultural experience, including an inspired culinary journey of local flavors crafted by world class chefs.

From floating towns and markets to hidden villages home to generations of craftspeople, every day on the legendary Mekong River promises a new discovery. Follow our experienced guides and embrace the richness of this region's centuries-old culture.



Ride a traditional ox-cart along picturesque river banks



4 ergonomic private tenders for excursions



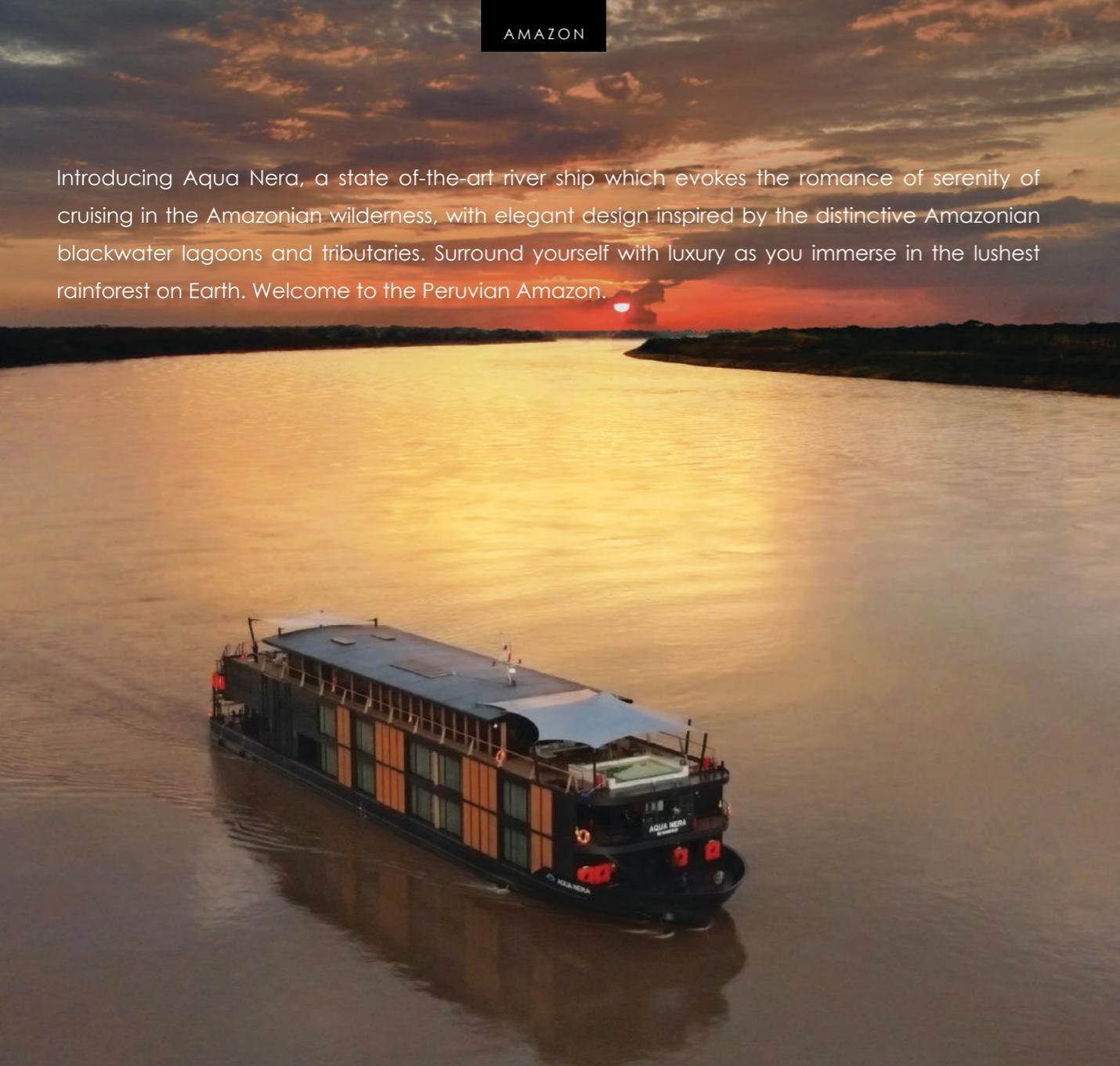
Cycle in the beautiful countryside



Local market tour



Introducing Aqua Nera, a state-of-the-art river ship which evokes the romance of serenity of cruising in the Amazonian wilderness, with elegant design inspired by the distinctive Amazonian blackwater lagoons and tributaries. Surround yourself with luxury as you immerse in the lushest rainforest on Earth. Welcome to the Peruvian Amazon.



Contemporary design with Peruvian inspiration



20 spacious river-facing suites



Five-star Amazonian dining

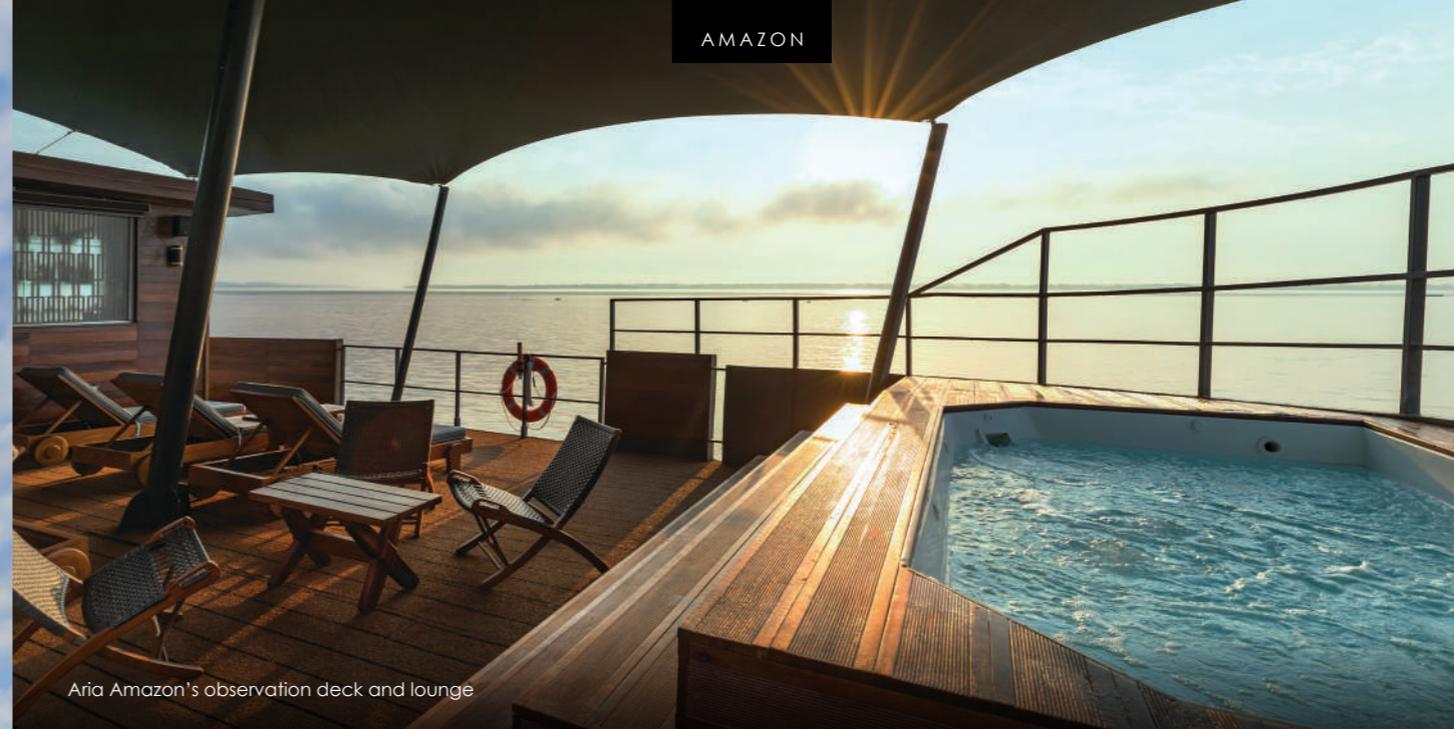
## AQUA NERA

Setting new standards of luxury and style for Amazon River cruises

20 / 40 / 6  
Suites / Passengers / Itineraries

Drawing design inspiration from the Peruvian Amazon's mystical blackwater lagoons, award-winning architects Noor Design crafts every space on the Aqua Nera to modern perfection. The dining experience on board is overseen by one of Peru's most renowned chefs, Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

Sail through endlessly lush rainforests and discover lakes, lagoons, and waterways which rise and fall with the seasons, enriched with nutrients and full of aquatic life. The Aria Amazon presents a classic expedition led by expert native guides, exploring the winding tributaries of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve.



Aria Amazon's observation deck and lounge



16 river-facing suites



 **ARIA AMAZON**

Intimate and rewarding cruises in the world's greatest wilderness

**16** / **32** / **6**  
 Suites / Passengers / Itineraries

Designed by innovative architect Jordi Puig, Aria Amazon is custom-built to explore the Peruvian Amazon in absolute luxury and comfort — with minimal impact to the delicate Amazonian environment. A focus on sustainability is echoed in the refined cuisine crafted by chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

Nicknamed the 'mirrored forest', Peru's Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve sits in the cradle of vital Amazonian river inlets and is one of the most pristine and biodiverse regions in the Great Amazon Basin. Our river cruises give you access to this wild paradise.



Caiman



Over 1,000 animal and 449 bird species



Three-toed sloth



Pink dolphin



Birdwatching



Ergonomic private skiffs and small-group excursions



ESTABLISHED IN 2007 BY FRANCESCO GALLI ZUGARO, AQUA EXPEDITIONS HAS GROWN INTO A GLOBAL LEADER IN SMALL SHIP EXPEDITIONS, WITH BOUTIQUE VOYAGES TO THE WORLD'S MOST REMOTE DESTINATIONS: THE PERUVIAN AMAZON, MEKONG DELTA, EAST INDONESIA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, AND SEYCHELLES & TANZANIA.

EVERY JOURNEY ON BOARD SHOWCASES THE SIGNATURE AQUA EXPERIENCE DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING KEY PILLARS:

CONTEMPORARY  
DESIGN

WILDLIFE &  
ADVENTURE

HERITAGE &  
CULTURE

CUISINE BY WORLD-  
RENOWNED CHEFS

TAILOR-MADE  
SERVICE



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