



AIR JOURNEY

Journey to the  
**Amazon  
& Cusco**

MARCH 13 - 23, 2025

COLOMBIA • PERU • PANAMA



# Journey Overview



## JOURNEY TO THE AMAZON & CUSCO



DEPARTURE POINT  
STUART, FL, U.S.A.



JOURNEY DATES  
MARCH 13 - 23, 2025

11 / 10

DAYS NIGHTS

3

COUNTRIES

1

CONTINENT

4,915

NAUTICAL MILES

Embark on a captivating South American journey, cruising the Peruvian Amazon aboard the Aqua Nera to witness stunning scenery, wildlife, and indigenous culture. Travel in luxury on the Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu for a breathtaking experience at this ancient site. Explore the Panama Canal and Miraflores Locks, including a thrilling navigation simulator. This journey promises a blend of natural wonders, cultural encounters, and exclusive experiences for the discerning traveler.



# Itinerary at a Glance

11 Days / 10 Nights

MARCH 13 - 23, 2025

**DAY 1-3 | MAR 13 - MAR 15**

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

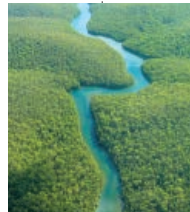
🏨 *SOFITEL, SANTA CLARA*



**DAY 3-6 | MAR 15 - MAR 18**

AMAZON RIVER, PERU

🏡 *AMAZON AQUA NERA*



**DAY 6-9 | MAR 18 - MAR 21**

CUSCO, PERU

🏡 *BELMOND MONASTERIO*



**DAY 9-11 | MAR 21 - MAR 23**

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

🏨 *SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO*



**DAY 11 | MAR 23**

KEY WEST, FL, U.S.A. - HOME



LUXURY  
AMAZON CRUISE



WILDLIFE  
ENCOUNTERS



UNESCO WORLD  
HERITAGE SITES



BREATHTAKING  
LANDSCAPES



HISTORICAL  
SITES





DISCOVER THE FULL  
*Itinerary*



Day 1-2

ARRIVE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 13

DEPART  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15

# Cartagena, Colombia



*Old Town, Cartagena, Colombia*



*Sofitel Santa Clara*

FLYING DAY: THURSDAY, MARCH 13

STUART, FLORIDA, USA (KSUA)



CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG)

1,035 NM

Air Journey will greet you at the airport for a briefing before embarking on the first leg of our journey.

Fly to Colombia, one of the most ethnically diverse nations in South America. Cartagena, undeniably one of Latin America's most beautiful cities, seems lost in time between the 16th and 19th centuries, with the sparkling Caribbean Sea as its backdrop. Despite Sir Francis Drake's siege on the city, the fortress walls and cannons remain, preserving the Old Walled City as a living museum. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Sofitel Santa Clara. Later, we will gather for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

The following day, enjoy a full-day tour to experience Cartagena's colonial charm, with its tiled roofs, balconies, and flower-filled courtyards. Relive history in the Old Walled City, the Ciudad Amarullada, where we will explore the four sectors, each with a unique story to tell: San Diego, La Matuna, Getsemani, and Santo Domingo.

The tour will include a walking tour and a city tour to enjoy the highlights of this beautiful city.



SOFITEL SANTA CLARA | 2 NIGHTS

BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION

Day 3-6  ARRIVE SATURDAY, MARCH 15

DEPART  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18

# A Amazon River, Peru



*Amazon River, Peruvian Amazon*



*M/V Aria Amazon*

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 15

AREQUIPA, PERU (SPQU)  IQUITOS, PERU (SPQT)

755 NM

IQUITOS, PERU  AMAZON RIVER, PERU

CRUISE

Fly to Iquitos, a vibrant city nestled along the banks of the Amazon River in the heart of the northern Peruvian Amazon region. Upon arrival, transfer to the Iquitos Main Wharf to embark on the Aria Amazon Cruise, setting the stage for an extraordinary three-day adventure along the mighty Amazon and its tributaries, exploring remote and untouched corners of the rainforest.

Day two unveils the enchanting Yacapana Islands, known as “The Islands of the Iguana,” where you’ll encounter these fascinating reptiles and the mystical Amazon River dolphins. Journey along the Yarapa River, witnessing diverse wildlife and trying your hand at piranha fishing in Lake Moringo. Later, visit the tranquil Lake Clavero, where you can swim in its calm waters and engage with the welcoming local community.

On day three, delve deeper into the Amazon’s biodiversity as you explore a blackwater stream within the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Marvel at the dense gallery forest and observe colorful birds and playful monkeys. In the afternoon, embark on a magical journey through the “Jungle of the Mirrors,” and the Dorado River, encountering vibrant parrots, macaws, and other wildlife along the way. As your adventure draws to a close, reflect on the wonders of the Amazon and the memories forged during your unforgettable journey aboard the Aria Amazon Cruise.

 M/V ARIA AMAZON | 3 NIGHTS

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED



# Aria Amazon Cruise

## PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

The 130-foot M/V Aria redefines luxury on the northern Amazon River in Peru. Built to the highest standards in 2011, its fully air-conditioned suites offer 5-star hotel comfort, including private baths and fine linen bedding. Indulge in gourmet Peruvian cuisine and impeccable service, complemented by crystal and china dining experiences.

Indulge in the delights of gourmet Peruvian cuisine and impeccable service, including crystal and china dining experiences, promising an intimate yet opulent journey through the heart of the Amazon River. Accompanied by three expert Amazon River guides, guests can embark on up to three daily expeditions aboard comfortable motorized skiffs. These guides not only provide insights into the vast Amazonian life but also unveil the intricate details that render this region truly remarkable, from hidden howler monkeys to the majestic yet endangered harpy eagles gracing the tranquility of the Amazon basin.

The package encompasses all onboard meals, excursions, and beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, except premium brands.





Day 6-9

ARRIVE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18

DEPART  
FRIDAY, MARCH 21

# Cusco, Peru



*Machu Picchu, Peru*



*Belmond Monasterio*

FLYING DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 18

QUITO, ECUADOR (SEQM) ✈️ CUSCO, PERU (SPZO)

885 NM

Experience a captivating adventure in Cusco, Peru, where history and luxury intertwine at Belmond Hotel Monasterio. Day one welcomes you to this protected national monument, offering boutique rooms and inspired dining amidst a tranquil central courtyard. From here, immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of Cusco, where ancient architecture harmonizes with modern markets and cafes serving tantalizing Andean cuisine.

Day two brings an early morning departure aboard the Orient Express Luxury train, Hiram Bingham, for an unforgettable journey to Machu Picchu. Indulge in a scenic brunch as you traverse spectacular landscapes en route to the Lost Citadel of the Incas. Explore this awe-inspiring site with a guided tour, followed by afternoon tea at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge Hotel. Return to the station for a VIP experience onboard, complete with cocktails, live entertainment, and a sumptuous four-course dinner, ensuring an unforgettable Machu Picchu adventure.

On day three, immerse yourself further in Cusco's rich heritage with a morning city tour, visiting iconic landmarks such as the Convent of Santo Domingo and the legendary Coricancha Golden Temple of the Sun. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore at your leisure, before savoring a delightful dinner at the MAP Café, nestled within the courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. With each moment infused with history and luxury, your journey through Cusco promises to be truly unforgettable.



BELMOND MONASTERIO | 3 NIGHTS



BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION



# Panama City, Panama



Old Town in Panama City, Panama



Sofitel Casco Viejo

FLYING DAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 21

CUSCO, PERU (SPZO)	✈	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)	825 NM
GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)	✈	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA)	660 NM

Upon retrieving our planes, we will fly to Panama, treating ourselves to a scenic approach to Panama City, where we will relish stunning views of the Panama Canal. Afterwards, we will transfer to Sofitel Legend Casco Viejo, our home for the next two nights.

On the following day, experience the best of Panama with a comprehensive tour. Cruise through Lake Gatun to spot exotic wildlife and learn about the Panama Canal's history. Enjoy a traditional Panamanian lunch in Casco Viejo before VIP access to the Miraflores locks, where you'll witness massive ships and discover the canal's engineering marvels. This tour provides a perfect blend of nature, culture, and engineering in Panama. Later in the evening, before dinner, we will gather for a pilot's briefing to prepare for the next day's flight.

## RETURN TO USA: SUNDAY, MARCH 23

The following day, after breakfast, bid farewell to Panama City and fly to West Palm Beach, FL, to clear U.S. customs as our Journey comes to the end.



# Flying Days & Distances

DEPART FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	THU, MAR 13	STUART, FL, U.S.A	KSUA	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	1,035 NM
DAY 3	SAT, MAR 15	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	IQUITOS, PERU	SPQT	860 NM
DAY 6	TUE, MAR 18	IQUITOS, PERU	SPQT	CUSCO, PERU	SPZO	590 NM
DAY 9	FRI, MAR 21	CUSCO, PERU	SPZO	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	825 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	660 NM
DAY 11	SUN, MAR 23	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	KEY WEST, FL, U.S.A.	KEYW	945 NM
TOTAL						4,915 NM



An aerial photograph of a tropical island. In the foreground, the dark, polished wing of an airplane is visible, extending from the bottom left towards the center. The island below has a long, straight runway and taxiway, surrounded by lush green vegetation and small buildings. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene is bright and scenic.

# Discover The Air Journey Difference

WE AIM TO ANTICIPATE  
YOUR EVERY NEED



# IN THE SKY

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



Created by pilots for pilots. Since 1998, Air Journey has been a leader in owner-flown flying adventures, spanning 6 continents and broadening horizons for both pilots and their companions.



## FLIGHT PLANNING ON YOUR BEHALF

We arrange all aspects of your Journey's flight planning, including permits, authorizations, parking, and fuel. Our team assists with customs paperwork for seamless airport processing, and we file flight plans and eApis manifests on your behalf.



## FULLY-GUIDED EXPERIENCE- THE JOURNEY DIRECTOR

Each of our Journeys are guided by an experienced pilot, known as a Journey Director. Serving as your liaison between air and ground, they provide expert guidance throughout the adventure, while hosting you in each destination.



## PILOT BRIEFINGS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT

Before every flight, our seasoned Journey Director conducts detailed pre-flight briefings. These carefully crafted sessions prioritize comprehensive preparation, addressing all facets of the upcoming flight such as; weather conditions, departure procedures, airport diagrams and routing.



## SMALL GROUPS-6 AIRCRAFTS MAX PER JOURNEY

Limiting each journey to a maximum of 6 airplanes, our bespoke adventures feature an average group size ranging from 10 to 15 people. This intentional choice ensures an exclusive and intimate atmosphere, allowing you and your fellow travelers to forge meaningful connections with like-minded aviation enthusiasts.



## SECURITY & AIRCRAFT MAINTANANCE

Air Journey selects only secure airports with paved runways and ICAO standards, prioritizing safety. Additionally, we maintain extensive relationships with repair centers worldwide. In the event of a mechanical issue with your airplane, we coordinate repairs, ensuring a seamless and efficient resolution.

“Our Air Journeys prioritize pilots and their companions, crafting luxurious itineraries that strike a perfect balance between flying, exploring, and relaxation. ”

ANAIS POUILLE  
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEPARTMENT

# ON LAND

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



## 3-4 DAYS IN EACH DESTINATION

Our itineraries are designed to provide an all-encompassing introduction to each of the destinations. With a minimum stay of 3 to 4 days in each location, we have created the perfect mix between flying, exploring, and relaxing.



## HIGHLY CURATED ACCOMMODATIONS

Curating an exclusive experience, we prioritize small luxury boutique hotels and unique global properties for our Journeys. Each accommodation is handpicked, offering true comfort and modern amenities that feel like a home away from home.



## DAILY BREAKFAST & A LA CARTE DINING

Savor a culinary journey with daily breakfasts and a la carte dinners with wine on all our Journeys. Lunches accompany full-day excursions or as specified, ensuring a delightful mix of fine dining and local flavors for a memorable gastronomic experience throughout your Journey.



## PRIVATE TOURS

Each Journey offers a balanced blend of meticulously planned excursions and free time for personalized exploration. Guided by our knowledgeable local experts, you'll discover destination highlights and off-the-beaten-path gems, creating countless unforgettable memories.



## PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

To minimize wait times upon arrival at airports, private transfers are arranged per aircraft, allowing you to unload and secure your aircraft at your own pace without feeling rushed. Departure transfers are scheduled in groups to ensure proper spacing of the aircraft for the flights.





# Price & Inclusions

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**\$15,975**  
JOURNEY PRICE  
PER PERSON

**\$3,995**  
AIRPLANE  
REGISTRATION FEE

**Single Supplement**  
AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST

### The Price Includes

-  All accommodations for **11 days, 10 nights** as noted in the itinerary
-  Presence of a Journey Director who will facilitate clearances, immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
-  Local tour guides will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mentioned in the itinerary
-  All breakfasts and dinners a-la-carte are included. Lunch is included when mentioned in the itinerary
-  Soft drinks are included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air Journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included
-  Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
-  All service charges and taxes

### The Airplane Registration Fee Includes

- Extensive Navigation log tailored for each aircraft (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plans)
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Flight bag and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the front. Additional shirts are included for passengers and crew

### The Price Does Not Include

- Travel Insurance (Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Call Air Journey at (561)841-1551 for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- The cost of fuel
- Any aircraft related fees
- Alcoholic beverages except pre-selected wine at dinner
- Cost of obtaining passport, visas or inoculations
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Survival equipment

# Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 10 DAYS:	\$2,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING BETWEEN 11-40 DAYS:	\$5,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	\$10,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS:	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	120 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 90 AND 60 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 120 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
LESS THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.





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