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Cruise Details

Name:	Peruvian Amazon & Machu Picchu Exploration
Reference:	UNIWORLD57817
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Aria Amazon
Regions:	Amazon
Departs On:	01 Dec 27
Departs From:	Lima
Arrives On:	16 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Lima
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Lima (Peru)

Arrive at Jorge Chávez International Airport in Lima. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, a Uniworld representative will be on hand to greet you and escort you to the beautiful Country Club Lima Hotel. Its charm and comfort will offer you the perfect home for your exploration of the city.

Arrives On: 01 Dec 27

Day 2: Lima (Peru)

Known as the “City of Kings,” Lima was founded in 1535. A melting pot of cultures, flavors, and history, this bustling metropolis has something for everyone, and today you get to discover it all.

Arrives On: 02 Dec 27

Day 3: Iquitos (Peru)

You will be picked up at your hotel and taken to the airport for your flight to Iquitos. Upon your arrival at Iquitos International Airport, a Uniworld representative will be on hand to greet you and escort you to the Aria Amazon.

Arrives On: 03 Dec 27

Day 4: Port information not found

Your day starts at the headstream of the Amazon River, the Ucayali. Kayak, canoe, and swim in the black waters of Clavero Lake, or learn about traditional customs of the area at a remote village along the Ucayali River. Once the sun sets, we'll explore the Yarapa River in search of the nocturnal wildlife of the Amazon.

Arrives On: 04 Dec 27

Day 5: Port information not found

Today we're exploring the vibrant wildlife and lush greenery thriving in the Amazon.

Arrives On: 05 Dec 27

Day 6: Nauta (Peru)

One of the oldest inhabited areas in the Peruvian Amazon, Nauta is nestled between the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers. You'll explore the town's market, which is full of fresh fish, fruits, and vegetables. From there, it's a short journey to the birthplace of the Amazon River.

Arrives On: 06 Dec 27

Day 7: Port information not found

Experience life as an Amazon River dweller as you cruise along the Marañón River. Search for Taricaya turtles and other wildlife lurking just beyond the river. Once the sun sets, we'll take to the Amazon River, on the lookout for nocturnal beasts.

Arrives On: 07 Dec 27

Day 8: Port information not found

The rewards of our early start today are plentiful, including a picnic lunch under the Amazonian shade, orchestrated to the sound of the jungle symphony. Go fishing along the black waters of Samiria River and choose to go on a jungle walk, canoeing, kayaking, or swimming inside the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Later, cruise along the Ucayali River and enjoy the sunset.

Arrives On: 08 Dec 27

Day 9: Port information not found

Spend the morning jungle walking, canoeing, kayaking, or swimming before a visit to Puerto Prado Forest.

Arrives On: 09 Dec 27

Day 10: Nauta (Peru)

Take a morning walk through the town of Nauta before disembarking the Aria Amazon. Your guide will take you on a few excursions on your way to the Iquitos airport for your flight to Cusco.Once you've landed in Cusco, you will be taken to the Tambo del Inka hotel in the Sacred Valley.

Arrives On: 10 Dec 27

Day 11: Urubamba (Peru)

Enjoy this day of leisure to get the most out of your stay at the wonderful Tambo del Inka. Treat yourself to a relaxing service at their Kallpa Spa, considered one of the best in the country, take a dip in the heated pool, or savor delicious Andean cuisine. Situated in the heart of the Sacred Valley, the Tambo del Inka is also the perfect location from which to head out on your own to explore the incredible nature, cities, and historical sites available nearby.

Arrives On: 11 Dec 27

Day 12: Cusco (Peru)

Today you will explore the heartland of the Inka Empire, known as the Sacred Valley. Your guide will take you to Moray and Ollantaytambo, two historic sights of significant importance. You'll experience the unique way of living in the Sacred Valley as you meet locals. We finish the day with a train ride to Aguas Calientes, the small villages nestled at the bottom of Machu Picchu. Please note: You are only allowed one 11 lb piece of luggage on the train to Aguas Calientes. All other luggage will be taken to your hotel in Cusco.

Arrives On: 12 Dec 27

Day 13: Cusco (Peru)

A breathtaking, historical sight, Machu Picchu is one of the "must-see" archeological sites in the world. This remarkable Inkan Empire site was never found by the Spaniards and was rediscovered during the 20th century. Today, archeologists continue to excavate this ancient city. While many mysteries still surround it, Machu Picchu tells a story of a history that goes back thousands of years. Following your day at Machu Picchu, you will take a train to Ollantaytambo and then a motor coach will take you to the Palacio del Inka hotel in Cusco.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 27

Day 14: Cusco (Peru)

Located in the Andes Mountains, Cusco was the heartland of the Inkan Empire. Today, you will explore all the wonders of this city as you admire the cobblestone streets, colorful textiles, and art galleries. A perfect blend of ancient Andean cultures with Spanish colonial influence, Cusco is not to be missed. Overnight, you will stay in the Palacio del Inka hotel.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 27

Day 15: Lima (Peru)

We're headed back to Lima today. After a brief walk around town, you'll head to the Wyndham Grand Costa del Sol Lima Airport hotel.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 27

Day 16: Lima (Peru)

Your majestic Peru adventure ends this morning. Your guide will walk you from the Wyndham Grand Costa del Sol Lima Airport hotel to the Lima International Airport check-in. To participate in this complimentary assisted walk to the airport check-in area, please provide Uniworld your flight information in advance of your trip.

Arrives On: 16 Dec 27

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