Cruise aboard the
Exclusively Chartered, All-Suite
Expedition Vessel

ZAFIRO

February 16 to 24, 2019
Dear Alumni and Fans,

From the treetops of the verdant rainforest to the depths of blackwater tributaries, the mysterious Amazon River Basin, one of Earth’s most exotic natural realms and the largest rainforest ecosystem, is an unforgettable and once-in-a-lifetime travel experience. The longest navigable river in the world, the Amazon winds more than 4000 miles from its source in the Andes Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean, and its tributaries fan out over millions of square miles to sustain the lush flora and extraordinary fauna of this fragile environment. Explore the boundless diversity of nature’s most wondrous offerings, including delicate orchids, transparent glass frogs, pink river dolphins and an incredible array of birds in this avian paradise.

We invite you to join this phenomenal natural history voyage aboard this ideal small expedition river vessel, uniquely designed to cruise the remote tributaries and serpentine blackwater rivers of the Amazon. The deluxe, all-Suite ZAIFO, one of a limited number of passenger vessels permitted to navigate this portion of the Peruvian Amazon, offers a first-class experience in the world’s most colorful, untouched rainforest. In an authentic atmosphere of exploration, cruise past the confluence of the Río Ucayali and Río Marañón—the legendary inception of the Amazon River—where the primeval calls of birds and wildlife beckon you and echo across the rainforest.

The Amazon is home to more plant and animal species than anywhere else in the world, and many have yet to be classified or even discovered. Far beyond civilization, in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, the largest wetlands refuge in the world, the ship’s English-speaking, Peruvian naturalists will lead you through the forest to see rare indigenous species, including thousands of butterflies, squirrel-sized tamarins, majestic ceiba trees and enormous blooming water lilies. You will also visit local villages to gain insight into the culture and traditional way of life of the ribereños (river people) and watch a shaman perform an ancient ritual.

In addition to the mystifying reaches of the Amazon, this unique program also includes two nights in Lima, Peru, featuring a visit to its historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The perfect complement to your Amazon expedition is the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option featuring the legendary Incan ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

This outstanding small group expedition is a great value and sells out quickly. Reserve now while space and Early Booking Savings are available.

Sincerely,

Christine Kajikawa Wilkinson ’66, ’76 PhD
President, ASU Alumni Association
U.S./Lima, Peru
Saturday, Day 1
Depart for Peru’s cosmopolitan coastal capital, Lima, located at the foot of the Andes Mountains. Arrive late this evening in the heart of the upscale, cultural Miraflores district and check into the deluxe JW MARRIOTT HOTEL.

Lima
Sunday, Day 2
Following a morning at leisure, enjoy a tour of the historic center of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See pre-Columbian temples and proud colonial mansions amid modern architecture, and the colorful buildings lining the Plaza de Armas—the city’s main square. Visit the 17th-century colonial Convent and Church of San Francisco, a brilliant combination of Moorish and Baroque architectural styles and one of the finest churches in South America. Tour the opulent Casa de Aliaga, built in 1535 as the residence of Don Jerónimo de Aliaga, the co-founder of Lima. Filled with original 16th-century Spanish art and furniture, it is the oldest private house in continuous use in the western hemisphere and has been inhabited by the Aliaga family for 17 generations.

Gather for the Welcome Reception in the hotel this evening.

Lima/Iquitos/Nauta/ Río Amazonas
Monday, Day 3
This morning, fly to vibrant Iquitos, an important rubber boom city during the late 19th century that attracted thousands of immigrants from around the globe to the Amazon River Basin hoping to build their fortunes. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit the colorful Upper Belén Market, the largest traditional market in the Peruvian Amazon.

Walk through the Plaza de Armas and see the Casa de Fierro—or Iron House—designed by Gustave Eiffel for the International Exposition of Paris in 1889 and still considered one of the finest examples of civil architecture in Peru. Continue to the Amazon waterfront and stroll along the lively Malecón Tarapacá riverwalk.

Cover photo: Winding through the mysterious Amazon River aboard your deluxe, all-Suite river vessel is the ideal way to explore the largest rainforest ecosystem on Earth.

Photo this page: Visit the ribereños to learn more about their continuous conservation efforts.

Watch for the sleek, spotted coat of the elusive jaguar as it slinks through the tropical rainforest.

Admire impressive views of the river and 19th-century European-Amazonian-style mansions built with Baroque and Rococo influences and beautiful ceramic tiles imported from Italy and Portugal.

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In Nauta, embark the Zafiro and begin your voyage of discovery into one of the world’s most remote regions. Gather on the ship’s observation deck and watch as modern civilization fades away and the vast Amazon River unfolds before you.

A team of naturalists will share their insight into this rich and complex ecosystem and help you identify fascinating species like the radiant large-billed toucan, pink river dolphin and South American oriole. Across the basin, jabiru storks methodically search for food in the shallows, three-toed sloths move between trees in a slow-motion ballet and hawks, kites and turkey vultures glide overhead.

Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali
Tuesday, Day 4
Awaken in the heart of the Amazon Basin, where the dense jungle teems with the greatest diversity of plant and animal life on Earth and the perfect serenity of the river is broken only by the occasional fisherman passing by in a traditional dugout canoe. Embark one of the vessel’s small excursion boats to look for wildlife along a pristine tributary.

This afternoon, meet with ribereños (river people) in their village, which has been inhabited for generations. Here, the villagers maintain conservation efforts to raise several of the thousands of butterfly species that live in the Amazon’s unique ecosystem, including the rare electric-blue morpho.

Río Amazonas/Río Ucayali/ Río Marañón
Wednesday, Day 5
This morning, explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, the largest wetlands reserve in the world. This area is home to the endearing capybara—a large, semi-aquatic rodent endemic to South America—and a profusion of rare palms, orchids and other tropical plants that flourish at ground level. Watch for pink and gray river dolphins swimming alongside your boat.

After lunch, board a small river skiff in search of exotic wildlife, including toucans and saddleback tamarin monkeys, and marvel at the giant Victoria amazonica water lilies.

Río Marañón/Río Pucate/ Río Ucayali
Thursday, Day 6
Under the shade of a magnificent rainforest canopy, enjoy a picnic breakfast while you watch for white-necked heron and wattled jacana dipping into nearby shallow waters. Walk through this mysterious realm of soaring ceiba trees that reach as high as 200 feet, listen for Watch for playful pink and gray river dolphins, the largest freshwater dolphin species in the world.
endangered scarlet macaws chattering in the canopy and watch for egrets, oriole blackbirds and purple gallinules.

By special arrangement this afternoon, meet a local shaman, or medicine man, who will perform a traditional ritual and explain how the ribereños have used indigenous medicinal plants and herbs for centuries. Participate in a traditional Amazonian tree-planting ceremony dedicated to ensuring the longevity of the rainforest.

This evening, search for elusive nocturnal creatures such as caimans and bats on a nighttime excursion into the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve—a vast blanket of stars shines above you, impossibly bright this close to the Equator.

Río Marañón/Nauta
Friday, Day 7
Enter a virtually uninhabited portion of the Amazon where the river narrows. Board excursion boats and cruise along labyrinthine blackwater tributaries while the vessel’s naturalists point out animal and plant life rarely detected by the untrained eye. Then, try catching a red-bellied piranha during a fishing expedition.

This afternoon, stop in a local village for a demonstration on how to prepare Amazonian specialties, including juanes, a regional favorite made of chicken and rice wrapped in banana leaves.

Later, visit another Amazonian village where you will learn more about the ribereños’ timeless way of life and special relationship with this remarkable environment.

Enjoy a final evening of cruising the Amazon. Gather on the vessel’s upper deck for a festive farewell as the sun sets over the lush flora of the passing rainforest.

Nauta/Iquitos/Lima
Saturday, Day 8
Following breakfast, disembark and continue to the Manatee Rescue Center for an up-close encounter with young, orphaned Amazonian manatees.
Dining Room

Fly from Iquitos to Lima, where day-room accommodations have been reserved in the Wyndham Costa Del Sol Hotel. Stay overnight near the airport before the Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option. Or, late tonight, board your return flight to the U.S.

U.S.
Sunday, Day 9
Arrive in the U.S.

Please note: Itinerary may vary based on wildlife sightings, water levels and navigability.

Listen for the squawking of the hoatzin, the only bird species to subsist solely on leaves, the cause of their pungent odor.

MV ZAFIRO

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Throughout the cruise, English-speaking naturalists provide expert insight into the Amazon's wildlife and the local culture of the indigenous peoples during lectures, small boat excursions and nature walks.

Each deluxe, air conditioned, river-view Suite has a private balcony or floor-to-ceiling panoramic window, two twin beds or one king bed, private bathroom with shower, minibar, safe and hair dryer.

Peruvian and international cuisine is prepared each day from the freshest local ingredients, while the dining room's panoramic windows provide a scenic backdrop for every meal.

The ZAFIRO features a specially designed, spacious open-air Observation Deck offering scenic views by day and spectacular stargazing at night; an outdoor bar and lounge, indoor reading lounge; fitness room and massage services. The vessel is equipped with small excursion boats ideal for shore visits into the most remote reaches of the river. There is no doctor on board.

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Included Features

In Lima
◆ Two nights in the deluxe JW Marriott Hotel.
◆ Full breakfast each morning.
◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
◆ Private guided tour of Lima’s historic colonial district, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Day-room accommodations in the Wyndham Costa Del Sol Hotel on Day 8.
Flights round trip between Lima and Iquitos.

In Iquitos
◆ City tour, including lunch.
◆ Visit to the lively, traditional Upper Belén Market.
◆ Visit to the Manatee Rescue Center for an up-close encounter with these endangered, gentle animals.
Transfers round trip between Iquitos and Nauta.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe, All-Suite ZAFIRO
◆ Five-night cruise round trip Nauta on the Amazon, Ucayali, Marañón and Pucate Rivers and their tributaries.
◆ Deluxe, air-conditioned, river-view Suite.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Visit to a butterfly conservation farm owned and operated by local ribereños.
◆ Naturalist-led small boat excursions along blackwater rivers and flooded forests in search of exotic Amazonian wildlife.
◆ Boat excursion into the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve to encounter pink river dolphins.
◆ Small boat excursion to see the fascinating giant Victoria amazonica water lilies.
◆ Nature walk through the virgin rainforest led by expert naturalists who identify the unique flora and fauna.
◆ Exclusive presentation by a Jibaro shaman, who will perform traditional spiritual rites and demonstrate ancient medicinal practices.
◆ Nighttime excursion in search of nocturnal rainforest animals, such as caiman, bats and capybara.
◆ Exotic red-bellied piranha fishing expedition.
◆ Specially arranged visit to an Amazon village to learn more about the traditional culture, history and customs of the indigenous ribereños.
◆ Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the preservation of the endangered Amazon Basin by planting a tree in the rainforest.
◆ Cooking demonstration of Amazonian specialties in a local village.

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers in Lima and Iquitos.
◆ Complimentary refillable water bottle and purified water stations aboard ship.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley
Post-Program Option

Delight in this extraordinary opportunity to experience Machu Picchu, the majestic “lost city of the Incas”; the lush Sacred Valley; and the colonial and Incan traditions of Cuzco.

Perched on an awe-inspiring mountain range in the Peruvian Andes, Machu Picchu was obscured from humankind for 400 years until Yale Professor Hiram Bingham literally stumbled upon it in 1911. A century of research, excavation and preservation still has not revealed the secrets of this UNESCO World Heritage site's purpose, residents or abandonment.

Admire the spectacular archaeological sites of the beautiful Sacred Valley, where ancient engineering marvels, such as the fortress of Ollantaytambo, stand as lasting testimony to the powerful and far-reaching Inca Empire. Here, village craftsmen employ age-old techniques to weave intricate tapestries and sculpt colorful pottery.

In the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, see the stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán and grand Baroque- and Renaissance-style churches that provide a fascinating mix of pre-Columbian and colonial influences.

Enjoy deluxe, ideally located accommodations in Lima, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Day 1 Lima, Peru
Day 2 Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley
Day 3 Sacred Valley/
Scenic train ride to Machu Picchu
Day 4 Machu Picchu/Transfer to Cuzco
Day 5 Cuzco
Day 6 Cuzco/Lima/Depart for the U.S.
Day 7 Arrive in the U.S.

The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Plaza de Armas is the magnificent center of historic Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
Explore the Amazon River and its tributaries, home to the Victoria amazonica giant water lily.

**AMAZON RIVER EXPEDITION RESERVATION FORM**

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Singles are available in category B at $8795* and in category A at $10295* on or before July 6, 2018. Add $1000 for reservations made after July 6, 2018.

*Taxes are an additional $155 per person and are subject to change.

Zafiro has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available upon request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Machu Picchu Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $________ as deposit.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $________ to:

- Visa
- MasterCard

I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised,‡ from:

(fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Suite Category:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one king bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option
  - Double at $3295 per person.
  - Single at $4195 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 13, 2018.
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