



AIR JOURNEY

JOURNEY TO THE AMAZON & CUSCO

JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 03, 2024

11
DAYS
10 NIGHTS

2
COUNTRIES

4,825
NAUTICAL
MILES

THE ROUTE

JOURNEY TO THE AMAZON & CUSCO | JANUARY 2024

COLOMBIA | PERU



JOURNEY PRICE

PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)	PLANE REGISTRATION FEE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$15,250	\$3,995	Available upon request

ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

AT A GLANCE

DAY 1-2

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA



CLICK CLACK

DAY 3-5

AMAZON CRUISE, PERU



AQUA NERA

DAY 6-8

CUSCO, PERU



BELMOND MONASTERIO

DAY 9-10

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA



SOFITEL BARU CALABLANCA

DAY 11

HOME

HIGHLIGHTS

THE AIR JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



✦ SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Enjoy a half-day tour through Medellin and explore the city's most iconic and cultural sites, including Plaza Botero, Pueblito Paisa, and the Antioquia Museum.
- ▶ Cruise the Peruvian Amazon aboard the M/V Aria and see amazing scenery, wildlife and indigenous.
- ▶ Travel aboard the luxurious Hiram Bingham train before gazing in awe at the top of Machu Picchu.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the stunning natural beauty of Colombia's Caribbean coast with a two-nights stay at the stunning Sofitel Baru Calablanca





DAY BY DAY

ITINERARY

YOU DO THE FLYING...
WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

✈ 585 + 710 NM

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, USA (KPBI) → KINGSTON, JAMAICA (MKJP) → MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (SKRG)

Your Journey begins with a warm welcome from Air Journey at West Palm Beach Airport (KPBI), where you'll receive a detailed briefing about your upcoming flight.

Upon arrival we will transfer to Click Clack. This property is a vibrant and trendy hotel that offers a unique and colorful atmosphere. Located in the heart of the city, it's the perfect place for travelers looking to experience the local culture and make new friends. The hotel features a variety of comfortable rooms and social spaces, including a rooftop bar with stunning views of the city. With its friendly staff and lively atmosphere, Click Clack is the ideal home base for exploring Medellin and all it has to offer.

🏠 Click Clack

✂ Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included

DAY 2: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

Today, we will enjoy a half-day tour through Medellin. We will explore the city's most iconic and cultural sites, including Plaza Botero, Pueblito Paisa, and the Antioquia Museum. We will also ride the Metro Cable for stunning views of the city and surrounding mountains. Afterwards, we will savor Colombian cuisine at a local restaurant.

🏠 Click Clack

✂ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 3: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

✈ 605 NM

MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA (SKRG) → IQUITOS, PERU (SPZO)

Fly to Iquitos situated on the banks of the Amazon River in the heart of the northern Peruvian Amazon region. Upon arrival, transfer to Iquitos Main Wharf where the M/V Aria awaits you.

Over the next three days, you will sail along some of the largest tributaries of the Amazon, as well as the mighty Amazon itself. You will be embarking on a magnificent adventure to places visited by only a very few.

🏠 M/V Aria

✂ Breakfast and Dinner included

M/V ARIA

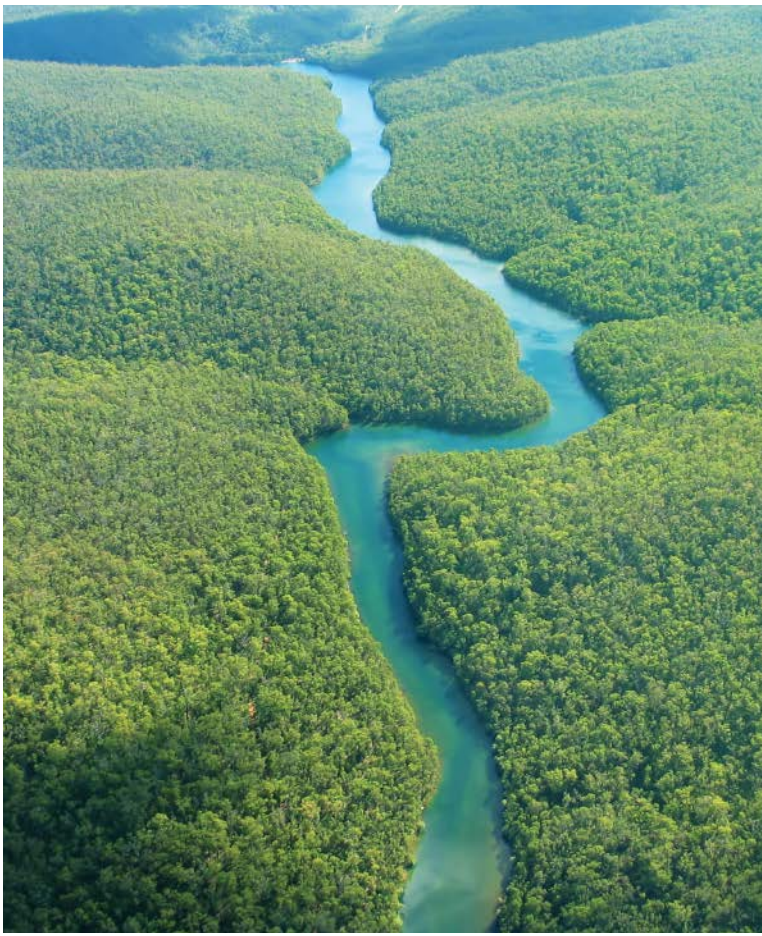
Peruvian Amazon River Cruise

The Aria Amazon is a river cruise ship that offers a unique and unforgettable way to explore the Peruvian Amazon in comfort and luxury, while minimizing its environmental impact. Designed by architect Jordi Puig, the ship features 16 spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, providing guests with stunning panoramic views of the Amazon's majestic river and rainforests.

The ship also boasts top-deck amenities, including a jacuzzi, indoor lounge and bar, and an outdoor observation deck, where guests can relax and enjoy the scenery while savoring the best of Peruvian cuisine in the dining room. The dining menu has been thoughtfully crafted by Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, one of Peru's most accomplished chefs, using fresh produce and ingredients from the Peruvian Amazon.

Small-group excursions, led by highly experienced naturalist guides, allow guests to enjoy personalized wildlife encounters and explore the beauty and diversity of the Amazon rainforest. The ship's custom-designed fleet of private launch boats, manned skillfully by the captain and crew, adds to the comfort and convenience of every excursion, ensuring that guests have an unforgettable and enjoyable experience.





DAY 4 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

PERUVIAN AMAZON CRUISE

The locals call Yacapana Islands "The Islands of the Iguana" because of the large number of these reptiles like tiny dinosaurs which inhabit them. Amazon folklore says that if you touch an iguana, you will develop some of its characteristics and, as no one wants to look like them, these animals are well protected.

We will also see the famous Amazon River dolphins, pink or gray, along our route. Amazonian people believe that these dolphins possess the power to turn into men and women of great beauty.

As you float down the Yarapa River, past the occasional fishermen paddling in their canoes, you will spot wildlife: terns, tropical songbirds, black collared hawks and sloth share this wonderful world with us.

Upon arrival at Lake Moringo, use your hooks to try to catch some of the ferocious piranhas and other fish species. As you fish, trained naturalist guides will tell the story of the lake and its inhabitants.

In the late afternoon we will sail on to Lake Clavero where villagers paddle in their traditional dugout canoes. You may wish to swim in the lake's calm waters and visit the community to interact with our Amazonia neighbors who will be pleased to welcome you.

DAY 5 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

PERUVIAN AMAZON CRUISE

This morning board the skiffs to explore a fascinating black water stream, part of the vast Amazon flooded forest within the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve.

Your guide will tell you about the jungle as you explore what scientists call a "gallery forest," because of its dense vegetation that creates a tunnel of leaves. As you explore this type of riparian vegetation, watch above for parrots, macaws, and fluffy monk saki monkeys.

In the late afternoon you will take a magical journey through the "Jungle of the Mirrors," where towering trees are reflected in the dark river.

Move on to Dorado River where you may observe enchanting parrots, macaws and a variety of primates, unperturbed by our presence. As you make your way back to the Aqua Nera, you may see alligators, frogs and fishing bats.





DAY 6 | MONDAY, JANUARY 29

✈ 590 NM

DISSEMBARK ARIA AMAZON CRUISE → IQUITOS, PERU (SPQT) → CUSCO, PERU (SPZO)

Fly to Cusco where we will transfer to Belmond Hotel Monasterio. Experience the thrill of staying in a protected national monument, while discover inspired restaurants and boutique rooms and suites, all clustered around a tranquil central courtyard.

This is the ideal hotel from which to discover the delights of the city, its doors open to a vibrant scene of old and modern architecture, markets, galleries and cafes serving exciting Andean cuisine.

 Belmond Hotel Monasterio
 Breakfast and Dinner included


DAY 7 | TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

CUSCO, PERU

There will be an early morning departure to board the Orient Express Luxury train “Hiram Bingham” for our visit to Machu Picchu.

View spectacular scenery while you enjoy a delicious Brunch onboard. You will arrive at the Lost Citadel of the Incas where you will be able to visit this stunning place. Take a guided tour of the citadel, stroll by the archeological site before enjoying an afternoon tea at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge Hotel.

As the sun goes down, you will return back to the station to board the train. Sit back, relax and enjoy the VIP treatment followed by cocktails and live entertainment. Afterwards, you will be escorted to the dining car for a four-course gourmet dinner making your trip to Machu Picchu an unforgettable experience.



 Belmond Hotel Monasterio
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

DAY 8 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

CUSCO, PERU

Enjoy a morning city tour including the Santo Domingo Convent Monastery – the legendary Koricancha “Site of gold”, the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral. This afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Dinner tonight at the MAP Café - situated in the courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art.

 Belmond Hotel Monasterio
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

DAY 9: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01

✈ 825 + 795 NM

CUSCO, PERU (SPZO) → GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) → CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG)

Our Journey continues to Cartagena, where we will transfer to Sofitel Baru Calablanca. This property is a luxurious beachfront resort located in the picturesque town of Baru, just a short drive from Cartagena, Colombia. With its stunning colonial architecture, lush tropical gardens, and pristine white sand beaches, this exquisite hotel offers an oasis of tranquility and refinement for discerning travelers seeking an unforgettable escape.

🏨 Sofitel Baru Calablanca
✂ Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 10: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 02

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Today is at your leisure to relax at the beach or explore on your own.

Sofitel Baru Calablanca offers an impressive range of activities for its guests to enjoy. Those seeking water sports will find a range of options such as snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking, and paddleboarding. The hotel's private beach offers plenty of opportunities for relaxation or beach activities like volleyball, soccer, and frisbee. The spa and wellness center features state-of-the-art treatments and massages to help guests relax and rejuvenate. For fitness enthusiasts, the hotel has a fully equipped gym with modern equipment. Golf lovers can play at one of the nearby golf courses. The hotel can also arrange tours and excursions to nearby attractions such as the historic walled city of Cartagena, Rosario Islands, and the Mangrove Forest.

🏨 Sofitel Baru Calablanca
✂ Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 11: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 03

✈ 915 NM

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) → KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA (KEYW)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home, as our journey comes to an end today.

✂ Breakfast included



FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

		DEPARTURE		ARRIVAL		
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DAY 1	WED, JAN 24	WEST PALM BEACH, FL. USA	KPBI	KINGSTON, JAMAICA	MKJP	585 NM
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DAY 6	MON, JAN 29	IQUITOS, PERU	SPQT	CUSCO, PERU	SPZO	590 NM
DAY 9	THU, FEB 01	CUSCO, PERU	SPZO	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	825 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	795 NM
DAY 11	SUN, FEB 03	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA	KEYW	915 NM
TOTAL NAUTICAL MILES						5,025 NM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our land program includes:

- Presence of a Journey Director who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise.
- Local tour guide will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Lodging: for 11 days, 10 nights**
- All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing as noted in the itinerary.
- Beverages will be included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included.
- All service charges and taxes.
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels.

Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes.
- Fees associated with the airports and aircraft.
- Fuel for the aircraft.
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Spirits and liquors are not included.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)

Journey Requirements

Passports & Visas

Passports are mandatory for the Journey and they must be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date. Air Journey will closely monitor visa requirements and will provide you with all the information at least 120 days before the departure date.

Vaccinations

Air Journey will closely monitor vaccination requirements for each country in the itinerary, to ensure compliance with local health regulations. All the information will be provided to you at least 120 days before the departure date.

Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package, but it can be purchased from Air Journey. Contact Anais (561 841-1551) at Air Journey for a quote today. Birth dates and State of residence will be required.

Survival Equipment

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis. Life vests are mandatory for all aircrafts participating on the journey. Life rafts are recommended. Contact us for more details.

The Airplane Registration Fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft.
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf.
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight.
- A collared, cotton shirt for each traveling participant on the full Journey with their name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. A bag is provided for each couple.

Cancellation, refunds:

a) **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:

Given outside of 90 days of departure:	Air Journey retains a \$5,000 deposit per person & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months from client cancellation date.
Between 90 & 60 days of departure:	Air Journey retains 50% of tour cost & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months from client cancellation date.
Between 60 & 45 days of departure:	Air Journey retains 75% of tour cost & plane registration fee
Less than 45 days or no show of departure:	Air Journey retains 100% of tour cost & plane registration fee

b) **Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action, disease) they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

*Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with minimum participation of 5 airplanes. Our quoted prices are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of **March 2023**. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.*



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