# UPPER AMAZON

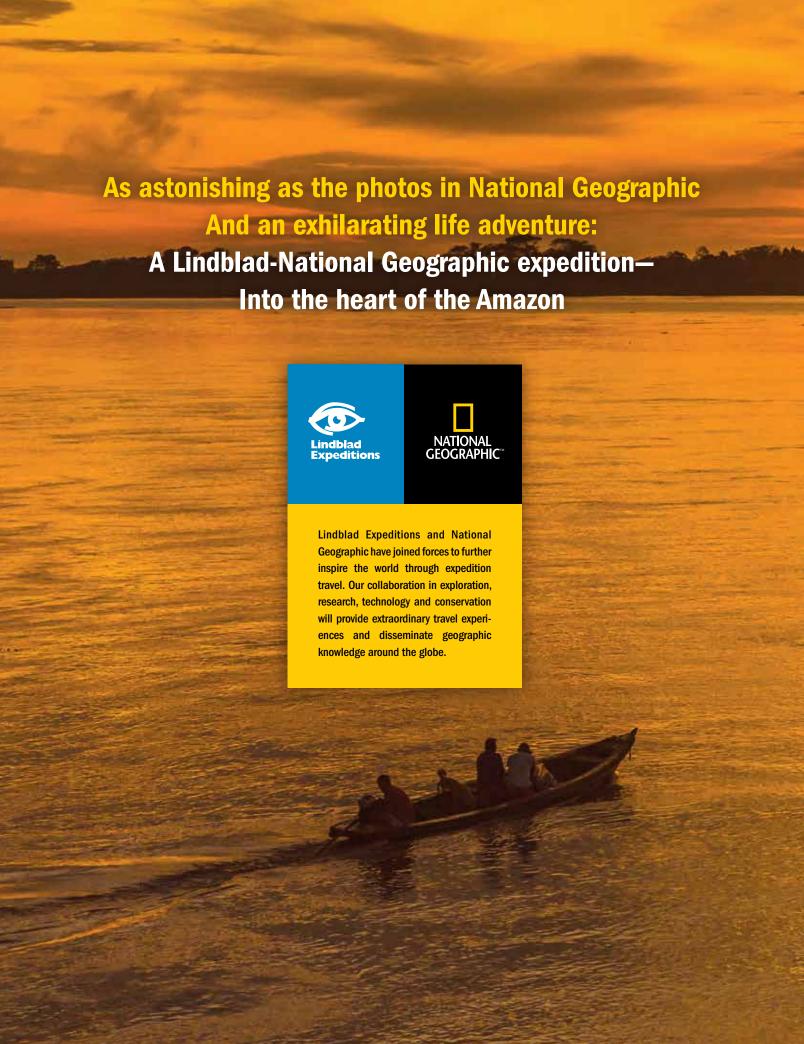
EXPLORING PERU'S PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE

EXPLORE
ABOARD THE RIVER'S
FINEST SHIP, THE NEWLY
RENOVATED DELFIN II

EXCLUSIVELY OURS
A PHOTO INSTRUCTOR
ON EVERY EXPEDITION







#### Dear Traveler,

In the era of satellite mapping, one could argue that the Upper Amazon is the last bastion of mystery. Shrouded in green, it's a place where river levels can rise and fall by several feet overnight, creating ever-new networks of waterways or revealing new forest trails—each one never before explored by kayaker or hiker. Ever changing, it defies the mapmakers, and begs to be discovered, day after day.

Our uniquely adapted river ship, *Delfin II*, allows us to reach these remote regions. Outfitted with fleets of skiffs and kayaks, the agile *Delfin* slips

into these winding, wildlife-rich tributaries. And through our relationships in the region, we've arranged to venture outside of the protected reserve to explore a primary growth forest, which we reach after crossing a lake aboard local canoes. Here we explore on foot, and hikers who choose to explore further afield can even walk across a series of suspension bridges strung through the rain forest canopy.

Our ship is also the perfect base camp. Recently renovated, *Delfin II* offers spacious, modern interiors and artful decorative accents. After a day of exploring, the open top deck offers the singular experience of relaxing in the cooling evening air, listening to the sounds of the jungle.

Our staff, unmatched in the region, will be the key to your experience. You'll go with a veteran Lindblad expedition leader as well as a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor—a naturalist is specially trained to help you capitalize on the rare wildlife sightings while shooting in the often challenging conditions of the rain forest. And our hand-picked local guides have more experience than anyone when it comes to finding the wildlife you seek, since most of them grew up along the river. They're the most gracious hosts we could have when we enter villages along the river.

Our ship, our staff, and our expedition experience ensure you'll get the absolute most out of this dynamic rain forest. I hope you'll join us in the Amazon.

Best regards,

Sven-Olof Lindblad



# VENTURE DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE



The 28-guest river ship *Delfin II* was purpose-built to explore the upper reaches of the Amazon, venturing to places that would be inaccessible to larger ships, and doing so in supreme comfort.



During high-water season December through May, the rising waters reveal winding jungle tributaries-perfect for exploring by skiff. During low-water season, from June through November, we're often able to disembark our skiffs and hike in to explore jungle newly exposed to air. And all season long, our on board kayak fleet enables serene, personal encounters with jungle wildness.

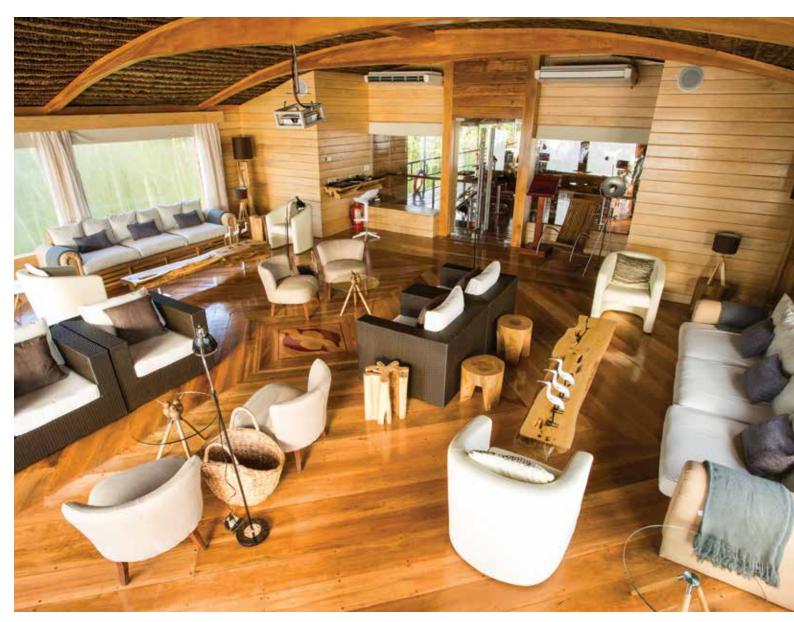


Traveling with the best staff in the region, including a veteran Lindblad expedition leader and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus local guides, ensures maximum wildlife sightings and peak experiences, no matter when you choose to explore.

Top: Our river ship, the Delfin II. Right: Guests on a hike with one of the Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors.











# MODERN & ELEGANT THE UPDATED DELFIN II

Panoramic windows bring extravagant river views inside the air-conditioned, newly renovated top deck and staterooms. Rattan sofas in the lounge are perfect for relaxing and watching the riverscapes glide past in the afternoon, and they offer ideal seats for evening recaps and lively multimedia presentations on wildlife photography, medicinal plants in the Amazon, and much more.



Dining aboard Delfin II is a unique rain forest experience. From the rainbow of fresh-squeezed juices served in the

morning, to the chocolate placed on your pillow each night, most of the ingredients used aboard are sustainably sourced from the region we explore. And Peru's tradition of flavorful fusion cuisine ensures that each day will offer fresh palate pleasures. The dining room's lively decor and artful table settings are crafted by gifted artisans in the village we'll visit, and its large windows ensure you never have to miss a vista or wildlife sighting.

Enjoy active days exploring, and return to the finest accommodations on the river.



Clockwise from top left: The newly renovated top deck comfortably accommodates the entire expedition community while enjoying the daily recaps; staterooms are spacious, with panoramic river views; five-star, sustainable dining aboard.

# **WELCOMING LOCALS**

This flooded rain forest is a cathedral of green, opulent in vegetation and wildness. Explore narrow river tributaries with vaulted ceilings of vines, and perches for scores of rare birds. You'll see sloths, troops of vocal monkeys, colorful butterflies, caimans, and more. One afternoon you'll have a chance to swim in a peaceful lagoon frequented by pink river dolphins. On another, you can choose to transit the waterways by local catamaran and hike to a network of suspension bridges that go into the forest canopy and a habitat that is altogether different from the forest floor and the river.

You'll also meet ribereños, the people who make their lives on the banks of the Peruvian Amazon. Visit their villages and experience their extraordinary generosity as they welcome us into their communities and homes. During high water season you'll see their homes raised on stilts, when villagers move



about by dugout canoe. Visit their schools to meet the teachers and students who are eager to share a bit of their studies or a song. You may have a chance for a mutually rewarding encounter - purchasing one of the ribereños handicrafts from their small market.



Clockwise from top left: Children at the market.; a monk saki monkey perched high in a tree; children of the reserve enjoying expedition leader Cindy Manning's camera.





# EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY OUR EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM



Every expedition sails with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor at your service. This veteran naturalist is trained to assist you with camera settings, the basic elements of framing, composition and lighting, and to provide shooting tips to ensure you go home with fantastic photos. And since your photo instructor is a veteran naturalist, they are uniquely adept at helping you understand the nuances to shooting extraordinary wildlife photos in the dynamic environment of the Amazon.









# **GO WITH THE TOP TEAM**

Explore the rain forest with veteran Lindblad expedition leaders and top-notch local Amazonian naturalists. These top pros ensure you get the most out of your Amazon experience, and our local experts have deep ties to the communities we visit, ensuring rewarding and mutually beneficial encounters.

# RENINGER COQUINCHE AREVALO

#### **NATURALIST**

Raised in a town along the banks of the Rio Huallaga in the Peruvian Amazon, Reny has been a naturalist in the Amazon for over 30 years. He has worked with various scientists, including renowned botanist Alwyn Gentry.

#### **CARLOS ROMERO**

# EXPEDITION LEADER AND CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR

A 16-year expedition leader, Carlos brings his deep experience in conservation biology to the Amazon, and as a certified photo instructor he offers tips to capture jungle wildlife at its best.

#### MIKE GREENFELDER

## EXPEDITION LEADER AND CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR

Versed in marine biology, ornithology, and photography, Mike brings this unique environment to life. As a certified photo instructor, he is adept at providing assistance to novice and expert photographers alike.

### ADONAI RODRIGUEZ NATURALIST

Originally from a small village on the banks of the Amazon River, Adonai perfected his wildlife spotting and identification skills working with biologists, ornithologists, and ichthyologists in rain forest lodges. He also teaches jungle survival and has led groups in the Andes and Galápagos.



# A BETTER FUTURE FOR RIBEREÑOS

The welcoming spirit and generosity of the ribereños, the people who live along the Amazon River, inspires generosity in return. The Lindblad-National Geographic Fund, with donations from our guests support projects overseen by Minga Peru, a nonprofit that improves the lives of ribereños in the remote Amazon through training and education in income-generating fields including agroforestry, management of fish ponds, and sustainable management of natural resources. Together with our guests we are strengthening local communities and decreasing pressure on virgin forests and rivers.



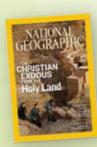
# **UPPER AMAZON**

#### 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS-ABOARD DELFIN II

PRICES FROM: \$6,390 to \$7,460 (See page 16 for complete prices.)

#### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the lakes of the flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with a team of experienced naturalists.
- Spot legendary wildlife of the Amazon, including pink and gray dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- ► Get acquainted with native ribereños on a visit to a community at the river's edge.
- ► Gaze at the wilderness from the comfort of the *Delfin II*, and enjoy delicious, local meals prepared by our onboard chef.



"The dolphins are swimming through the trees. Bending sinuous bodies, they glide through branches and curl like snakes around fluted trunks. As frog-green fish dart through the leaves, the dolphins, pink as bubble gum, snap at them with long, toothy beaks. This is not some kaleidoscope dreamscape from a novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez; this is the wet season in the upper Amazon."

-MARK JENKINS, "RIVER DOLPHINS," NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, JUNE 2009

#### **EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE**



We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in our history, and launched our first voyage aboard the beautiful, 28-guest *Delfin II* in August

2010. In order to provide expedition leadership in this pristine region, we tapped our tenured expedition leaders to lead our Amazon voyages, providing our guests with the same in-depth interpretation they find on our other expeditions. Our veteran team is highly knowledgeable about this locale, and trained to illuminate all the discoveries you'll make.

Below: Red Howler Monkey.



#### DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Costa del Sol Ramada.

#### DAY 2: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 3-8: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon's most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered

scarlet macaws. In the river, look for massive paiche fish, the Amazon's largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. Seek out *victoria* amazonica, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.

Pay a visit to one of the communities on the reserve's edge and get to know the ribereños, those who live on the riverbanks, and their age-old traditions. Enjoy watching them make jewelry and other local handicrafts. Learn how local subsistence farmers cultivate wild plants and trees to earn income. Hear about how the locals find edible fruits and indigenous plants with medicinal properties hidden in the jungle. (B,L,D DAILY)

#### DAY 9: NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

Enjoy one last morning excursion by skiff to view wildlife. After lunch, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for a late-afternoon flight to Lima. Overnight at the Costa Del Sol Ramada. (B,L)

#### DAY 10: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)





#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2015: Jan 31; Feb 7, 14; Mar 7, 14; May 2, 16, 23; Jul 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 22, 29; Sep 5, 12, 19; Nov 14, 21, 28; Dec 5

#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Combine your Amazon expedition with a voyage to the Galápagos; Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca. Visit our website or call for details.



### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER:

Kitty Coley is a geologist, naturalist, and avid birder who serves as a consultant



to National Geographic Magazine. As a professional geologist, she has worked in remote rain forests and rugged landscapes around the world. Kitty will join a diverse group of naturalists on our November 14 & 21, 2015 departures.



See the Amazon come to life in our video! Download a QR Code Reader app and scan this tag with your smartphone.

# **UPPER AMAZON + GALÁPAGOS**

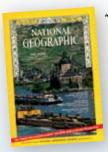
#### 20 DAYS/19 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE: Combine a Galápagos expedition with Upper Amazon on a number of our 2015 departures. Please call for details.

See page 16 for pricing information.

#### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk and snorkel among the abundant, iconic Galápagos wildlife that is unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Hike pristine islands, kayak their peaceful shorelines, and explore the Galápagos undersea.
- ► In the Amazon, discover an entirely different kind of biodiversity—macaws, monkeys, sloths & more, plus meet the ribereños—inhabitants of the jungle we explore.



"I saw my first wild, free-ranging tortoise on Santa Cruz. Amid lush uplands, they glistened like black bubbles on the green margins of rain-filled ponds."

-ROGER TORY PETERSON, "THE GALÁPAGOS: EERIE CRADLE OF NEW SPECIES,"
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, APRIL 1967

#### **EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE**



The quality of our veteran staff and their companionship is the reason the Lindblad name is known and respected for top-quality expeditions.

Our experts in the Peruvian Amazon and Galápagos include both tenured expedition leaders and local experts, providing our guests with the most in-depth, illustrative experience of both destinations.

Galápagos is a magical place for children to discover.



#### DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

#### DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

#### DAYS 3-8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed are a sample of the islands we visit during our expedition.\* (B,L,D Daily)

#### Isla Bartolomé

Walk to the top of Bartolomé's volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

#### Isla Santiago

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

#### Isla Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, run by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands to observe and photograph these tortoise in the wild.

#### Isla Isabela

Spend the early morning on the lookout for dolphins, whales, sea turtles, and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac and hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

#### Isla Floreana

At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a glassbottom boat while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

#### Isla Fernandina

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island.





#### Isla Española

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and waved albatross on this birder's paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

#### DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/ LIMA, PERU

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Costa del Sol Ramada hotel. (B,L)

DAYS 10-19: AS PER UPPER AMAZON ITINERARY ON PAGES 10-11.

#### DAY 20: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

\*Please note: Itineraries vary slightly from week to week, subject to the Galápagos National Park regulations. Each itinerary will include Isla Santa Cruz and a selection of the other stops listed on this page.

#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

This Upper Amazon + Galápagos expedition can also be combined with the **Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca** program.

Please call for details.

# UPPER AMAZON + MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

#### 17 DAYS/16 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE: On our Amazon departures, Peru's Land of the Inca is available as either a preor post-voyage extension. Please call for details.

PRICES FROM: \$11,380 to \$12,450 (See ship pages 16 for complete prices.)

#### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

- ► See daybreak over the magnificent ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- Explore the Sacred Valley of the Inca and discover Cusco's highlights, while acclimating on your way to Machu Picchu.
- Balance your archeological and cultural expedition with a wildlife and nature expedition into the green heart of the Amazon jungle.



"It fairly took my breath away."

—HIRAM BINGHAM, UPON LAYING EYES ON THE SITE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S APRIL 2011 ISSUE COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HIRAM BINGHAM'S DISCOVERY OF THE INCA RUINS AT MACHU PICCHU

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## DAYS 1-9: AS PER AMAZON ITINERARY ON PAGES 10-11.

#### DAY 10: IQUITOS/LIMA, PERU

Fly from Iquitos then to Lima. Overnight at the conveniently located Ramada Costa Del Sol. (B)



# DAY 11: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

This morning fly from Lima to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, a farm where South American Ilamas and alpacas are bred. Enjoy a talk by Peter Frost in the afternoon. Check into the Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Peter Frost joins us as we visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Then attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. Enjoy an outdoor lunch with a Paso horse demonstration. Join a visit to a local pottery studio. After dinner, enjoy a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 13: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Continue from the valley to Machu Picchu for a guided visit. Overnight at the historic 31-room Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge, set in the shadow of Machu Picchu. The lodge's grounds are home to a great variety of the region's colorful flowers and birds. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

In the early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch day break over the quiet ruins. The morning is free to explore. After a train and bus ride we arrive in Cusco in the late afternoon for two nights at the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 15: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Relax, shop or visit one of the museums or convents including the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

#### DAY 16: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

#### DAY 17: LIMA/U.S. (B)



#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2014 & 2015: On our Amazon departures, Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca is available as either a pre- or post-voyage extension. Please call for details.

#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Combine your Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca expedition with a voyage to the **Galápagos**. Visit our website or call for details.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER:

Lecture by National Geographic writer and historian **Peter Frost** on our 2015 departures.





#### **DELFIN II**

CAPACITY: 28 guests in 14 outside suites. REGISTRY: Peru. OVERALL LENGTH: 120 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Air-conditioned lounge plus outdoor areas that include the well-designed, comfortable Top Deck and bar. There is a small reference library and the bridge, where you are welcome to meet the captain and officers.

**MEALS:** The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. Beautifully prepared meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits.

SUITES: Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone. Enjoy complimentary organic sun block with insect repellent, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** 10-person skiffs—with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of safe, nimble kayaks. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs. Rubber boots are provided before an excursion if deemed necessary.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guests may swim directly from the skiffs using the convenient swim ladder, weather permitting.

**SUITES:** UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 — Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Some suites can be connected for families traveling together. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area.

MASTER SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #7, 8, 15, 16 — The Master Suites feature all of the amenities listed above plus oversized windows which provide incredible 90 degree views. The Master Suites on the Main Deck feature two twin beds which can convert to a king, and Upper Deck Master Suites have king beds only.

**SOLE OCCUPANCY & SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Due to the limited number of cabins available, sole occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.

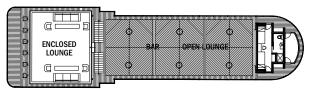




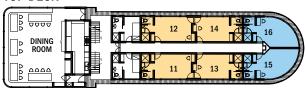




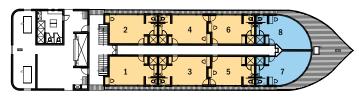
Insets clockwise from top left: Our friendly bartender on board Delfin II; newly furnished lounge on the top deck offers comfort and views of the river; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; soothing hardwoods in the suites give the ship a wonderful glow.



#### **TOP DECK**



#### **UPPER DECK**



MAIN DECK

Prices are per person, double occupancy.					
ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – Page 10	2015	\$6,390	\$7,460	\$500	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$800; Business from \$2,000. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$425.
Exploring Galápagos + The Upper Amazon – Page 12	2015	Back-to-back expeditions combining Galápagos + Upper Amazon are available on a number of 2015 dates.  Please call for specific dates & rates.			
Exploring Machu Picchu & The Upper Amazon – Page 14	2015	\$11,380	\$12,450	\$1,000	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$800; Business from \$3,000. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Cusco/Lima from: \$425. Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$425.

#### **Reservation Information**

Costs Include: Two hotel nights in Lima; accommodations aboard ship; all meals as indicated; all nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; all shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees; transfers from airport/ship if traveling on group flights; use of kayaks; all port taxes and service charges; gratuities to local guides/drivers; services of Lindblad Expeditions' natural history staff.

**Combined Itineraries Costs Include:** Hotel nights as described; sightseeing; porterage; services of local guides and tour leaders.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, scuba diving (where available), laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. There will be a \$50 per person service fee.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment of \$500 (\$1000 for Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu and Upper Amazon + Galapagos) is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Travel Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection

Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our web site at www.expeditions. com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Note:** Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. The company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the company's actual cost of fuel or other unexpected expenses.

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