

THE INCA EMPIRE AND THE AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

Featuring a full-day excursion to Machu Picchu



2015 DEPART USA		MAIN DECK	TOP DECK †
October 6	PER PERSON TWIN	\$6,069	\$6,469
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,599	\$2,859

Pricing includes air out of Billings and all inter-country flights within Peru

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day One** – Costa del Sol Ramada Hotel, Lima, Peru
- Days Two and Three** – Casa Andina Private Collection Valle, Sacred Valley, Peru
- Day Four** – Hotel Sumaq, Machu Picchu Pueblo, Peru
- Day Five** – Casa Andina Private Collection, Cusco, Peru
- Day Six through Nine** – aboard the *MV La Amatista*

All staterooms have air conditioning, private bathrooms, hot water, hair dryer, smoke alarms, desk and wardrobe with 110V and 220V electricity.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

- Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)
- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
 - 90 days to day of departure 100% of the total tour
 - No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.



Colorful macaws along the Yarapa River

THE MAYFLOWER WAY

- ✓ Experience the wonders of Peru featuring an excursion to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Explore the Amazon aboard the exclusively chartered *MV La Amatista* for a four-night cruise
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack once in your stateroom aboard the remarkably designed river vessel
- ✓ Enjoy the culture and sights in Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu with overnight stays
- ✓ Discover the natural beauty, flora and fauna of the Marañon and Ucayali Rivers including iguanas and pink dolphins
- ✓ Spend time exploring the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve with views of the amazing Victoria Regia (Giant Water Lilies) and the Shansho (pre-historic looking birds)
- ✓ Enjoy a bird watching and an “Amazon-style” fishing excursion with traditional equipment. Plus, another opportunity to catch piranhas
- ✓ An onboard cooking lesson enlightens your knowledge of the Amazon cuisine
- ✓ Experience the Amazon Natural Park by canoe to Laguna Encantada for a wildlife viewing
- ✓ Visit a local village and meet the native tribesmen
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring local specialties served at one leisurely seating
- ✓ Dinners complemented with wines

Local INSIGHTS

- Visit a local village on the Amazon River
- Attend a weaving demonstration by local craftsmen in Chichero
- Cooking demonstration of a native Peruvian dish

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10 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY • 21 MEALS



FULL-DAY
EXCURSION
TO MACHU
PICCHU



Four nights accommodations aboard the *MV La Amatista*

DEPARTURE DATE:
October 6, 2015

MAYFLOWER TOURS

Deluxe Escorted Holidays
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DAY BY DAY

- 21 Meals (9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 5 Dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower
- International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff on board, plus local guides for shore excursions
- \$50 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE Transatlantic flight to Lima, Peru • Transfer to the hotel • Evening at leisure

DAY TWO Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for flight to Cusco • Depart for the Sacred Valley with an included lunch • Evening at leisure

DAY THREE Breakfast at the hotel • Experience the Sacred Valley on a full-day tour as you visit the Maras Salt Pans, Ollantaytambo Fort and Andean Indian village of Chinchero • Lunch included • Evening at leisure

DAY FOUR Breakfast at the hotel • Once-in-a-lifetime experience of an excursion to Machu Picchu via Vistadome train • Lunch and dinner included

DAY FIVE Breakfast at the hotel • Morning at leisure • Return to Cusco via Vistadome Train • Panoramic tour of Cusco • Evening at leisure

DAY SIX Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iquitos • Upon arrival transfer to the pier to board the river ship on the Marañón River • Lunch onboard followed by the orientation discussion • During the first boat excursion, travel to the junction of the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers where you'll see birds, iguanas and beautiful pink dolphins • Return to the ship for a reception, music and dinner onboard

DAY SEVEN Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard • Morning bird-watching excursion along the Ucayali River • Experience the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve on a walking tour along the Yucuruchi Trails as you look for the amazing Victoria Regia (Giant Water Lilies) and Shansho (a pre-historic looking bird) • Afternoon visit to a family house on the shore of the Marañón River to see how locals live in the Amazon • Evening boat excursion to listen to the 'night fauna symphony' and look for caimans, frogs, tarantulas, snakes and anacondas

DAY EIGHT Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard • Continue exploring the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve • Morning bird-watching excursion along the Yarapa River • Enjoy a fishing excursion 'Amazon style' using traditional equipment and local techniques • Learn secrets of Amazon cuisine at an onboard cooking class • Visit the Amazon Natural Park and experience a canoe excursion to Laguna Encantada for a wildlife viewing

DAY NINE Boat excursion through the Yanayaquillo Creek to view monkeys, toucans, three-toe sloths and more in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve complete with a picnic breakfast • Visit to a local village followed by lunch onboard • Afternoon fishing excursion to catch piranhas or any of the 2400 species of Amazon fish • Reception, music and Farewell Dinner onboard

DAY TEN Breakfast onboard • Disembark the ship • Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Iquitos en-route to the airport for flight home

Itinerary is subject to change due to conditions on the river



Lima, Peru



Inca Ruins at Ollantaytambo



Squirrel Monkey, Amazon Natural Park and Reserve

Amazon River Cruise

You'll feel a rush of adventure as you float down the Amazon River, weaving your way through South America. Along the way, you'll pass lush rainforests, intriguing ecosystems and jungle landscapes, teeming with an unparalleled diversity of wildlife. Be on the lookout for colorful birds, fascinating primates and rare pink dolphins. This is the mighty Amazon, the largest river in the world and it's all waiting for you to explore.

Lima, Peru – The Vibrant Capital City

Lima is the capital of Peru; the cultural capital of the country and its main business center. This bustling metropolis is also recognized as the Garden City with its many flowing fountains and interesting museums that showcase Peru's ancient cultures.

Cusco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Follow the trail of the Incas and take in the panorama of dramatic mountains and spectacular canyons. Cobble streets and plazas feature both colonial and religious landmarks, built on the solid foundations of the Incas. Once the capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco sets the stage, taking you back in time to when the glorious Incas ruled. The entire valley is filled with architectural wonders around every vista. Visit Sacsayhuaman, a gigantic walled city overlooking Cusco that served as a royal fortress.

In Pisac, get a glimpse of daily life as both a historic town and archaeological site. Their daily market beckons with beautiful hand-woven knits and traditional Peruvian treats. You'll be mesmerized by intricate paths leading to terraces, tunnels and tombs. The Andean village of Ollantaytambo once served as a country retreat for Inca royalty. Now it's the only site retaining the original Inca walls and street grid. This is where many trekkers begin their journey.

Maras Salt Pans and Chinchero

Explore the Maras Salt Pans, where you'll see how families harvest and maintain their own salt pans. Visit Chinchero, a small Andean Indian village with its massive wall that stands proudly in the center of the village.

Machu Picchu Comes to Life

For centuries, Machu Picchu has remained a mystery, holding tight its secrets. Journey to the Lost City of the Incas and uncover the secrets of this ancient citadel, as Machu Picchu wraps its magical spell around you. Perched high on an isolated mountaintop, this citadel in the clouds is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an intricate complex of stone stairs, ruins and tunnels. Stand in awe of these spectacular, world-renowned sights: Temple of the Sun, fountains of the Royal Sector, cave of the Temple of the Condor and the sun dial of Intihuatana.

Iquitos / Nauta / Natural Amazon Park

Board your ship in Nauta, your home for the next four nights as you get carried along the great Marañón River. Taste delicious local cuisine made with acai berries, Inca corn and red-tailed catfish. Keep your cameras ready for an abundance of unique species; exquisite birds, stealthy iguanas, and colorful pink dolphins. Learn more about the life-sustaining preservation efforts in these habitats from expert naturalists.

Pacaya Samiria National Reserve – The Mirrored Forest

Deep within the Amazon rainforest lies the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Enjoy a boat excursion down the Yanayacu River for sightings of the Amazon's most unusual wildlife. Get up close and personal with the three-toed sloth, bright toucans, and howler monkeys. Learn about the traditional fishing techniques to catch piranhas. At dusk, glide on Corriente Lake in

search of caimans, snakes, anacondas and the endangered Amazonian manatee. Along Yanayaquillo Creek, you'll meet tribes from a local village to find out about their native culture.

Bird watching paradise

Float along the enchanting Yarapa and Ucayali Rivers with a naturalist to spot rare birds like the Harpy Eagle Laughing Falcon and tropical woodpecker. Walk the Yucuruchi Trails in search of the exquisite giant water lilies that rise out of water and the Shansho (pre-historic looking birds).

Amazon Natural Park and Reserve – Greatest bio-diversity on the planet

In this protected reserve, discover the successful reforestation efforts working in harmony with native flora and fauna. More than a dozen endangered wildlife species live here, including black caimans, river otters and ocelots. Take a canoe ride to the mystical Laguna Encantada to observe various species of iguanas, exotic birds and colorful fish of the Amazon.

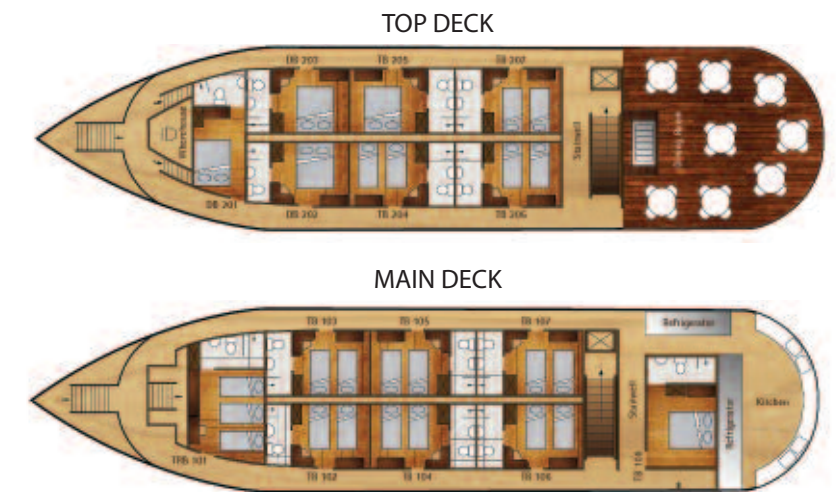
Iquitos – King of the Jungle

This lively jungle city is the capital of the rainforest, accessible only by air or boat. In the early 20th century, Iquitos was a booming rubber town which brought great wealth to the city. The Iron House in the main square, made of iron walls, as well as other colonial mansions, serve as remnants of this once prosperous town. Enjoy the floating Belen Market, a colorful landscape of canoes floating from hut to hut, where you'll find local handicrafts. As your remarkable journey comes to an end, you'll return home with splendid memories of Machu Picchu, the exquisite Amazon and fascinating life along the river.



M/V LA AMATISTA

Meaning amethyst, a type of semi-precious stone, in English - is a classic, wooden Amazon River vessel, built and fitted out by Amazon carpenters and shipwrights, so as to create an authentic atmosphere while providing all the facilities for a relaxing and comfortable stay. One of the few remaining traditional wooden riverboats on the Peruvian Amazon, cruises aboard La Amatista give its passengers a real glimpse into the old world charm of Amazonia. Highly trained naturalist guides - and the entire crew – provide a first class service with a personal touch that completes the experience.



Built: 1994 **Refurbished:** 2012 **Speed:** 10.5 mph **Cabins:** 15 **Length:** 127 ft. **Crew:** 17

Double Cabin (170 sq. ft.): Top Deck

- ✓ Features Queen bed, air conditioning, private bathrooms, hot water, hair dryer, smoke alarms, desk and wardrobe with 110V and 220V electricity.

Twin Cabin (170 sq. ft.): Main and Top Decks

- ✓ Features twin beds, air conditioning, private bathrooms, hot water, hair dryer, smoke alarms, desk and wardrobe with 110V and 220V electricity.

Triple Cabin (170 sq. ft.): Main Deck

- ✓ Features three twin beds, air conditioning, private bathrooms, hot water, hair dryer, smoke alarms, desk and wardrobe with 110V and 220V electricity.

Public Areas

- ✓ Dining Room which comfortably seats all passengers for single-seating meals
- ✓ The Observation Deck is a spacious sundeck with a fantastic 360° panoramic view, and a covered area with a bar and seating.