

GALAPAGOS SILVERSEA EXPEDITION
**PRE-CRUISE + POST-CRUISE
EXPERIENCES**

January 2020

Peru: Amazon River Cruise Pre-Cruise
Ecuador: Quito & Mashpi Lodge Pre-Cruise
Colombia: Bogota & Cartagena Post-Cruise

**COLOMBIA | POST-CRUISE
BOGOTA & CARTAGENA**

Jan 18-24, 2020 or Jan 25-31, 2020



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ECUADOR

Quito

PERU

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Iquitos

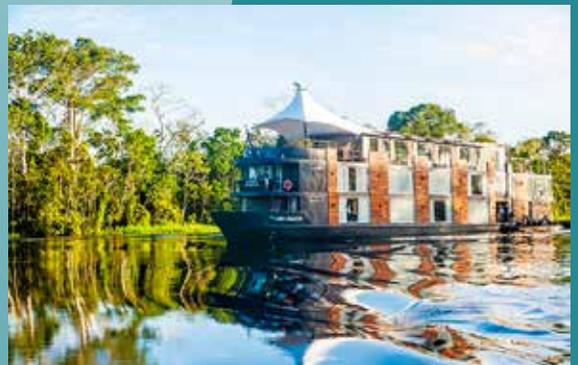
**ECUADOR | PRE-CRUISE
QUITO & MASHPI LODGE**

Jan 5-10, 2020 or Jan 12-17, 2020



**PERU | PRE-CRUISE
AMAZON RIVER CRUISE**

Jan 4-9, 2020 or Jan 11-16, 2020





AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

Peru ❖ Pre-Cruise



Begin your South American adventure in Lima, Peru, where you will discover this sprawling metropolis that rises above a long coastline of cliffs. Sophisticated, with civilization that dates back millennia, Lima boasts stately museums displaying sublime pottery, galleries debuting edgy art, solemn religious processions recalling the 18th century and crowded nightclubs dispensing tropical beats. No visitor can miss the capital's culinary genius, part of a gastronomic revolution more than 400 years in the making.

From Lima, journey to the Peruvian Amazon — to the vibrant jungle city of Iquitos — where you will embark on a 3-night river cruise aboard the *Aria Amazon*. You'll travel far into the depths of the Amazon's rainforests enjoying an intimate glimpse of her wildlife, ecosystems, local customs and marine and jungle landscapes.

The Amazon River pre-cruise experience is limited to 15 cabins only and will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

JANUARY 6 OR 13: IQUITOS / AMAZON RIVER

We will meet at Iquitos International Airport and then enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant or we will serve a boxed 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. At 6:00pm we will board the *Aria Amazon*. 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 will gather for innovative Amazonian cuisine created by our Executive Chef, Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, whose restaurant, Malabar, is one of Lima's top ranked dining experiences.

JANUARY 7 OR 14: AMAZON RIVER / YARAPA RIVER / NAUTA CAÑO
Aboard our comfortable skiffs, we set sail from the Amazon River to the Yarapa River. Keep your binoculars ready to spot tropical songbirds, black collared hawks and sloths. We'll go fishing for Amazonia's notoriously ferocious piranhas while our naturalist guides share stories of Lake Moringo. As the sun sets, we head off on an evening's wildlife excursion with extraordinary stargazing on the black waters of Nauta Caño.

JANUARY 8 OR 15: MARAÑÓN RIVER / YANAYACU-PUCATE
Rise with the sun for early morning birdwatching along the Marañón River. After breakfast, we will take a jungle walk on the firm soil forest "Casual," while looking for flora and fauna including medicinal trees, insects and poison dart frogs and learn more about the different rainforest stratas. Later, swim, canoe or kayak in Yanayacu-Pucate River as we look for legendary pink river dolphins. Focus our hi-tech telescope on the night sky to identify the planets and constellations. This evening before dinner, we will gather to introduce you to some of the crewmembers whom you may not have met, working "behind the scenes" to ensure your countless exceptional experiences aboard the *Aria Amazon*.

JANUARY 9 OR 16: NAUTA TOWN / MANATEE RESCUE CENTER
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 the *Aria* for breakfast and to pack up your belongings. 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 en route to the airport. Lunch or boxed lunch will be provided, depending on the exact departure flight time, which may vary. Other local activities may be included as well, according to our recommended flight schedule.

Cruise itinerary subject to change based on weather and other conditions.





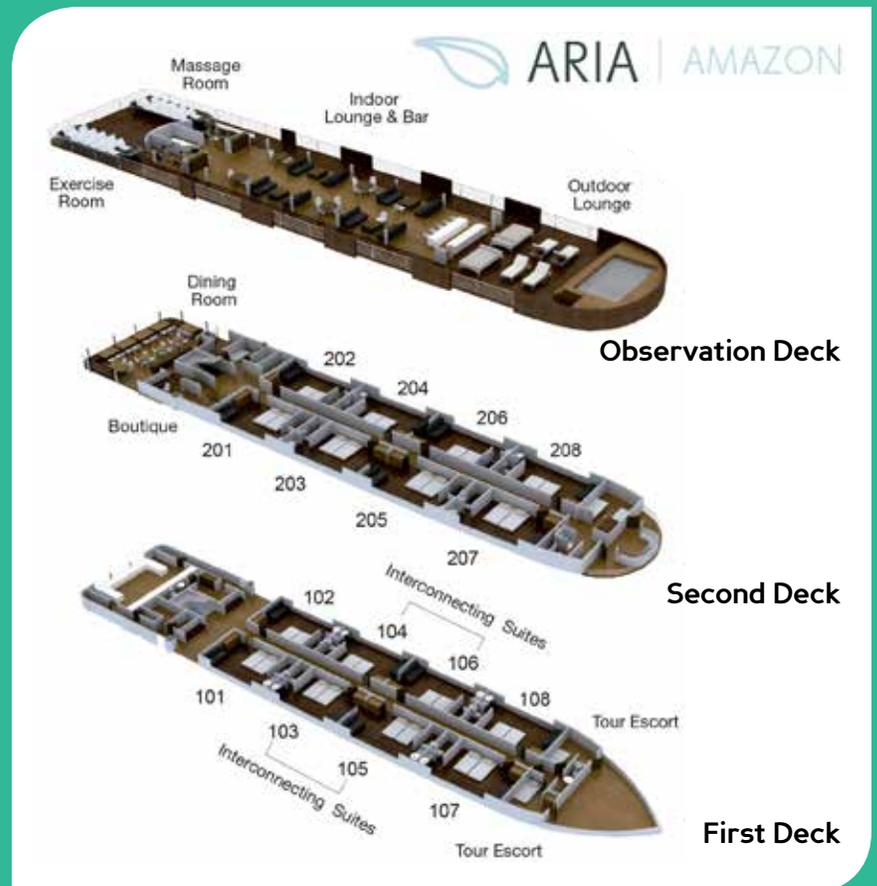
The *Aria Amazon*, a luxury river cruise vessel, features extremely generous dining and lounging areas including an outdoor river-facing Jacuzzi. Floor-to-ceiling windows face the Amazon River in the ship's Design Suites, each measuring 250 square feet. Upgrades to the spa include new decor for enhanced relaxation.

THE ARIA AMAZON'S DIFFERENCES:

- Modern, state-of-the-art, award-winning ship design
- Fully refurbished interiors in June 2015
- Exclusive 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio
- Custom-designed, ergonomic, private speedboats for eight guests
- World-renowned Consulting Chef, Pedro Miguel Schiaffino
- Kayaking, biking and fishing excursions, limited to eight guests per guide
- On-board paramedic

ALL-INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- All excursions by private speedboats
- All meals while onboard
- Beverages (non-alcoholic, select premium wines, sparkling wine and national beer)
- Transfers to/from vessel when arriving or departing on recommended flights
- Pacaya Samiria National Reserve entrance fee





QUITO & MASHPI LODGE

Ecuador ❖ Pre-Cruise

Discover a true dichotomy in Ecuador — enjoy three nights at Casa Gangtotena in Quito, a bustling capital city high in the Andes, followed by two nights at Mashpi Lodge. Out of the city and into the rainforest, Mashpi, one of the *National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World*, offers a cocoon of luxury in the clouds.

Quito, Ecuador, is dramatically situated, squeezed between mountain peaks whose greenery is concealed by the afternoon mist. Modern apartment buildings and modest concrete homes creep partway up their slopes, and busy commercial thoroughfares are lined with shops. Warm and relaxed, traditional Ecuadorian Sierran culture is overflowing with market stands, shamanistic healers and fourth-generation hat makers. All of this mixed with a vibrant and sophisticated culinary and nightlife scene.

The city's crown jewel is its 'Old Town,' a Unesco World Heritage Site packed with colonial monuments and architectural treasures. Everyday life pulses along its handsomely restored blocks with 17th-century facades, picturesque plazas and magnificent art-filled churches. Travelers and locals alike head to the 'Gringolandia' of the Mariscal, a compact area of guest houses, ethnic eateries and teeming with bars.

The Quito & Mashpi Lodge pre-cruise experience is limited in space and will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.



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Mashpi Lodge offers guests an unprecedented opportunity to explore both cloud and rainforest rich in species and biodiversity from the roots of the trees all the way up beyond the canopy. Your adventures will be accompanied by experienced guides who, more often than not, grew up among those very same trunks and branches.

A hideaway in the forest only accessible to its privileged guests and perched on a scenic plateau 3,100 feet above sea level, the lodge features breathtaking views of the surrounding forested mountains right up close through its floor-to-ceiling panoramic glass windows. Like a cathedral to the natural world, it protrudes from the verdant hillside, holding comforts and pleasures within.

Mashpi Lodge was built with the latest technology for sustainable construction, such as parts pre-assembled in Quito. Its design blends perfectly with its natural environment. It is strikingly contemporary, featuring modernist design and décor, mixing warm earth tones, steel, stone and glass in salient perspectives: a true cocoon amid the forest.

Dining at Mashpi offers another form of exploration and delight. Discover the regions and customs of Ecuador through the fresh local ingredients in the gourmet dishes accompanied by sophisticated wines or cocktails.

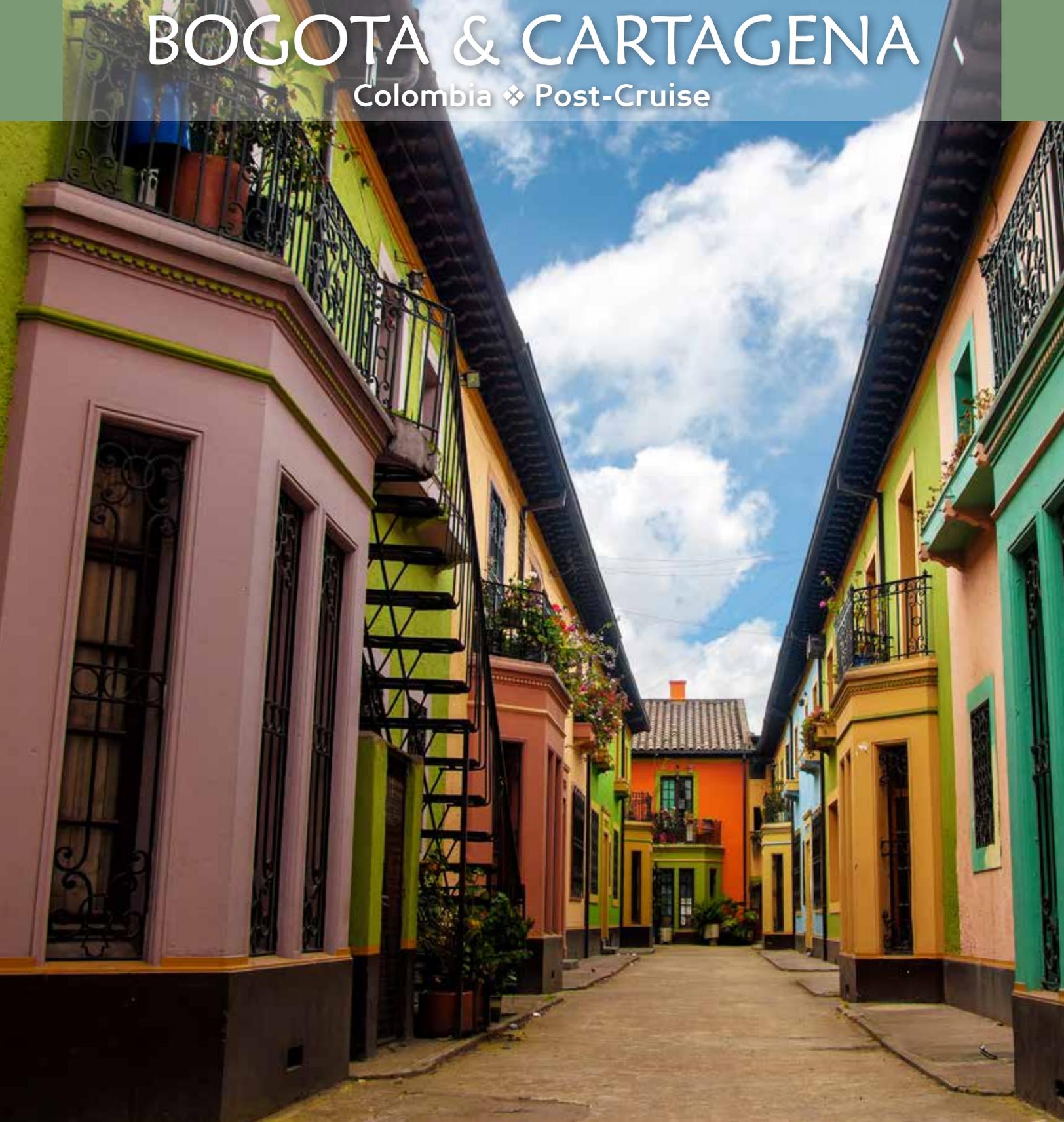
Offering a range of beauty treatments and massages, the spa allows you to indulge and de-stress, reconnecting with yourself and with the essence of nature. With a massage room on the terrace, treatments come accompanied by uplifting birdsong, to a backdrop of boundless beauty.

More than a stunning hotel in an exquisite location, Mashpi Lodge is also a research station and a base for exploration and discovery at the vanguard of rainforest protection.



BOGOTA & CARTAGENA

Colombia ❖ Post-Cruise





Unwind in Colombia after your Galapaos expedition. From Bogotá to Cartagena — capital city to Caribbean coast — discover this equatorial wonderland.

Bogotá is Colombia's beating heart, an engaging and vibrant capital cradled by chilly Andean peaks and steeped in sophisticated urban cool. The city's cultural epicenter is La Candelaria, the cobbled historic downtown to which most travelers gravitate. Here, a potpourri of preciously preserved colonial buildings house museums, restaurants, hotels and bars peppered amid 300-year-old homes, churches and convents. Nearly all of Bogotá's traditional attractions are here – radiating out from Plaza de Bolívar – and gorgeous Cerro de Monserrate is just to the east. A melting pot of people from around the country, it is diverse and multicultural, with a blend of modern and colonial architecture. The predominant colors in Bogotá are the green of the city's many parks and the eastern mountains overlooking the sanctuaries of Monserrate and Guadalupe, and the rich red of its many brick buildings.

In the ritzy north, you'll find boutique hotels and well-heeled locals piling into chic entertainment districts such as the Zona Rosa and Zona G. Here, rust-tinted sunsets dramatically bounce off the bricks of upper-class Bogotá's Andes-hugging residential buildings – a cinematic ceremony that begins the city's uproarious evenings.

Cartagena de Indias is the undisputed queen of the Caribbean coast, a fairy-tale city of romance, legends and superbly preserved beauty lying within impressive centuries-old colonial stone walls. Cartagena's Old Town is a Unesco World Heritage site – a maze of cobbled alleys, balconies covered in bougainvillea, and massive churches that cast their shadows across leafy plazas.

Holding its own against Brazil's Ouro Preto and Peru's Cuzco for the continent's most enthralling and impressively preserved colonial city, Cartagena is hard to walk away from – it seizes you in its aged clutches and refuses to let go.



HOTELS

Belmond Miraflores Park ❖ Lima, Peru

- ❖ Set in a verdant garden, Belmond Miraflores Park is a true urban sanctuary beside the city's cultural gems.
- ❖ Transport your tastebuds with a complete Peruvian immersion. Raising the bar on excellence for Lima restaurants, Belmond Miraflores Park offers the full spectrum of fusion dining and informal gourmet.
- ❖ Featuring organic indigenous products from the Peruvian Amazon, Zest Spa in Lima, Peru has mastered the art of indulgence.

Casa Gangotena ❖ Quito, Ecuador

- ❖ Situated in the soul of Quito's Old Town, the beautifully and eclectically-appointed Casa Gangotena sings with the history of the city in each room, passageway, terrace and conservatory.
- ❖ The restaurant celebrates Ecuadorian cuisine elevating the traditional to the sensational. Blending traditional and modern and forging a superb alchemy of ingredients, textures, aromas and flavors.
- ❖ There's a different kind of spa treatment on offer at Casa Gangotena – a treatment for your soul. The Limpia Andina, or Andean Cleansing, uses local herbs and plants to remove bad energy from your body, leaving you feeling content and energized.

Mashpi Lodge ❖ Quito, Ecuador

- ❖ Mashpi Lodge, a *National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World*, is the place to encounter 500 species of birds, crashing waterfalls, mysterious felines and trees and frogs found nowhere else in the world.
- ❖ The rooms are arranged over three floors, all designed with floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall panoramic glass windows, some on two sides, with the forest just a few feet away.
- ❖ On the upper level, a lovely open-air terrace provides a space for guests to enjoy splendid views and a place to relax with the sounds of the forest and its inhabitants almost at touching distance.

Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina ❖ Bogota, Colombia

- ❖ Long recognized as one of the finest luxury hotels in Bogota, this stately and urban jewel of composure and calm is now a signature Four Seasons experience. Perfectly nestled in the Zona G (for Gastronomy), this is the destination for the best restaurants in Bogota.
- ❖ Warm, versatile, social and convenient, Castanyoles Raciones y Tapas is an animated Spanish restaurant and tapas bar with a lush atrium courtyard and convivial sidewalk terrace. Indoors, the lively La Bodega focuses on tapas and Colombian coffee, plus its own artful takeaway menu.
- ❖ Indulge at the spa, which harmoniously combines focalized lighting, textures, colors and aromas to allow the body and the mind to relax.

Sofitel Legend Santa Clara ❖ Cartagena, Colombia

- ❖ In legendary and romantic Cartagena, Sofitel revived a convent whose story dates back to 1621. Travel back in time in this imposing colonial building to discover the secrets of a hotel at which every detail has its own story to tell.
- ❖ With exquisite cuisine of an international standard infused with local flavors, restaurants at Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Hotel offer a menu that boasts both simple brasserie-style dishes and haute cuisine.
- ❖ The So Spa offers a sanctuary of relaxation for the body and soul, in luxuriously simple surroundings.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

The Amazon Pre-Cruise

- ❖ Arrival transportation from Lima Airport to the hotel
- ❖ 2 nights at the posh Belmond Miraflores Park hotel with IATL breakfast
- ❖ Sightseeing in Lima
- ❖ 3-night Peruvian Amazon River Cruise aboard the grand *Aria Amazon*
- ❖ All meals and excursions during the cruise
- ❖ Exclusive IATL Gala Dinner

Quito & Mashpi Lodge Pre-Cruise

- ❖ Arrival transportation from Quito Airport to the hotel
- ❖ 3 nights at the Casa Gangotena with daily IATL breakfast
- ❖ Sightseeing in Old Town Quito
- ❖ Ground transportation between Quito and Mashpi Lodge
- ❖ 2 nights at the exotic Mashpi Lodge with daily breakfast, lunch and dinner and most beverages included
- ❖ Top-notch guidance with multiple guides (one native and one specialized) for daily excursions to explore the primary forest
- ❖ Specially selected activities custom-chosen for you by your guide based on your interests and preferred activity level
- ❖ Exclusive IATL Gala Dinner

Bogota & Cartagena Post-Cruise

- ❖ Arrival transportation from Bogota Airport to the hotel
- ❖ 3 nights at the Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina with daily IATL breakfast
- ❖ Sightseeing in Bogota
- ❖ Exclusive IATL welcome reception
- ❖ Ground transfers to and from airport for internal flight
- ❖ 3 nights at the Sofitel Legend Santa Clara with daily IATL breakfast
- ❖ Sightseeing in Cartagena
- ❖ Island beach club party with barbeque lunch
- ❖ Private IATL farewell reception

Group arrival/departure transfers, luggage handling, gratuities and hospitality desk

PLEASE NOTE: Lima, Peru - Iquitos, Peru international flights and Colombia internal flights are not included, but will be provided and billed separately.

IATL GALAPAGOS PRE-CRUISE + POST-CRUISE EXPERIENCES

Space on each pre-cruise and post-cruise experience is extremely limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We will make every attempt to accommodate your request.

- Amazon River Cruise: January 4-9, 2020 \$5,715 or (\$5,915*)
- Amazon River Cruise: January 11-16, 2020 \$5,715 or (\$5,915*)
- Quito & Mashpi Lodge: January 5-10, 2020 \$3,642 or (\$3,770*)
- Quito & Mashpi Lodge: January 12-17, 2020 \$3,642 or (\$3,770*)
- Bogota & Cartagena: January 18-24, 2020 \$4,195 or (\$4,342*)
- Bogota & Cartagena: January 25-31, 2020 \$4,195 or (\$4,342*)

All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

* Price based on non-cash payment.

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I have read/agree to the Terms & Conditions of this tour brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ To cover:

- Deposit of \$1,000/person per pre- or post-option selected
- 2nd Payment of \$1,000/person per pre- or post-option selected *(Due on 3/1/2019)*
- Final Payment *(Due on 9/20/2019)*
- Bill my credit card Visa Mastercard American Express

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Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize Carrousel Travel to charge my credit card for the deposit and all scheduled payments on the due dates.

Terms & Conditions

Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000 per person per pre- or post-cruise option chosen and signed registration form. A second payment of \$1,000 per person per pre- or post-cruise option chosen is due March 1, 2019. Final payment is due September 20, 2019. All payments are non-refundable. Carrousel Travel highly recommends trip cancellation and interruption insurance. We cannot guarantee any refunds from cancellations and any refunds will be based on the refunds received from hotels and suppliers along with the ability to fill your reservations.

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