

THE INCA EMPIRE AND THE AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

Featuring a full-day excursion to Machu Picchu



ALL SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Three nights accommodations aboard the *MV Amazon Discovery*

9 DAYS • 18 MEALS

2017 Departure Dates:

May 7; September 19; October 25; November 9


MayflowerTours™
Life Enriching Experiences

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Your Peruvian adventure begins in the picturesque Sacred Valley

The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 18 Meals (6 dinners, 4 lunches, and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ English-speaking Naturalist Guide and Mayflower Tours expert staff
- ✓ Experience the wonders of Peru featuring an excursion to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Explore the Amazon River aboard the *MV Amazon Discovery* for a three-night cruise
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack in your stateroom aboard the remarkably designed river vessel
- ✓ Enjoy the culture and sights of Cusco, and a full-day excursion to Machu Picchu with overnight stays
- ✓ Discover the natural beauty, flora and fauna of the Tahuayo and Yarapa Rivers, including iguanas and pink dolphins
- ✓ Experience a hike in the Amazon jungle for a wildlife viewing
- ✓ Visit the village of Santa Ana where you meet with the local people, visit a school and enjoy a dance performance by the local children
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring local specialties served at one leisurely seating
- ✓ Onboard dinners complemented with wines
- ✓ \$45 in Mayflower Money

Local Insights

- ✓ Experience the mystique of Machu Picchu with a naturalist guide
- ✓ Travel via Vistadome train through the Andean highlands
- ✓ Visit a local village on the Amazon River

DAY ONE – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on a flight to Lima, the capital of Peru; the cultural capital of the country and its main business center. Your flight arrives late evening and the Mayflower Tours representative will meet you at the airport and assist with the transfer to your hotel.

DAY TWO – Cusco / the Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

Following breakfast at the hotel, board a morning flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, journey to the Sacred Valley to begin your Peruvian adventure. Visit the Pisac Market and enjoy the colorful ambiance as the locals proudly display their handicrafts. Stroll through the market place and pick up some handmade souvenirs! Lunch is included at a local countryside restaurant before boarding the Vistadome train. Enjoy the changing landscape as you travel from Andean highlands to the beginning of the jungle before arriving in the town of Aguas Calientes, home of Machu Picchu. During your overnight in Aguas Calientes enjoy an included dinner at the hotel. [\(Breakfast, lunch and dinner\)](#)

DAY THREE – Machu Picchu Comes to Life

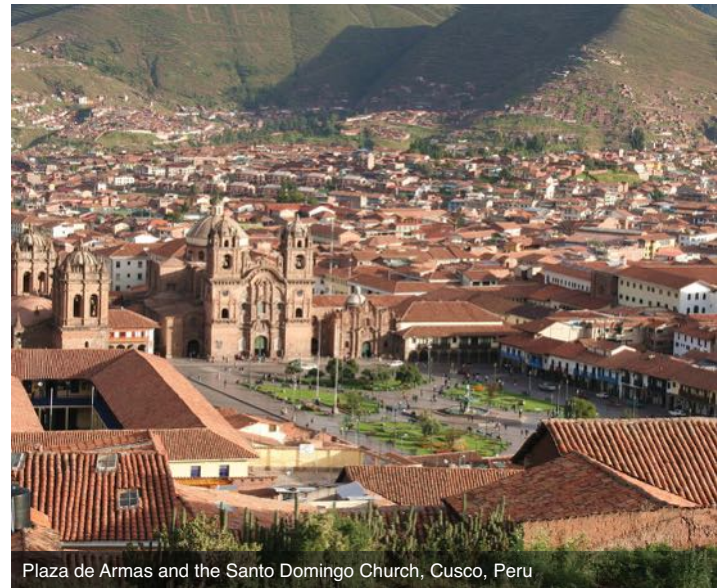
For centuries, Machu Picchu has remained a mystery, holding tight its secrets. Journey to the Lost City of the Incas and uncover the mystery of this ancient citadel, as Machu Picchu wraps its magical spell around you. Perched high on an isolated mountaintop, this citadel in the clouds is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an intricate complex of stone stairs, ruins and tunnels. Your naturalist guide will walk with you through this amazing site and provide history and lore that is sure to leave you in awe. During the excursion, lunch will be provided at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel at your leisure, after exploring Machu Picchu. [\(Breakfast, lunch and dinner\)](#)

DAY FOUR – Cusco

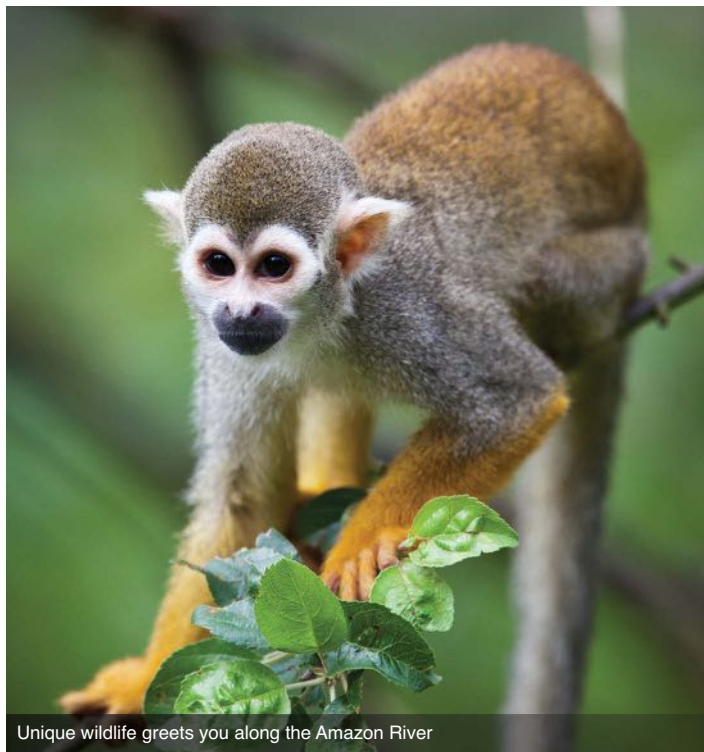
After breakfast at the hotel and a leisurely morning, depart by Vistadome train for Cusco, the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America. Once the capital of the Inca Empire, Cusco sets the stage, taking you back in time to when the glorious Incas ruled. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY FIVE – Cusco

The day begins with a guided tour as you follow the trail of the Incas. Admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture and take in the panorama of dramatic mountains and spec-



Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church, Cusco, Peru



Unique wildlife greets you along the Amazon River

tacular canyons. Cobbled streets and plazas feature both colonial and religious landmarks. Visit the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church built on the foundations of the Inca temple Koricanha and dedicated to the Sun God. The entire valley is filled with architectural wonders around every vista. After the excursion, the afternoon is at leisure. (Breakfast)

DAY SIX – Cusco / Iquitos

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Iquitos. Upon arrival, our local guide provides a panoramic tour of this bustling river city and largest city in the Peruvian Rainforest. In the late 19th century, the rubber boom of the Amazon brought huge economic and social success to the city. You'll see some of the famous houses from the era, including *La Casa de Fierro* (the Iron House) – one of the finest and best preserved examples of civil architecture in Peru, made out of rectangular sheets of iron. During a visit to the Manatee Rescue Center, learn about these gentle giants and their importance to the world's ecosystem. See how this center is committed to saving orphaned manatees and reintroducing them to the wild. The tour concludes at the embarkation port at the Itaya River where the exquisite *MV Amazon Discovery* awaits our arrival. After embarking the vessel, enjoy a welcome reception and traditional dinner onboard. (Breakfast) (Dinner onboard)

DAY SEVEN – Tahuayo and Yarapa Rivers

This morning, search for the most elusive and exotic fresh water pink river dolphin. Medium-sized, long snout and little or no dorsal fin, you will see they really are pink as you catch a glimpse as they play in the water around us. This afternoon, sail along another tributary of the Amazon River, the Yarapa River, teeming with tropical flowers. Stroll around its shores and small creeks with your naturalist guide in search of typical Amazonian wildlife – small monkeys, birds and iguanas, not seen anywhere else in the Amazon.

(Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard)



DAY EIGHT – Piraña Caño Village / Santa Ana Community

This morning the cruise continues on the Marañón River to Piraña Caño where you'll find monkeys, pink dolphins and rare birds. This afternoon, immerse yourself in local culture when you meet the villagers of Santa Ana. Along this tributary of the Amazon River are small clusters of 'riberños' (people who live symbiotically with the rivers). During a visit to a local Shamanic healing clinic, listen to a native Shaman speak about the mythical world of hallucinogenic and medicinal plants in the Amazon basin and attend a small ceremony before returning to the ship. (Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard)

DAY NINE – Iquitos / USA

After breakfast, disembark the *MV Amazon Discovery* and transfer to the airport in Iquitos. Bid farewell to the remarkable Inca Empire and Amazon River as you return home filled with memories of life enriching experiences. (Breakfast onboard)



Jungle scenery along the Amazon River in Peru

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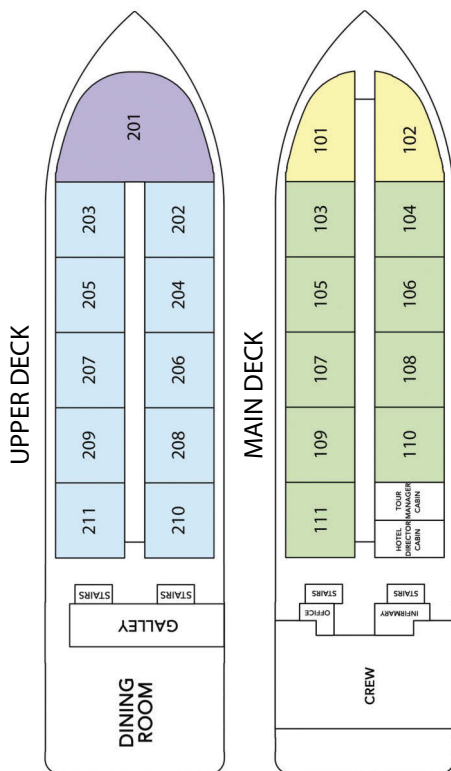
Newly built in 2015 with hard wood, sustainably harvested from the local rainforest. It features colorful, handmade Peruvian textiles and ancient tools and artwork from local villages. The *MV Amazon Discovery* provides five-star comforts and conveniences. At 170 feet, this intimate yet spacious river-ship is uniquely capable of providing an unforgettable Amazon River experience.

Built: 2015

Suites: 22

Length: 170 feet

Crew: 29



Amazonia Suite (597 sq. ft.): Upper Deck

- ✓ Located on the Upper Deck, the 597 square foot Amazonia Suite features a king-size bed and floor-to-ceiling wraparound glass windows. Added amenities include: one complimentary 60-minute spa treatment per guest, the services of a personal butler, stocked mini-bar, bottomless ice bucket, complimentary laundry, and evening canapés. In-room breakfast and scented bath available upon request.

Estuary Suite (253 sq. ft.): Main Deck

- ✓ Located on the Main Deck, the 253-square foot Estuary Suites offer King-size beds and floor-to-ceiling panoramic glass windows. Added amenities include: one complimentary 60-minute spa treatment per guest, the services of a personal butler, stocked mini-bar, bottomless ice bucket, complimentary laundry, evening canapés, and in-room breakfast upon request.

Flora Stateroom (237 sq. ft.): Upper Deck

- ✓ Located on the Upper Deck, the 237 square foot Flora Staterooms feature two twin-size beds or one queen-size bed, panoramic glass windows, telescope for star gazing, writing desk, seating area, ample closet space and under bed storage, along with a range of luxury amenities.

Fauna Stateroom (237 sq. ft.): Main Deck

- ✓ Located on the Main Deck, the 237 square foot Fauna Staterooms feature two twin-size beds or one queen-size bed, panoramic glass windows, telescope for star gazing, writing desk, seating area, ample closet space and under bed storage, along with a range of luxury amenities.

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- ✓ Andes Dining Room
- ✓ Open-Air Deck
- ✓ Observation Deck, completely outfitted with chairs, loungers and sun beds
- ✓ Spa and Fitness Center
- ✓ Canopy Lounge

2017 DEPART USA

		FAUNA STATEROOM	FLORA STATEROOM	ESTUARY SUITE	AMAZONIA SUITE
May 7	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,199	\$4,799	\$5,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,599	\$2,729	N/A	N/A
September 19	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,199	\$4,799	\$5,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,599	\$2,729	N/A	N/A
October 25	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,199	\$4,799	\$5,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,599	\$2,729	N/A	N/A
November 9	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,199	\$4,799	\$5,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,599	\$2,729	N/A	N/A

Please add \$89 per person for port charges and \$750 per person for intercountry air if not purchasing your air through Mayflower Tours.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Wyndham Costa del Sol, Lima, Peru

Days Two and Three – Hotel Sumaq, Aguas Calientes, Peru

Days Four and Five – Casa Andina Private Collection, Cusco, Peru

Day Six through Eight – aboard the *MV Amazon Discovery*



Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Lima and from Iquitos, Peru

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ENERGETIC

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's 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.



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