



AQUA EXPEDITIONS



LUXURY RIVER & YACHT EXPEDITIONS

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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 – exploring biodiversity and cultural hotspots across the Seychelles and Zanzibar archipelagos – with all the comforts of a five-star hotel. With the freedom to explore remote islands and hidden atolls inaccessible to larger ships, Aqua Lares reveals East Africa's most untouched beauty. 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.

EAST AFRICA



In Svalbard & The Arctic Circle, Aqua Lares sails as the region's only icebreaker superyacht available for both private charters and individual cabin bookings. Our small-ship expeditions blend days of adventure – from remote wildlife encounters to cultural explorations across the Arctic Circle – with all the comforts of a five-star hotel. Designed to navigate where larger ships cannot, Aqua Lares grants exclusive access to secluded fjords, hidden inlets, and pristine landscapes. Experience the tranquility of the Norwegian fjords and witness polar bears roaming the pack ice as you set sail through the polar north, led by our team of expert naturalist guides. While on board, enjoy refined comfort, world-class dining, and highly personalized service.

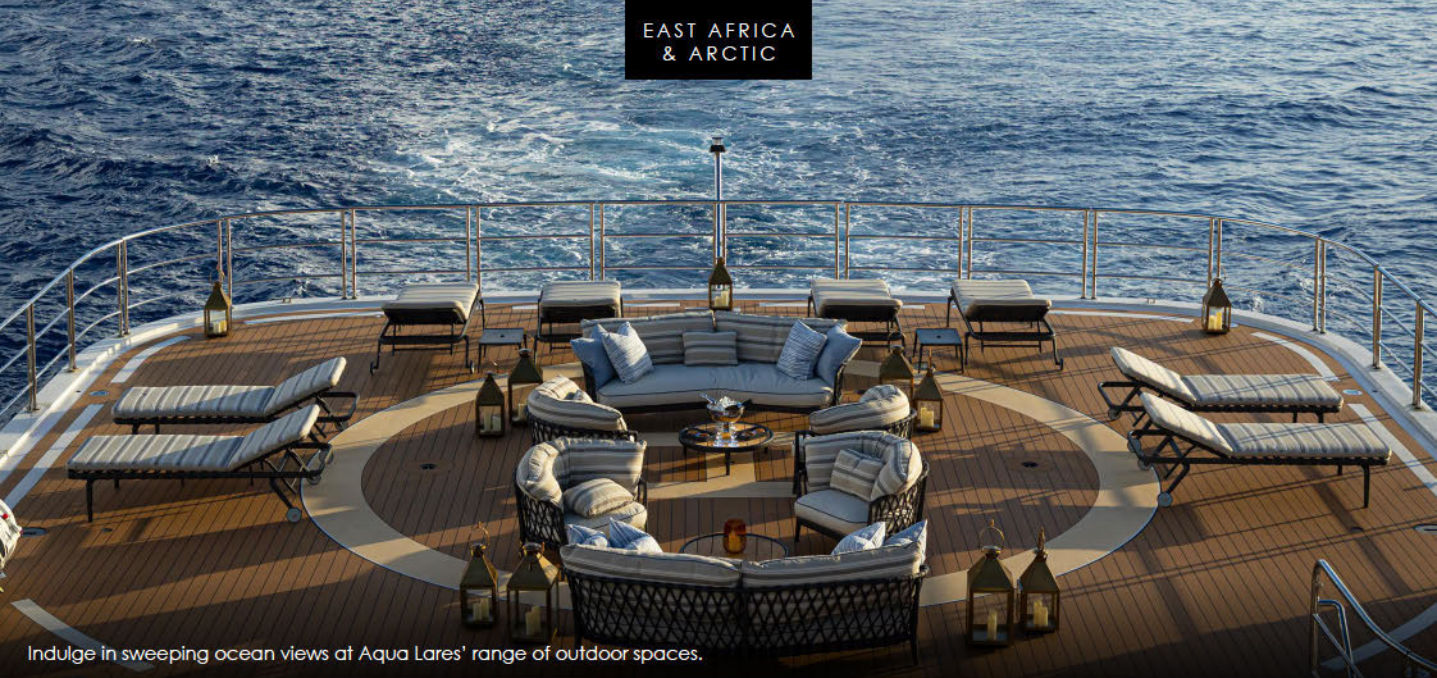




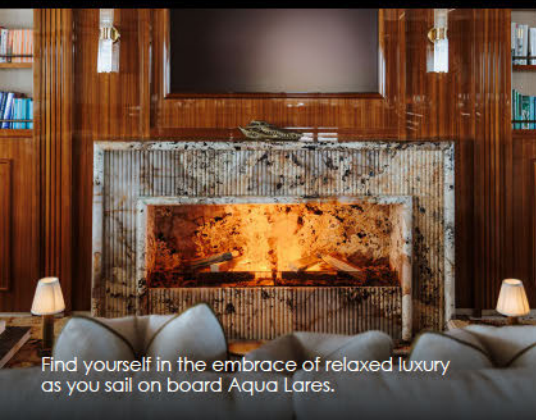
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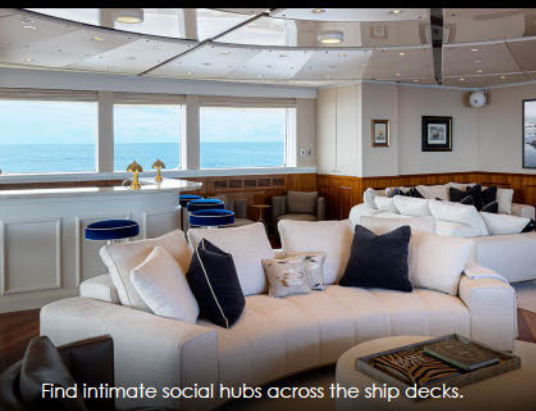
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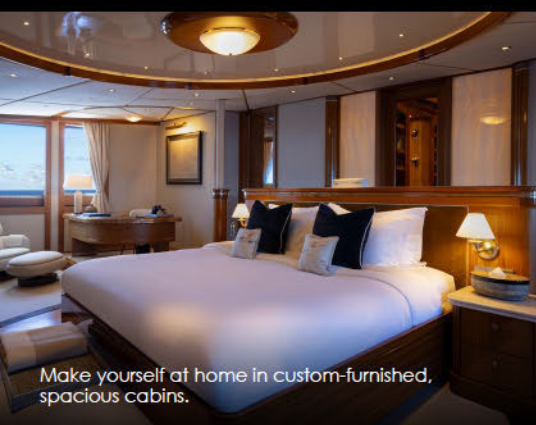
Indulge in sweeping ocean views at Aqua Lares' range of outdoor spaces.



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



Find intimate social hubs across the ship decks.



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

AQUA LARES

A WORLD-CLASS FLOATING SAFARI ON EAST AFRICA & THE ARCTIC
CIRCLE'S ONLY SUPERYACHT

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Purpose-built for exploration, the 77-meter Aqua Lares offers unparalleled access to remote East African shores and the pristine wilderness of the Arctic Circle. From the coral atolls of Seychelles and Tanzania to the crystal fjords and glaciers of Svalbard and the Arctic Circle, Aqua Lares presents a new chapter for small-ship explorations that offer highly personalized experiences and the flexibility to reshape itineraries at a moment's notice.

The luxury icebreaker superyacht features 15 elegant design cabins across five categories, including three Owner's Suites sized between 419 and 710 sqft. The remaining cabins 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 destinations 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.



LA DIGUE & SEYCHELLES' INNER ISLANDS 5 Nights

Journey across the uncharted granitic Seychelles

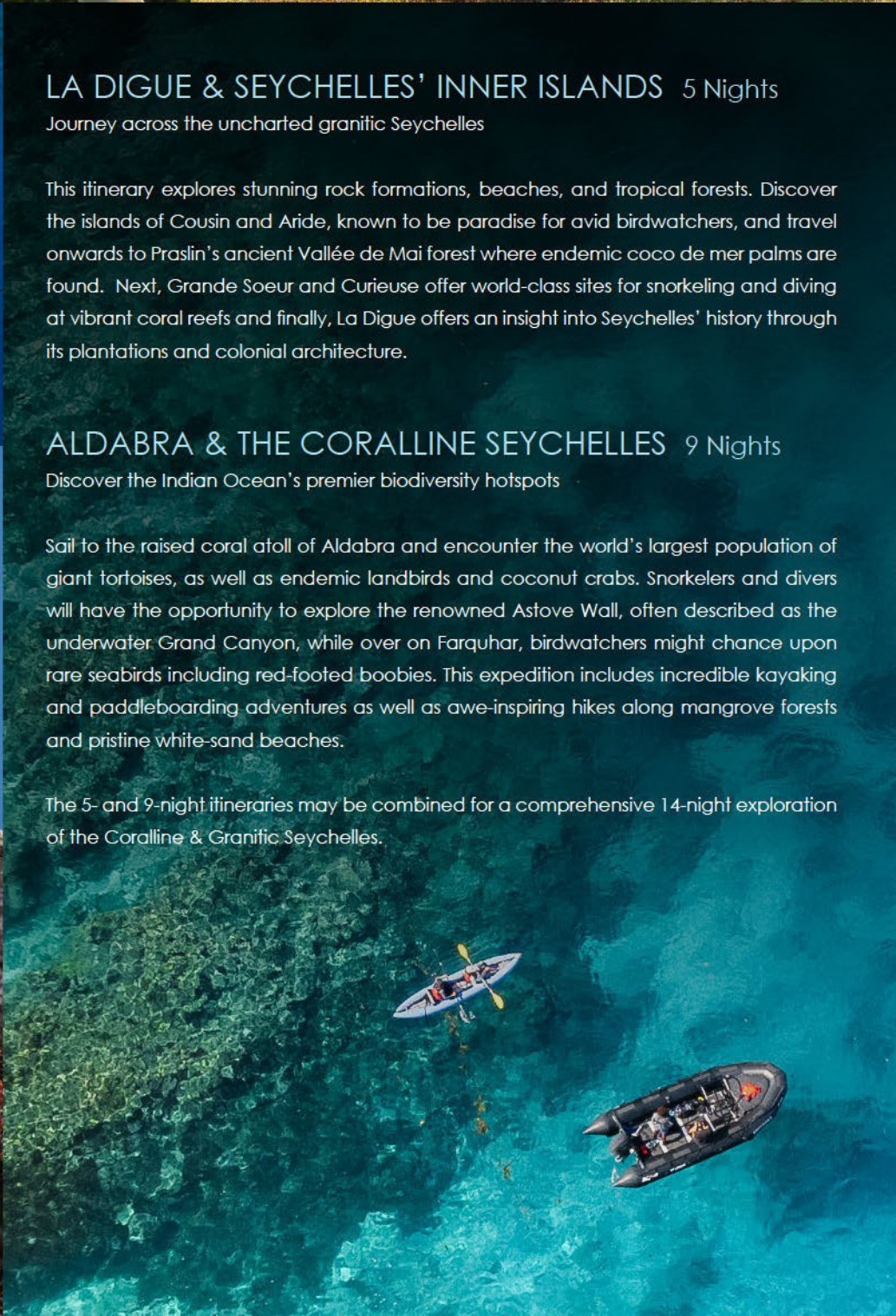
This itinerary explores stunning rock formations, beaches, and tropical forests. Discover the islands of Cousin and Aride, known to be paradise for avid birdwatchers, and travel onwards to Praslin's ancient Vallée de Mai forest where endemic coco de mer palms are found. Next, Grande Soeur and Curieuse 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 paddleboarding 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.



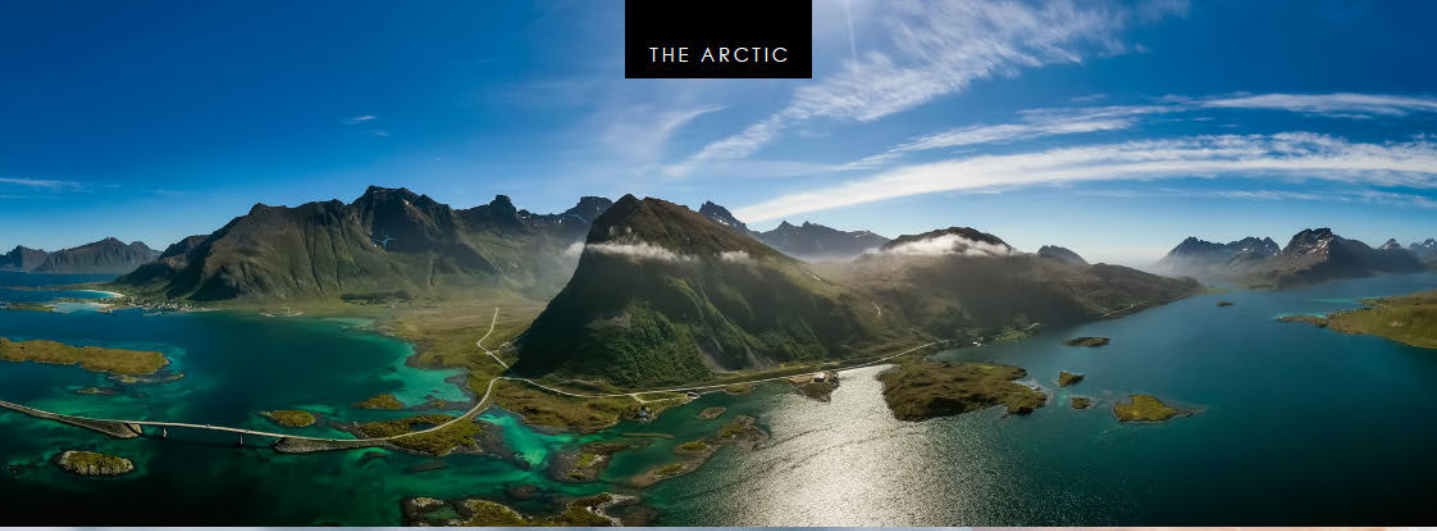


THE CORALLINE SEYCHELLES & TANZANIA 10/11 Nights

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.





TROMSO, BEAR ISLAND & SVALBARD 5 Nights

This 5-night Arctic journey explores some of the region's most remote and striking frontiers. Glide past calving glaciers where bearded seals rest on drifting ice, and visit Bear Island – a sanctuary for puffins, guillemots, and fulmars. On Reinøya, discover traces of Sami heritage amid raised beaches and dramatic geological formations, while other coastal areas reveal fishing villages and bird cliffs alive with reindeer, gannets, and kittiwakes. Every landing and tender excursion offers an intimate perspective of the Arctic's raw beauty, from towering cliffs and pristine tundra to the bustling seabird colonies that define this wild and extraordinary environment.



SVALBARD & THE ARCTIC CIRCLE 7 Nights

This 7-night itinerary offers an in-depth exploration of Svalbard's wild beauty, where drifting pack ice, vast glaciers, and frigid tundras shape the rhythm of life. Flexible by design, each voyage adapts to shifting weather and ice conditions, ensuring unique discoveries every day. Step ashore at historic whaling sites at Gravneset & Smeerenburg, follow reindeer trails across glacier-carved valleys at Raudfjord, and witness towering bird cliffs alive with thousands of nesting guillemots. Out on the water, some of the world's rarest wildlife encounters await, with polar bears roaming the pack ice, walrus haul-outs along remote beaches, and seals resting on drifting floes.

The 5-, 7- and 9-night itineraries can be combined for comprehensive 12-night or 14-night explorations of Scotland, Norway, and the Arctic Circle.



THE ARCTIC




NORWEGIAN ARCTIC & SCOTTISH ISLES

9 Nights

This 9-night itinerary traces a path between Norway's Arctic landscapes and Scotland's remote isles, shaped by dramatic coastlines, ancient history, and abundant wildlife. Sail through majestic fjords and past the jagged peaks of the Lofoten Islands, where fishing villages and seabird colonies flourish. Along Norway's coast, discover small towns and open seascapes alive with maritime traditions before crossing into Scotland. Here, prehistoric stone circles, Iron Age towers, and UNESCO-protected St Kilda reveal stories of past civilizations, while islands such as Staffa and Iona inspire with their local basalt cliffs, sea caves, and spiritual heritage.





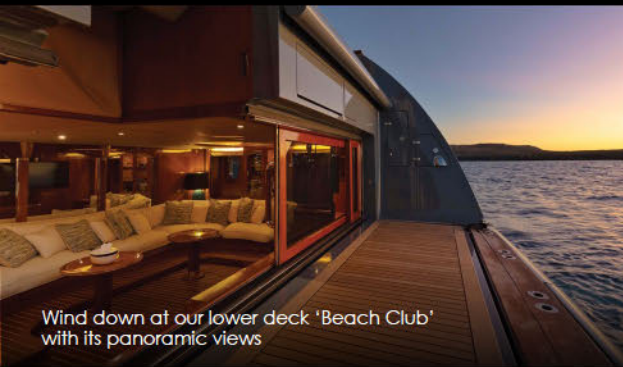
Discovering the enchanted islands as the first true superyacht in the Galapagos Islands, Aqua Mare takes an iconic once-in-a-lifetime adventure to the next level with its incredible 7- and 14-night itineraries. Her expansive size of 50 m and world-class pedigree make her the perfect respite after active days exploring the remote wildlife and dynamic nature of the archipelago. With our signature 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio and the islands' most personalized guidance of eight guests to one naturalist guide, your Galapagos voyage is complemented by the innovative Ecuadorian and Nikkei-inspired cuisine crafted by Peruvian master chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.



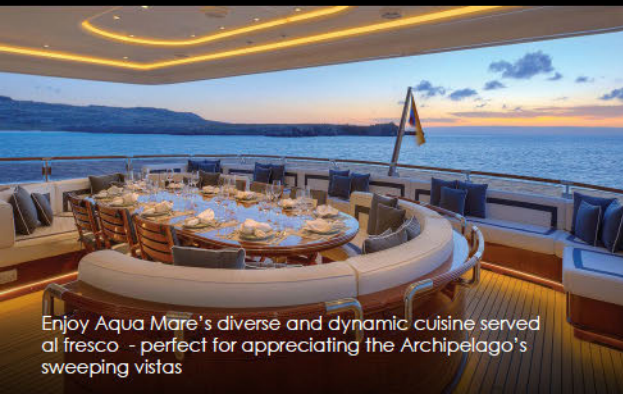




The Owner's Suite is unparalleled in the Galapagos Islands, with 80 sqm of space including a 20 sqm bathroom



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



Enjoy Aqua Mare's diverse and dynamic cuisine served at 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

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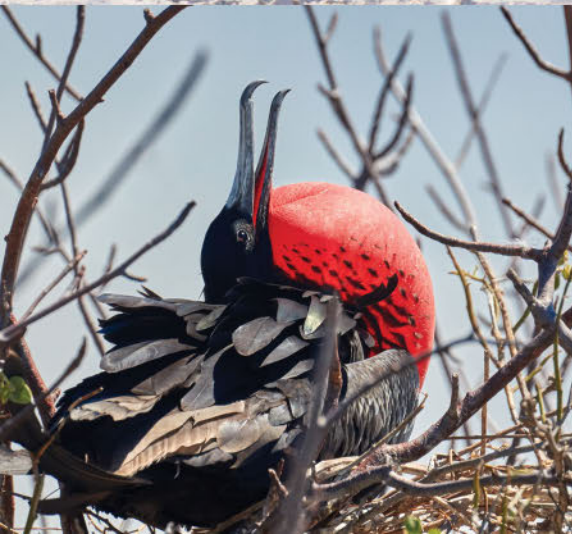
A truly stunning creation by signature Italian luxury mega yacht builders, CRN Yachts, Aqua Mare is a vessel of distinction in every way. Designed and built in 1998, the 50-meter superyacht incorporates original custom interiors by famous yacht designer François Zuretti, and timeless exterior styling by the Italy-based Studio Scanu. Aqua Mare has the largest Owner's Suite in the Galapagos Islands, sized at 861 sqft. In addition, the yacht features six elegant design cabins 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.



GALAPAGOS



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.



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.

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.

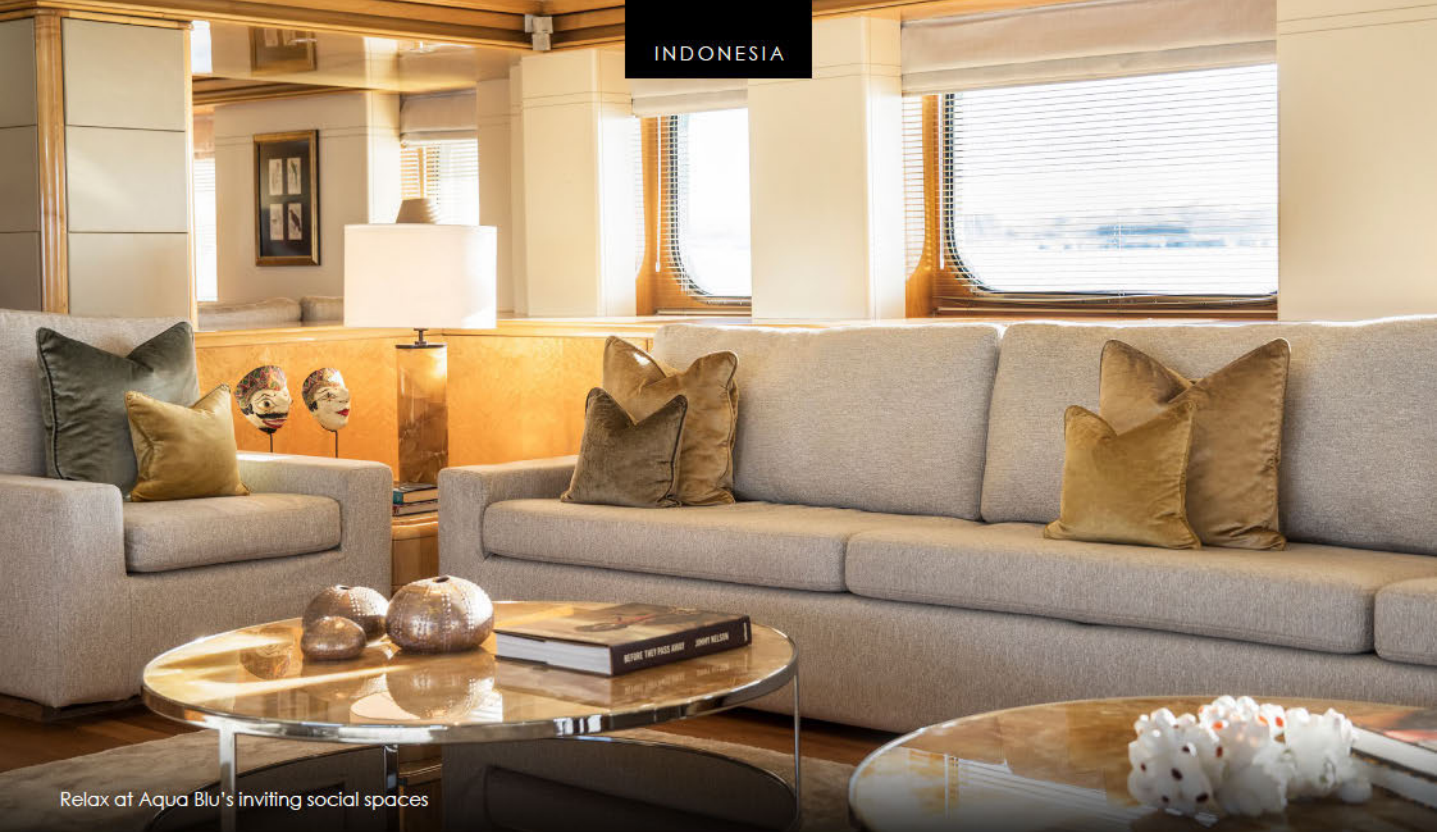


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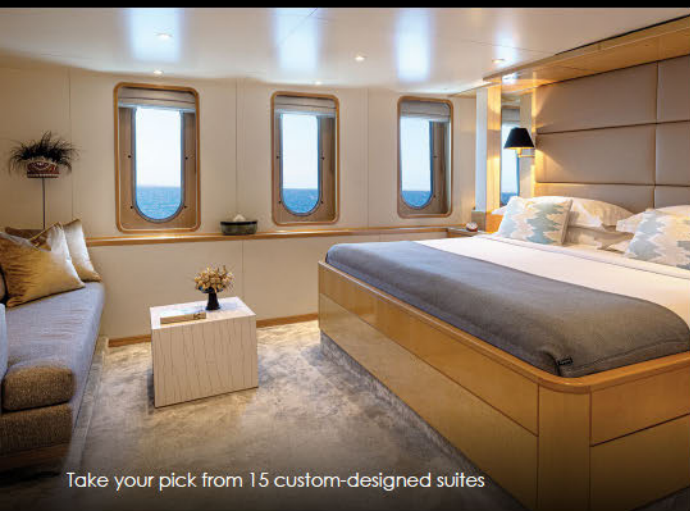


INDONESIA





Relax at Aqua Blu's inviting social spaces



Take your pick from 15 custom-designed suites



Unwind to views of the ocean panorama

AQUA BLU

A modern yachting masterpiece with British naval explorer heritage

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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 explorer superyacht.

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.



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.





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 and visit traditional villages to gain insight into the local customs and rituals, go on jungle hikes to find hidden waterfalls, and snorkel and dive in the waters surrounding Momon and Triton Bay to discover sparkling coral reefs and rare marine life including whale sharks.



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.

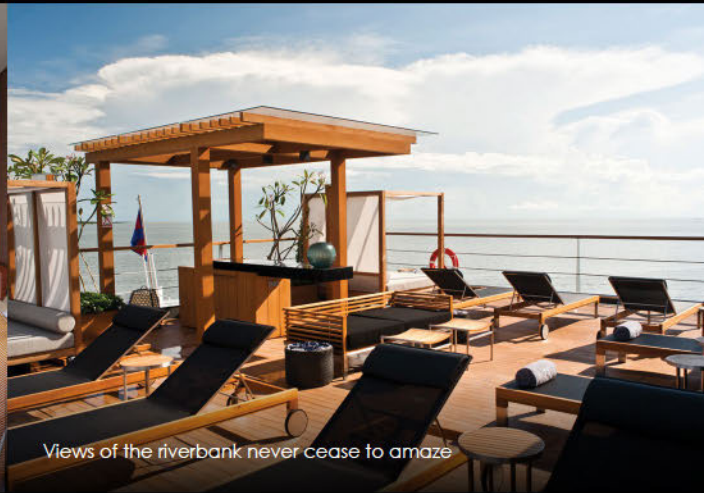




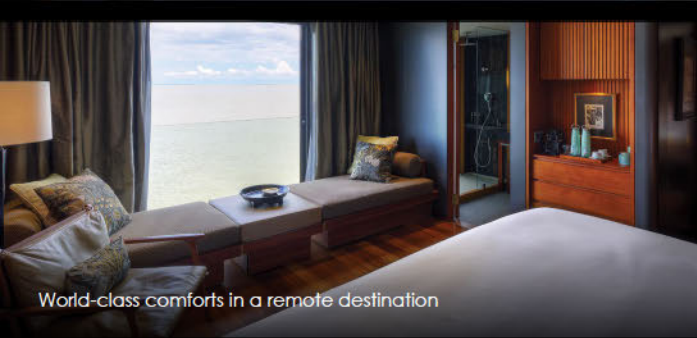
Share stories of your expedition at Aqua Mekong's indoor lounge



20 spacious river-facing suites



Views of the riverbank never cease to amaze



World-class comforts in a remote destination



Five-star Mekong dining

AQUA MEKONG

Experience the finest of luxury river cruise ships in Asia

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Suites Guests Itineraries Destinations

As the award-winning Aqua Mekong charts a luxurious passage across Cambodia and Vietnam, guests embark on an immersive cultural journey, complemented by refined cuisine celebrating the region's vibrant flavors and heritage. Floor-to-ceiling windows reveal ever-changing panoramas from the sanctuary of elegant design suites.

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.



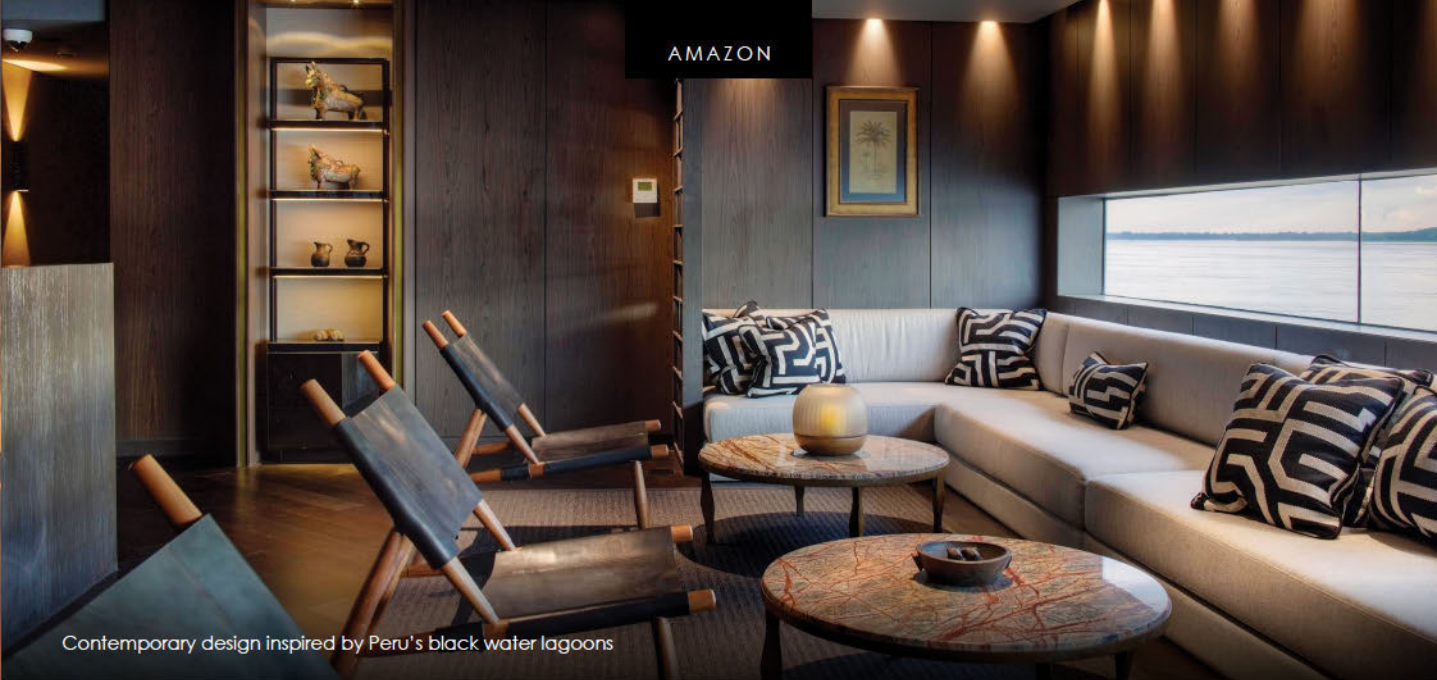


Introducing Aqua Nera, a state-of-the-art river ship which evokes the romance of serenity of cruising in the Amazonian wilderness, with elegant design inspired by the distinctive Amazonian blackwater lagoons and tributaries. Surround yourself with luxury as you immerse in the lushest rainforest on Earth.

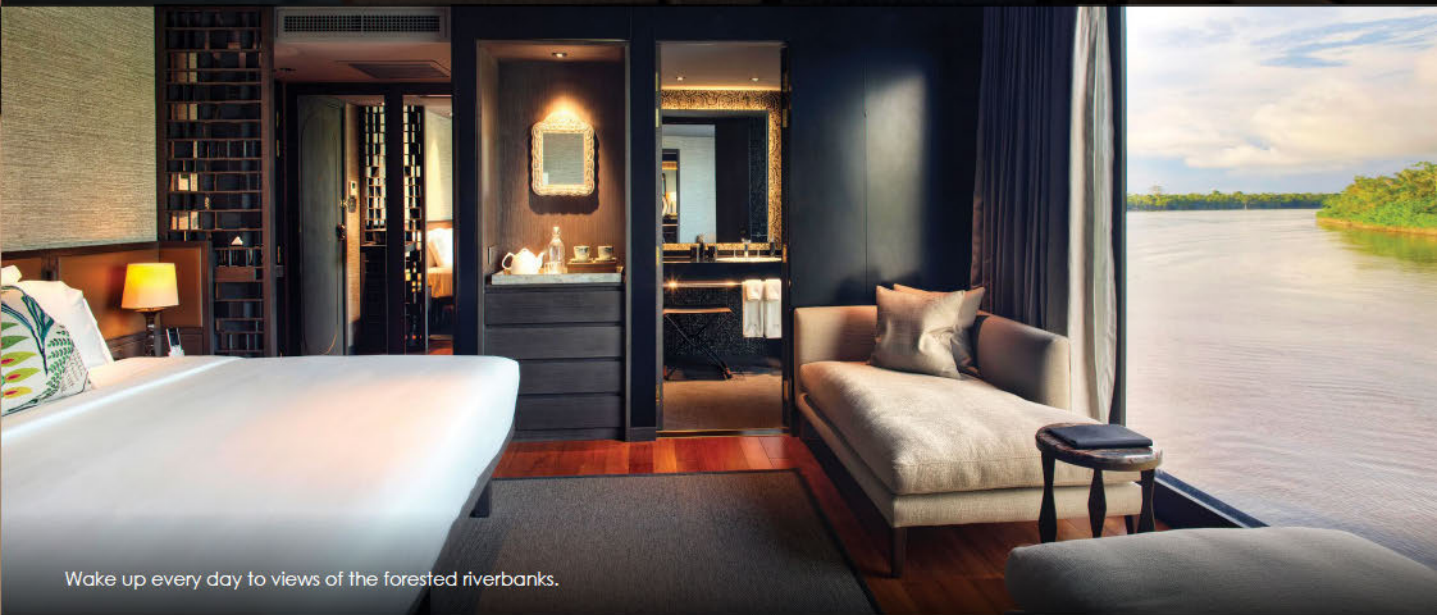
Welcome to the Peruvian Amazon.



AMAZON



Contemporary design inspired by Peru's black water lagoons



Wake up every day to views of the forested riverbanks.



Indulge in world-class Amazonian dining

AQUA NERA

Setting new standards of luxury and style for Amazon River cruises

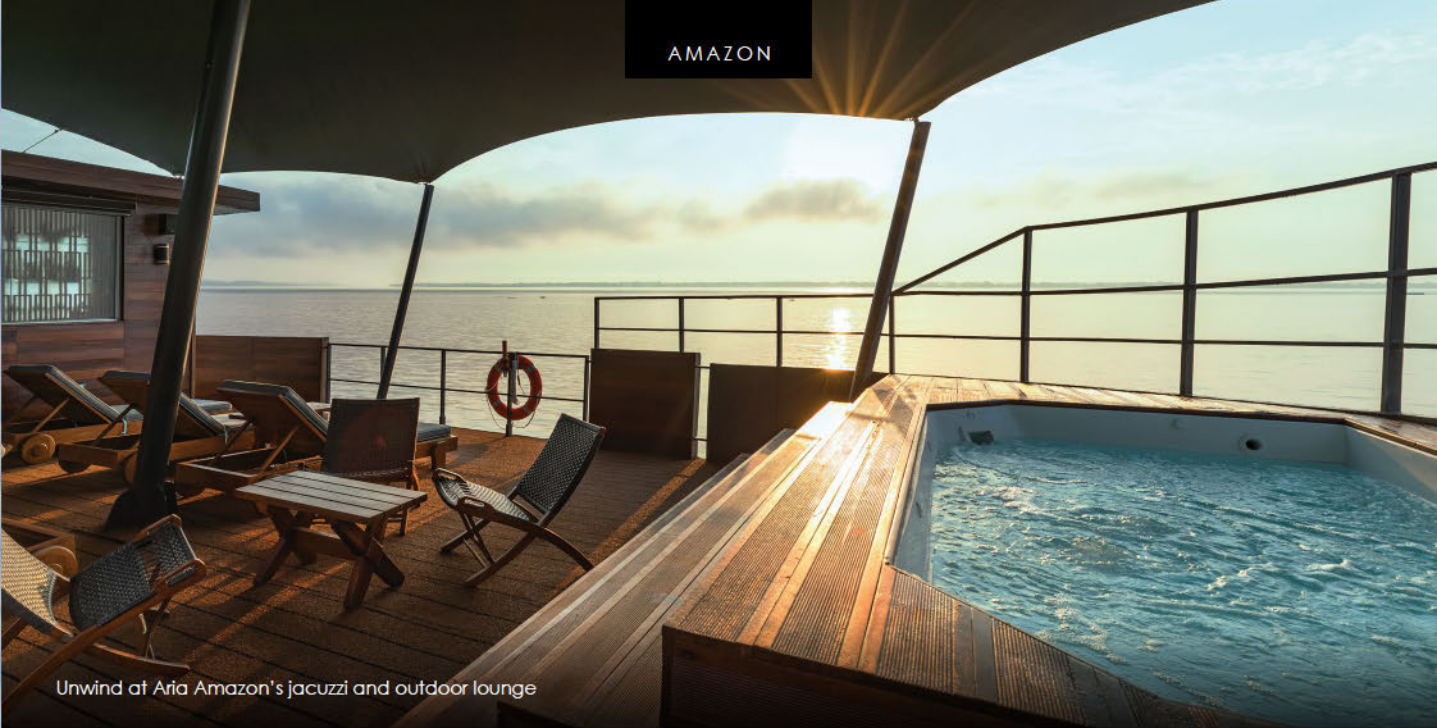
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Drawing design inspiration from the Peruvian Amazon's mystical blackwater lagoons, award-winning architects Noor Design crafts every space on the Aqua Nera to modern perfection. On board, guests enjoy a world-class culinary experience curated by one of Peru's most celebrated 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.



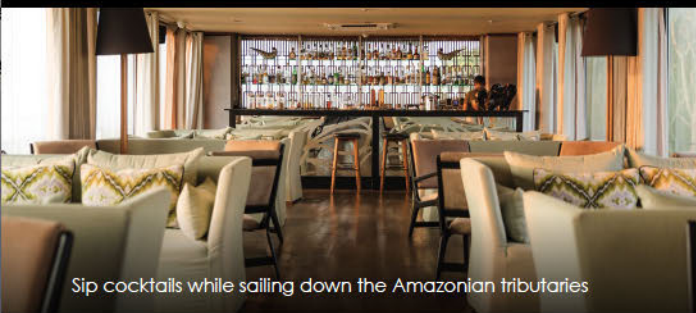
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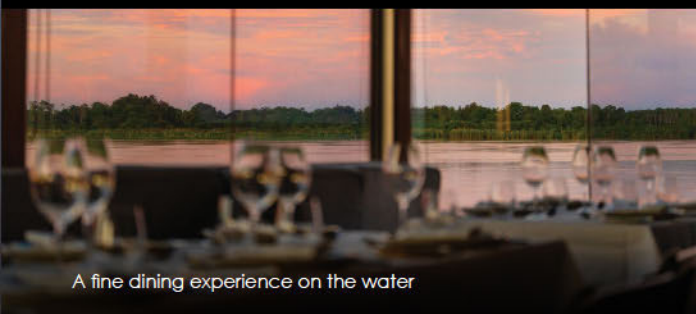
Unwind at Aria Amazon's jacuzzi and outdoor lounge



Indulge in constant views of the jungle canopy



Sip cocktails while sailing down the Amazonian tributaries



A fine dining experience on the water

ARIA AMAZON

Intimate and rewarding cruises in the world's greatest wilderness

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Designed by innovative architect Jordi Puig, Aria Amazon is custom-built to explore the Peruvian Amazon in absolute luxury and comfort, with minimal impact on its delicate ecosystem. A commitment to sustainability is reflected in the rainforest-to-table cuisine crafted by renowned 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.





Established in 2007 by Francesco Galli Zugaro, Aqua Expeditions is a global leader in luxury small-ship expeditions, with voyages to the world's most remote destinations: the Peruvian Amazon, Mekong Delta, East Indonesia, Galapagos Islands, Seychelles & Tanzania, and Svalbard & the Arctic Circle.

Every journey on board showcases the signature Aqua experience defined by the following key pillars:

CONTEMPORARY
DESIGN

WILDLIFE &
CULTURAL
EXCURSIONS

SUSTAINABLE &
MEANINGFUL
EXPLORATION

CUISINE BY WORLD
RENOWNED CHEFS

TAILOR-MADE
SERVICE

