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Peru - Cruising and Watersports

Peru offers a diverse range of adrenaline-fueled or leisurely water-based activities, from the Andes to the Amazon and from desert to coast. Surf the longest left hand break off the north coast, raft the Urubamba River, sand board in Huacachina or sit back and relax on a cruise down the Amazon. And contemplate some spectacular landscapes along the way!

Soothing Amazon Cruising...?

Rivers & Forests Expeditions

This cruise ship has capacity for 32 passengers in 16 exclusive suites distributed in four categories (presidential, standard, banana and junior), all with elegant interior decoration. Passengers can enjoy entertainment in the lounge, bar, spa, jacuzzi and on the covered terrace. Operating in Allpahuayo Mishana and Pacaya Samiria, the cruise affords the opportunity to see many rare and beautiful creatures throughout the two reserves, such as spider monkeys, macaws and pink dolphins.

Jungle Experiences

With more than 27 years exploring and cruising the Peruvian Amazon, they offer 3 distinctive cruises: the Zafiro, La Perla and the Amatista experiences. In all of them, passengers can live authentic experiences and connect to nature, creating unforgettable memories.

Aqua Expeditions, recognized global leader in luxury small ship expeditions, has announced the addition of four new seven-night sailings on the acclaimed Aqua Nera in February 2024. This is in response to the soaring demand for travel to Peru and the awe-inspiring Amazon rainforest. February is a magical time of year in Peru, marked by vibrant celebrations such as the Candelaria Festival and the Carnival of Cajamarca. These festivities offer the perfect pairing for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure aboard Aqua Nera.

Guests can embark on a luxurious and immersive journey through the biodiverse Peruvian Amazon with Aqua Nera. Expert naturalist guides lead small group excursions, offering guests up-close encounters with exotic wildlife. During twice-daily excursions, guests can explore breath-taking Amazon landscapes, embark on jungle walks, and uncover hidden lakes and lagoons. Indulge in personalized luxury and savour rainforest-inspired cuisine crafted by renowned chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. This unforgettable voyage promises to be a unique and enriching experience in the world's most biodiverse rainforest.

Action packed adventure...?

Surfing and Sandboarding

Ideal for surfing and sand-boarding along the dunes, Peru's coastline is a long narrow band of desert framed by the Pacific Ocean and interspersed by 52 valleys fed by rivers starting in the high mountains. Even the beaches in Lima offer world-class surfing conditions. The biggest wave in the whole of South America is at Pico Alto. Peru also boasts the largest left hand point break in the world in Mancora and the longest left-hand wave in the world at Chicama, which is over 4 kilometers long.

The desert oasis of Huacachina near the town of Ica, offers a gateway from which to explore the Paracas Desert, where the favorite activity is to head to the dunes with a sand board.

White Water Rafting

Peru's many rivers are perfect for white water rafting – the Tambopata and Apurimac stand out as the best in South America for the sport. With trips starting in Puno and rapids of grades three and four, riding the Tambopata River gives visitors the chance to traverse exuberant tropical forests all the way to the Madre de Dios Amazon Plain. The Apurimac River runs through a deep canyon of some 6,000 feet in sections and more than 160 rapids which range from grade two to five. Here canyon riders can also experience amazing hidden wildlife and vegetation.

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