AMAZON DISCOVERY EXPEDITION
INCLUDING MACHU PICCHU
Oct. 5-15, 2015
FEATURING THE LUXURIOUS, 16-CABIN DELFIN II
Howdy Ags!

Peru is a land overflowing with natural and man-made treasures. While many travelers are lured by the call of Machu Picchu, the truth is that the “Lost City of the Incas” is a relatively new attraction in this ancient land. Beyond the marvels of the Sacred Valley, Peru offers a multitude of fascinating natural wonders, from the cloud-wrapped Andes to the deepest reaches of the Amazon rainforest.

Join us on an incredible journey that features two nights in Lima before embarking on a luxurious, four-night Amazon River expedition aboard the incomparable Delfin II. A classically-styled riverboat offering the finest service and amenities, the Delfin II is perfectly sized to sail along the upper Amazon, with the entire third deck open for enjoying the passing scenery. Excursions in skiffs are led by experienced guides who are experts at finding and pointing out wildlife, with each trip concluding back on board with cool drinks and cold towels.

Leaving the Amazon behind, venture next to the Sacred Valley, the heartland of the Inca Empire. After spending one night in the beautiful valley, continue to Machu Picchu where you will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the ancient mountaintop site with a local guide. After a morning of leisure entranced by the magic of Machu Picchu, spend a final day in the colonial city of Cusco. An optional post-tour extension includes an additional night in Cusco and two nights on the shores of Lake Titicaca. A pre-tour extension featuring another of Peru’s extraordinary wonders, the World Heritage Site of Nazca Lines, is also available to enhance your journey.

Join us for this unique exploration of the Amazon, Machu Picchu and the marvels of Peru! I encourage you to book now while space is still available.

Gig ‘em!

Jennifer Bohac
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Director, Travel Programs
The Association of Former Students
DAY 1
LIMA, PERU
Upon arrival at the Jorge Chavez International Airport, you will be met by your Haimark representative and transfer to your hotel, the centrally-located Hotel Estelar Miraflores.

DAY 2
LIMA
Begin the day with a panoramic drive through Lima’s lovely neighborhoods of Miraflores and San Isidro, past spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and lush gardens such as the Parque de los Enamorados (Lovers’ Park). Your ultimate destination is the historic center of Lima, the Ciudad de los Reyes, or City of Kings. Founded in 1535 by Francisco Pizarro, this was the capital of the Viceroyalty of Peru and the religious, commercial, and economic heart of Spanish rule in South America. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with magnificent 17th-18th century Hispano-American baroque buildings that have miraculously survived numerous earthquakes.

In addition to seeing the Government Palace, Archbishop’s Palace, and City Hall, you’ll stop to visit the Church and Convent of San Francisco, one of the most significant religious sites in Lima and, according to UNESCO, “an outstanding example of a convent ensemble of the colonial periods in Latin America.” Following a visit to the catacombs, which served as a burial ground until 1808, you’ll visit the Cathedral, damaged by numerous earthquakes, repaired and expanded several times, which houses the remains of Francisco Pizarro.

Following a festive welcome lunch, you’ll have the rest of the day and evening free to sample Lima’s many riches, from pre-Columbian temples and colonial mansions to treasure-filled museums, world-class restaurants, and lively nightclubs jumping to tropical beats. (B/Welcome Lunch)

DAY 3
LIMA/IQUITOS/EMBARKATION
Following breakfast at the hotel, you’ll fly from Lima to Iquitos and transfer to Nauta and the luxurious Delfin II, your home for the next four nights as you join the ranks of the privileged few to visit the remote Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, five million acres of protected, flooded forest roughly the size of a small country.

After settling into your suite, join your fellow travelers for a welcome reception. Your guides will give a brief introduction to the history and geography of the Amazon River basin and an overview of the people, places, and wildlife you will encounter during your journey. Then it’s time to meet the culinary staff, who have been waiting to welcome you aboard with a dinner featuring the finest Amazonian-Peruvian cuisine, seasoned with a variety of the freshest, locally sourced herbs, spices, and exotic fruits and vegetables.

Your first evening aboard ends with a little live music under the stars, courtesy of the ship’s talented staff. (B/D/Welcome Reception)
DAY 4
BELUDA CAÑO, DORADO RIVER

Dawn and dusk are the ideal times for nature exploration, so many of the excursions during your cruise are scheduled for those times, with siestas on board during the heat of midday. Traveling aboard skiffs designed to allow for maximum mobility on the waterways, you will venture into one of the richest habitats on Earth, home to more than 500 species of bird, 102 mammal species, 69 species of reptiles, 58 species of amphibians, 269 fish species, and more than 1,000 species of wild and cultivated plants. Many endangered species, such as the pink river dolphin, charapa turtle, spider monkey, giant river otter, and the red macaw, call this rainforest home—along with countless parrots, macaws, hummingbirds, hawks, “laughing falcons,” monkeys, and butterflies who live in the forest canopy.

Following each morning excursion, you’ll be welcomed back to the Delfin II with icy towels and a cool drink, followed by lunch and time to rest and enjoy sightseeing on the Observation Deck or in your cabin. Your guides will be available throughout the day and evening to answer questions. In the evening, after another sumptuous dinner, relax and enjoy the warm breeze of the Amazon night on the Observation Deck, surrounded by the symphony of the jungle. (B/L/D)

DAY 5
ATUN POZA LAKE/RIO PACAYA

After breakfast this morning, you’ll set off to explore the unique and pristine ecosystem of Atun Poza Lake, probably one of the richest habitats on Earth, supporting the largest number of plant and animal species per unit area. Marvels here include the giant ceiba or kapok tree, giant otters, the bluish-fronted jacamar, collared trogons, and red-capped cardinals, as well as egrets, herons, hawks, long-legged, neo-tropical cormorants, and unusual, horned screamers. On the black water lagoons linked to this huge lake, wattled jacanas can be found, along with a wide variety of spiders, grasshoppers, dragonflies, butterflies, moths, and insects living along the grassy edges and lily pads of the freshwater swamps and marshes.

Enjoy lunch on board as you continue up the Puinahua River towards the Pacaya River, located at the very heart of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. This is Peru’s largest protected area, filled with lakes, palm swamps, and streams that completely flood the forest in the rainy season, and is one of the most beautiful places you will ever visit. Setting off in comfortable skiffs, you can search for different species of monkeys who live here, including the groups of large, rust-colored, red howler monkeys.

Sunset here, in the “forest of reflections,” is an experience never to be forgotten—with the spectacular colors of the sky reflected in the black waters of the Pacaya, it is hard to see where jungle begins and water ends. Armed with powerful spotlights, you will set off with your guides on a night safari in search of herons, pauraques, spectacled owls, and fish bats fluttering over the river in search of their nightly meal, as well as spectacled and black caimans lurking in the waters awaiting all unwary comers.

Returning to the ship, it’s time for a delicious dinner followed by an evening lounging on the Observation Deck, lulled by the musical croaking of more than a dozen species of frogs. (B/L/D)
MORNING AT MACHU PICCHU
A highlight of your trip is a rare and wonderful opportunity, not just to visit Machu Picchu, but to spend a night at the foothills of the sanctuary with the chance to experience the ruins in the quiet early morning hours! You’ll visit the site on a guided tour that will show you the “Lost City of the Incas” through the eyes of a local expert. Marvel at this incredible UNESCO World Heritage site—and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World—as your guide takes you through the citadel, the main plaza, the royal quarters, and the Temple of Three Windows. The next morning, you may choose to go back on your own, via public transport, and experience the peacefulness of the ruins.

HAIMARK CARES
Our core value is to positively impact the destinations where we operate through collaborations with reputable organizations.

The Amazonian manatee is an endangered species in Peru. Through joint efforts between various organizations including the Dallas World Aquarium Zoo (ACOBIA-DWAZOO) and the Association and Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon, a project was started to rescue these animals and provide an environmental education program.

Through collaborative efforts with the Manatee Rescue Center, Haimark makes a small, but beneficial impact on the future of the Amazonian manatee.
around 1450, the city was abandoned just over 100 years later, in 1572. A local expert will guide you through the marvelous citadel, the main plaza, the royal quarters, and the Temple of Three Windows. Note the classical Inca architectural style of polished dry-stone walls of regular shape—the Incas were masters of this technique, called ashlar, in which blocks of stone are cut to fit together tightly without mortar. Many junctions in Machu Picchu's central city are so perfect that it is said not even a blade of grass will fit between the stones!

Following your tour of Machu Picchu, check into the Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel and enjoy time to relax before gathering for dinner this evening. (B/L/D)

DAY 10

SAVEDRAL VALLEY/CUSCO
Your early morning is free to explore Machu Picchu on your own—if the weather permits, the sight of the dawn mist lifting above the terraces of Machu Picchu is a sight not to be missed!

Depart late this morning for the return to Ollantaytambo by train, and transfer to Cusco. Arriving at Cusco’s Plaza de Armas central square, you’ll visit the imposing Cathedral, housing magnificent colonial-era gold and silver work as well as a beautiful collection of oil paintings. Continue with a visit to the Koricanca and the Convent of Santo Domingo, built on the Koricanca (site of gold) the most important temple dedicated to the worship of the sun built by the Incas.

At the end of the afternoon, check-in to the Casa Andina Private Collection Hotel in Cusco for a final evening at leisure. (B/L)

DAY 11

CUSCO/DEPARTURE
Enjoy a morning at leisure in Cusco before gathering for your farewell lunch and transferring to the airport for your return flights home. (B/Farewell Lunch)
OPTIONAL PRE/POST EXTENSION PROGRAMS

2-NIGHT NAZCA LINES OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION
Oct. 3-5, 2015
From $995 Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy
Begin your journey with an extension featuring the extraordinary Nazca Lines, a series of ancient geoglyphs (trees, flowers, hummingbirds, spiders, monkeys, fish, humans, geometric patterns, and more) located in the Nazca Desert in southern Peru. See them on this two-night extension that includes one night each in Lima and Paracas, with a visit to the Pachacamac ruins, a boat ride and wildlife viewing in the Ballestas Islands, as well as a flight over the amazing Nazca Lines.

3-NIGHT CUSCO & LAKE TITICACA OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION
Oct. 15-18, 2015
From $1,055 Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy
Cap off your journey with an extra night in Cusco, followed by two nights on the shores of Lake Titicaca, yet another of Peru’s natural wonders. While in Cusco, visit the fascinating ruins of Sacsawaway and the Pre-Columbian Art Museum. Then travel to Puno, established in 1668, where you visit the Jesuit masterpiece of Andahuaylillas, also known as South America’s Sistine Chapel, and the ruins of the Temple of Kalasaya, which dates back to the ancient Pucara culture. A full-day tour of Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America, ends your journey with visits to the floating islands of Uros and Taquille.

LAND ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL ESTELAR, MIRAFLORES, LIMA, PERU
Boasting impeccable service and incredible views, the Art Deco-style Hotel Estelar offers total comfort and every modern convenience, including free, high-speed Wi-Fi, premium cable TV, and beds featuring memory foam mattresses and down comforters.

ARANWA SACRED VALLEY HOTEL, PERU
Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel & Wellness is built on a seventeenth century colonial hacienda by the Vilcanota River, just one hour away from the city of Cusco and 30 minutes from Ollantaytambo train station, on the route to Machu Picchu. The hotel offers rooms decorated in colonial style as well as other modern minimalist decor. It is the magical meeting of two eras: ancient Inca culture and colonial brilliance in one of the most beautiful landscapes in the world.

SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL, PERU
Few hotels on Earth can match the setting enjoyed by the Sumaq Machu Picchu, on the banks of the Vilcanota River, surrounded by soaring mountains, plunging valleys, ancient trails and the lush vegetation of the Machu Picchu historic sanctuary. A family-owned, luxury hotel, the staff’s superior service is dedicated entirely to enabling guests to forget about everything and simply soak up the views.

CASA ANDINA PRIVATE COLLECTION CUSCO, PERU
Set in a beautifully refurbished, 18th-century mansion featuring five majestic patios, this lovely hotel is located just four blocks from the Plaza de Armas, the city’s historic heart and birthplace. A charmingly evocative hotel, the Casa Andina Cusco offers all the modern amenities like free Wi-Fi and a massage room amidst colonial splendor, and is an ideal spot from which to explore beautiful Cusco.
FEATURING THE LUXURIOUS, 16-CABIN DELFIN II

A WORK OF ART ON THE WATER
Offering all the comforts and conveniences of a five-star hotel, gleaming with sustainably harvested woods from local rainforest and decorated with artwork by the ribereños who call these waters home, the Delfin II is a classically-styled riverboat built expressly for delving into the Peruvian Amazon. At 120 feet, she is perfectly sized to sail along the upper Amazon, with her entire third deck open for enjoying the sweeping views of river and rainforest.

DINING ON BOARD IS A FEAST FOR THE SENSES
Peruvian cuisine has earned a worldwide reputation for its dazzling blend of indigenous Inca, Southern American, Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Japanese and African influences. Aboard the Delfin II you’ll enjoy an innovative menu of locally-sourced ingredients served up in traditional Peruvian specialties as well as Western favorites. Whenever possible, the culinary team will invite guests to join in hands-on cooking classes to learn about the native fruits and vegetables and help prepare local dishes.

THE ULTIMATE AMAZON SAFARI IN EXCEPTIONAL STYLE
The days of gracious, colonial-era exploration live again aboard the Delfin II. From the open-air elegance of the Observation Lounge and dining room on the Upper Deck to the panoramic views showcased in every suite and stateroom, the focus is always on the scenery, with friendly and gracious service aiming to ensure maximum relaxation and comfort. Cool drinks and cold towels welcome you back on board after every guided shore and river excursion, with shoe cleaning offered as well. On board, cultural performances, educational talks, cooking classes and nightly entertainment in the lounge invite you do as much or as little as you like—with the world’s greatest natural show unfolding all around you, there is never a dull moment!
AMAZONIA SUITES: 7, 8, 15, 16
- Upper/Main Decks
- 230 square feet/22 square meters
- Panoramic wrap-around glass windows
- Fixed king beds

FLORA SUITES: 11, 12, 13, 14
- Upper Deck
- 210 square feet/20 square meters
- Panoramic wrap-around glass windows
- Two twin-size beds that can be converted to one king-size bed

FAUNA SUITES: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Main Deck
- 210 square feet/20 square meters
- Panoramic glass windows
- Two twin-size beds that can be converted to one king-size bed

TERRA STATEROOMS: 9, 10
- Upper Deck
- 161 square feet/15 square meters
- Windows
- Fixed upper/lower twin-size beds

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**BACK COVER:** Amazon River; Lima Cathedral;
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