

THE AMAZON ATACAMA & SALVADOR BY PRIVATE JET

Our adventures in South America begin with a three-night Amazon River expedition. Aboard one of two privately chartered river ships, we venture along remote tributaries seen by few travellers. Enjoy a further three nights in Chile's surreal Atacama Desert, before departing by business class private jet to the Brazilian city of Salvador. Here we conclude our journey with a choice of optional cultural encounters. Reserved for no more than 35 guests.



- Private jet
- Economy class chartered plane
- Cruise
- ① Stay (nights)

A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Iquitos - San Pedro de Atacama - Salvador

9 Days by Private Jet
 Departing 11 August 2026

Day 1 Iquitos (Peru), Embark Aqua Nera or Aria Amazon

Meet your Tour Host Team and fellow guests at the airport in Iquitos, 'The Gateway to the Amazon'. From here we transfer to the port to meet the river boats that will take us along the celebrated waterway. Half our group board Aqua Nera, while the remainder acquaint themselves with Aqua Nera's sister ship, Aria Amazon. Over the next three nights, these vessels will take us deep into the rainforest, along one of the Amazon's largest tributaries, the Marañón River. After meeting our naturalist guides, we adjourn to the onboard restaurant for the first of our exquisite Peruvian dishes, created by the renowned Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino. Then relax in your comfortable suite, or up on deck, as we make our way along the river.

Day 2 Amazon River Cruise

Awaken to the sun's rays bathing the flourishing forest in an orange glow. Then keep watch for some of the region's many bird species during an early morning birdwatching session. Keep watch for great egrets and parrots. We may also see sloths and Taricaya turtles along the way. Our naturalist guides enlighten us on the region's history, flora and fauna, and we also have the rare opportunity to fish for piranhas. With the sun completing its daily trajectory, we try our luck at locating some nocturnal wildlife.

Day 3 Amazon River Cruise

Leave the ship again this morning and seek out the wildlife occupying the banks of the Pahuachiro River. After breakfast, visit Puerto Prado Village for an investigation of its flora and fauna, including medicinal trees and poison dart frogs. Back aboard our vessel, enjoy a lunch made from fresh Amazonian ingredients, that replenishes our energy stores for our further river adventures.

Day 4 Disembark Aqua Nera or Aria Amazon, San Pedro de Atacama (Chile)

After breakfast, we bid farewell to the ship's crew. Back in Iquitos, we board a chartered economy class jet for our flight to the Chilean city of Calama. From here, we drive across the vast expanse of the Atacama Desert. Beyond our windows, the mesmerising salt flats gradually give way to yellow desert plains. While the rise and fall of hilltops across the horizon signify our approach to San Pedro de Atacama. Over the next three nights, we stay at the sublime Nayara Alto Atacama. Situated at the foot of a soaring rock formation, the property is dotted with cacti, Rica-Rica bushes, and vegetable gardens. A herd of llamas also makes its home here. Dine upon hearty Chilean cuisine this evening, enhanced with vegetables sourced directly from the lodge's Andean Garden.

Day 5 San Pedro de Atacama

Awaken early this morning for a sunrise hot air balloon flight over the Atacama Desert. Take in spectacular views of the Licancabur Volcano, then toast your flight with sparkling wine.

The following two days present choice in abundance. Continue your adventures this morning with one of the following Your World experiences:

- ★ Head to the village of Toconao, known for its use of masonry. Continue to a forest of tamarugo trees en route to the National Reserve of the Flamingos.

- ★ Follow the San Pedro River to arrive at the archaeological site of Tulo. Then visit San Pedro's historic centre before investigating Pukará de Quito, the ancient fortress dating back more than 700 years.

Following lunch back at our lodge, set off on another Your World experience:

- ★ Arrive at the surreal salt mountain range, the Cordillera de la Sal. Cross the Plain of Patience and make your ascent to a lookout point for views of rock formations, as well as ancient petroglyphs left by the region's first inhabitants.
- ★ Travel to the Ckamur Valley, whose barren, yet beautiful floor resembles the lunar surface. Appreciate the rare opportunity for silence and tranquillity that this vast area affords, as we explore its ineffable landscapes.

As always, you are most welcome to remain at our lodge instead should you wish.

After dinner this evening, perhaps partake in the optimal stargazing afforded by the phase of the new moon. The property's own open-air observatory allows us to absorb the secrets of the skies unhindered by any light pollution.

Day 6 San Pedro de Atacama

Should you not have done so yesterday, rise early for a hot air balloon flight across the desert.

Yesterday morning's Your World experiences are again on offer today. You may wish to take this opportunity to join whichever experience you have yet to join.

After lunch back at our lodge, two new afternoon Your World experiences are available:

- ★ Take the road south of San Pedro de Atacama to arrive at the idyllic Cejar Lagoon. The high concentration of salt here enables you to float in the lagoon's waters. Lie back, relax, and take in uncommon views of the Licancabur Volcano, as well as the sprawling Salt Mountain Range.
- ★ Walk beside the unspoilt Puritama River to the Guatin viewpoint, punctuated spectacularly with cacti and tussock grasses. From this favourable position, you will bear witness to a glorious desert sunset.

Savour a final Chilean dining experience at our lodge this evening. You may wish to make use of the property's telescope again after dinner.

Day 7 Salvador (Brazil)

We farewell our lodge this morning and make tracks across the desert on our return to Calama. A chartered economy class flight then delivers us to the coastal city of Antofagasta, where we rejoin our private jet. Spanning the breadth of the continent, today's flight sector offers us the chance to reflect, and discuss, all that we have seen thus far. Naturally, there will also be time for a little gourmet dining and fine wine. Arriving in Salvador late in the afternoon, we transfer directly to the distinguished Hotel Fasano Salvador. We enjoy dinner and acquaint ourselves with our waterfront residence.

Day 8 Salvador

A walking tour of Salvador reveals Pelourinho, the city's Old Town. The UNESCO World Heritage site features the largest collection of colonial buildings in all Latin America. The ornate baroque and neoclassical structures attract the eye with their brightly coloured facades. Cross the main plaza to see the gilded interiors of the Sao Francisco Church and Convent. At the Afro-Brazilian Museum, a vast collection of cultural artefacts illuminating the city's West African heritage. Featured are the large wood-panel carvings of celebrated artist Carybé. After our visit here, we head to the Municipal Square, where we look upon the old City Hall building. At lunch, we dine at a churrascaria restaurant, savouring traditional, slow-roasted Brazilian dishes.

The afternoon has been set aside for tailored exploration, courtesy of the following Your World experiences:

- ★ Set out on a tour of the lower city area, stopping at the revered Bonfim Church. Then embark a boat for a cruise along the Itapagipe Peninsula, observing local fishermen navigating the waters in their dugout canoes. Disembark in front of the famous Mercado Modelo, a bustling marketplace housed within an eye-catching, yellow building.
- ★ Meet with a professional percussionist and enjoy a masterclass of Brazilian rhythms. Guided by your expert tutor, try your hand at following along with their patterns and cadence to produce some richly syncopated sounds.
- ★ Visit one of the local centres of Projeto Axé, a non-government organisation providing educational and training opportunities to disadvantaged youth. Hear about the program's aims, challenges and success stories, and meet some of its participants.

Following our respective adventures, we reconvene for dinner before returning to our beachfront property.

Day 9 Salvador

Farewell your Tour Host Team and fellow travellers this morning as you transfer to Salvador's airport – our grand journey now at an end.