



 AQUA NERA

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62.4 M (205') | HAI MINH SHIPYARD | 2020



Aboard the *Aqua Nera*, award-winning architects Noor Design crafts every space to perfection. Setting a new standard for luxury river cruising on the Amazon, *Aqua Nera* draws design inspiration from the Peruvian Amazon's mystical black water lagoons

62.4m Saigon Shipyards

## *Aqua Nera*

From her base in Iquitos in northeastern Peru, the 62m Aqua Nera sets sail on a course of romance and mystery along the world's largest river while raising the bar in luxury expedition cruising. Her stylish and contemporary interior, the work of the award-winning Noor architectural agency, brings the peacefulness of the Amazon with just a hint of jungle drama on board.

Her 20 suites, each 30 square metres in size, can accommodate a total of 40 guests and include full floor-to-ceiling windows that make the revolving Amazonian panorama a permanent fixture. Each of them also has en suite bathroom, completed with dual sink, walk-in shower and an overhead rain shower. Her versatile arrangement means eight of the suites can be combined into interconnecting cabins, capable of sleeping up to six guests.

Her indoor lounge and bar area are natural meeting places for guests to share tales of the day's magical discoveries. In the vessel's dining saloon, guests can enjoy an onboard menu of refined Peruvian cuisine, exploding with native Amazonian flavours, such as aji negro and indigenous paiche fish.

Aqua Nera's expert naturalist guides lead daily shore excursions into the depths of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with custom-made low-emission speedboats. Other activities include kayaking and swimming in the calm, untouched waters of the Amazon, while all-terrain bicycles allow guests to experience daily life in riverside communities at their own pace.

With a dedicated 1:1 crew ratio and an all-inclusive rate with tax paid, Aqua Nera is a pioneering expedition river vessel, delivering immersive adventure with all modern luxuries weaved in.

*Aqua Nera* | Yacht Brochure



## AMAZON RIVER

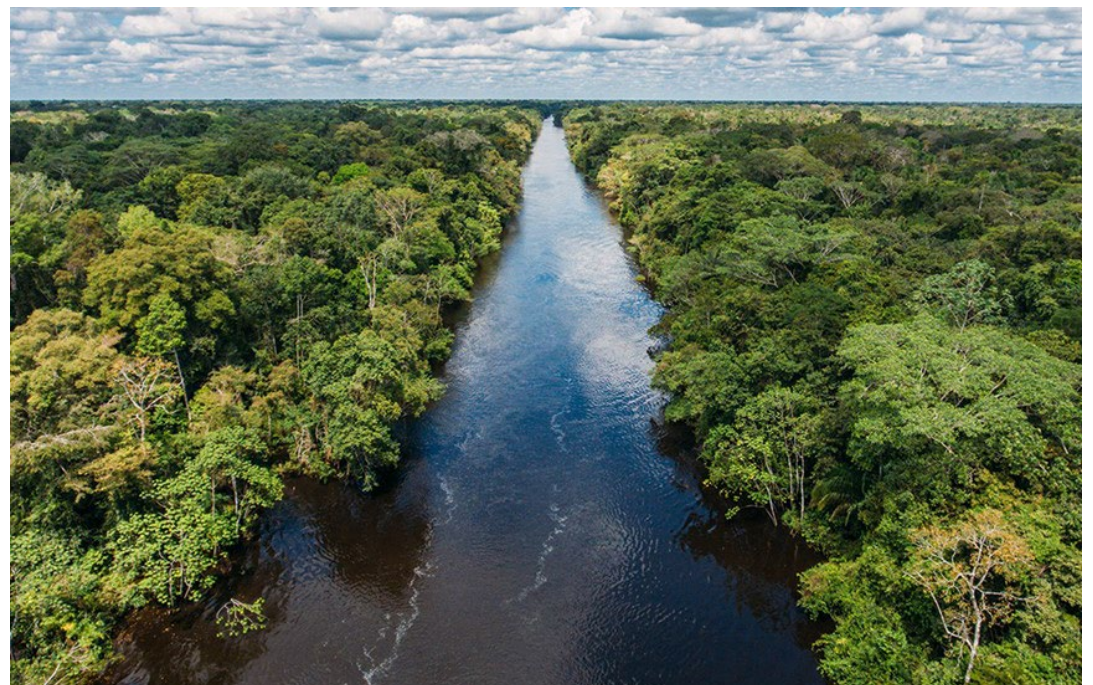
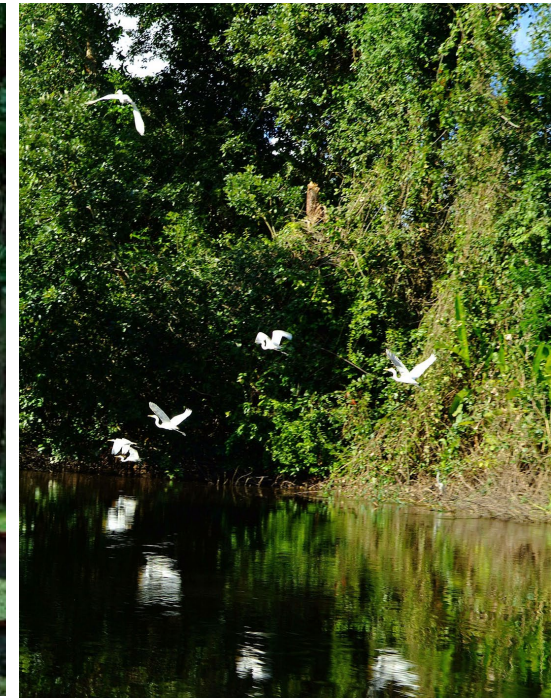
# PERU

The longest river in Southeast Asia and the 12th longest on Earth, the Mekong River stretches 4,350 kilometres, or 2,703 miles, from high on the icy Tibetan Plateau to the southeast, meanders through Laos and Thailand to the equatorial flood plains of Cambodia and Vietnam then finally flows into the South China Sea. The Mekong also forms the international border between Myanmar (Burma) and Laos, as well as most of the border between Laos and Thailand.

Two thousand years of human history flow along the Mekong River. It is said that the rise and fall of the great Khmer civilization that built Angkor Wat was inextricably linked to the Mekong's shifting tides. Today, around 60 million people live, work and play on the Mekong. Fish from the river comprise Cambodia's single largest source of protein and it is rightly called the rice bowl of Vietnam, as it is on the fertile lands of the Mekong River Delta that the Vietnamese people grow half their nation's agricultural product.

Put aside what you've heard about Southeast Asia's infernal days and monsoonal downpours. Travelling across this captivating region aboard the Aqua Nera extends the optimal time to visit Cambodia and Vietnam from the very limited dry season between November and February to a full 48 weeks per year, excluding four weeks of maintenance.

Tropical temperatures across Southeast Asia generally fluctuate between 26°C (78°F) and 32°C (86°F). In the warmest months of March and April, this figure may climb as high as 38°C (100°F) but Mekong River waters flow from the icy Tibetan Plateau. This takes the edge off this equatorial swelter, making river travel the ideal way to experience this captivating region.





## PERU WILDLIFE

FINE DINING ON AQUA NERA WITH CONSULTING

## Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino

Aboard the Aqua Nera, expect sumptuous and refined Peruvian cuisine orchestrated with native Amazonian ingredients. Curated by award-winning chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, the dining experience adds a multi-sensory dimension to your journey unlike any other cruise.

Pedro Miguel Schiaffino was the chef and previous owner of Malabar and ámaZ, which used to be two of Lima's most cutting edge and innovative restaurants prior to their closure. He is also part of the Executive Committee of the CIA's Latin Cuisines Advisory Council and founder of the catering company Schiaffino Gastronomika.

Schiaffino's cuisine fuses Peruvian ingredients with traditional techniques, and his ability to transform unusual ingredients into authentic delectable dishes is echoed in both Aria Amazon and Aqua Nera's culinary offerings. Schiaffino focuses on using fresh and locally sourced produce, with 70 percent of all ingredients used onboard sourced within Amazonia.

Aqua Expeditions' partnership with Pedro Miguel Schiaffino transcends the unique culinary proposal offered onboard our expeditions, with meaningful collaborations for conservations projects, such as the protection and rehabilitation of native paiche fish population, as well as our work with local river communities to foster sustainably sourced produce in the Amazon taking center stage.



# SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Length</b>	62.4m (205ft)
<b>Beam</b>	11.5m (37.9ft)
<b>Draft</b>	1.5m (4.1ft)
<b>Builder</b>	Hai Minh Shipyard
<b>Year</b>	2020

<b>Interior Designer</b>	Noor Design
<b>Guests</b>	40 in 20 cabins

## Key features

- All-inclusive rate with tax paid
- Well-appointed and flexible accommodation for 40 guests
- Full-length windows offer spectacular panoramic views
- Top-class service with an exceptional crew-to-guest ratio
- Daily expert-guided adventure activities and on-shore excursions
- On-deck plunge pool and indoor and outdoor cinema facilities
- Fully equipped gym, library and games room including a pool table
- Spa with single and couple treatment suites

<b>Cabins</b>	20 x Convertible
<b>Gross tonnage</b>	1,555
<b>Engines</b>	2 x Caterpillars - Tier 3 Emission compliant
<b>Cruising speed</b>	8 Knots
<b>Max speed</b>	12 Knots

<b>Fuel consumption</b>	N/A (Included in the rate)
<b>Crew</b>	Captain + 43

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## Lower deck interconnecting suite (105/107 & 106/108)

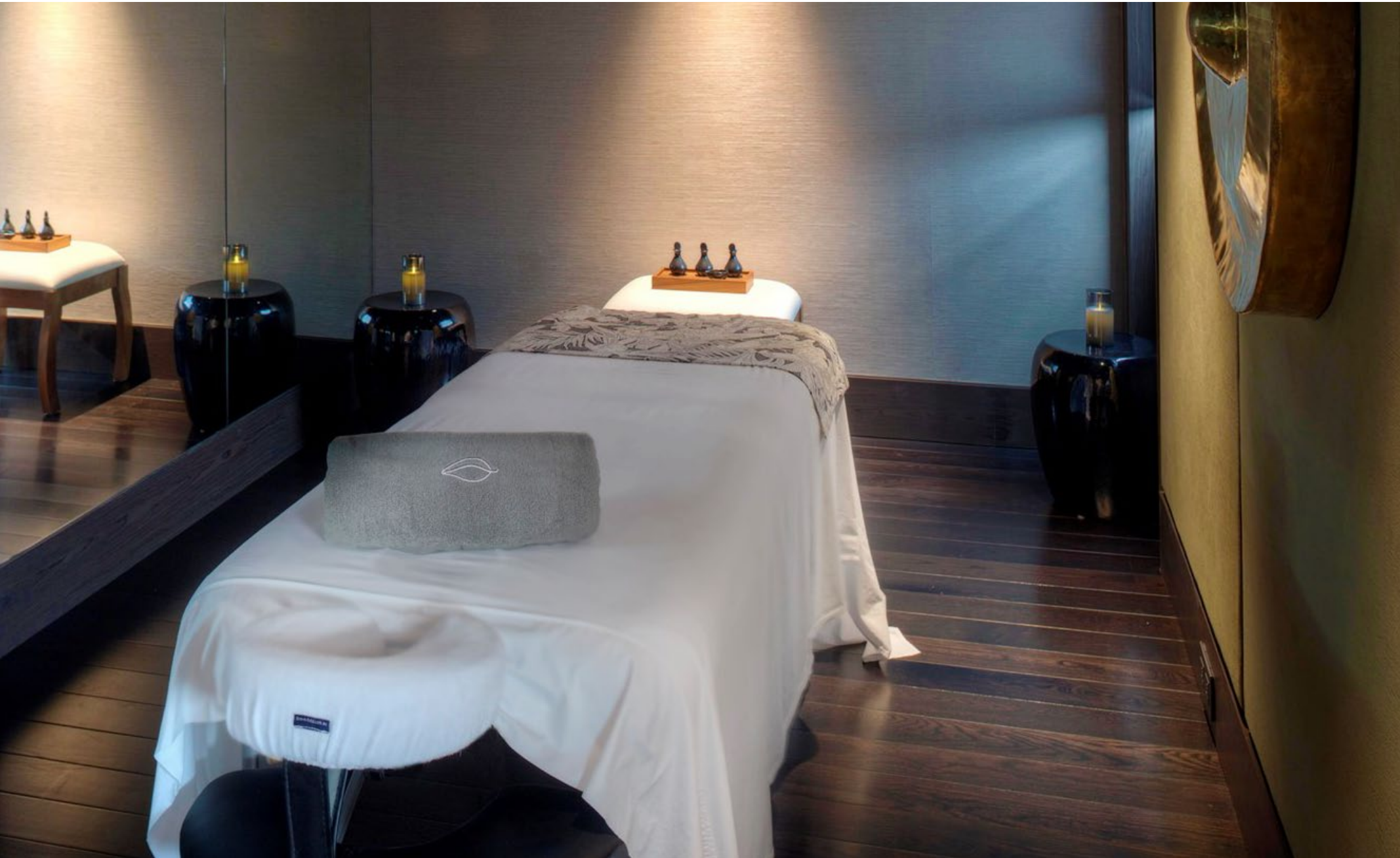








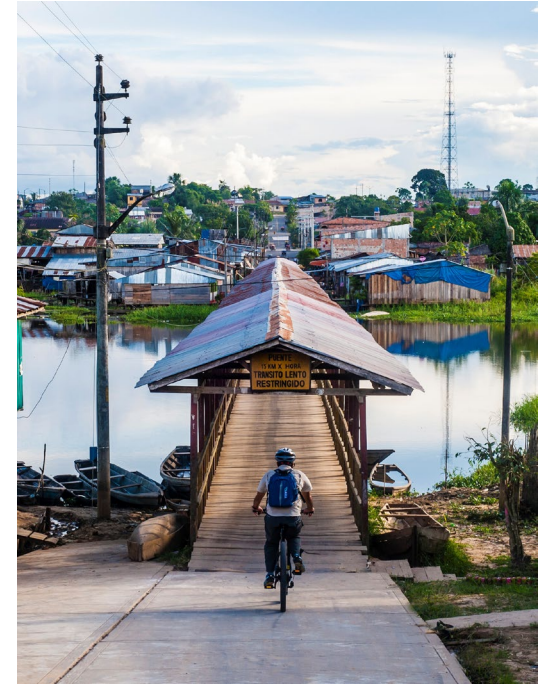
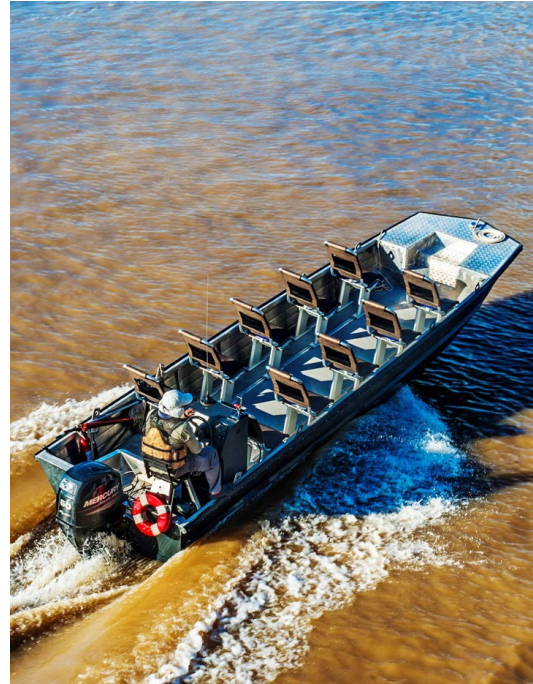
**Double cabin with en suite bathroom**



*Aqua Nera*

## Tenders and toys

- > 4 x Auxiliary aluminium launch boats each equipped with two four-stroke low-emission engines, (each boat has a capacity of 10 passengers)
- > 10 x Double kayaks
- > 10 x top-of-the-line Cannondale all-terrain bicycles

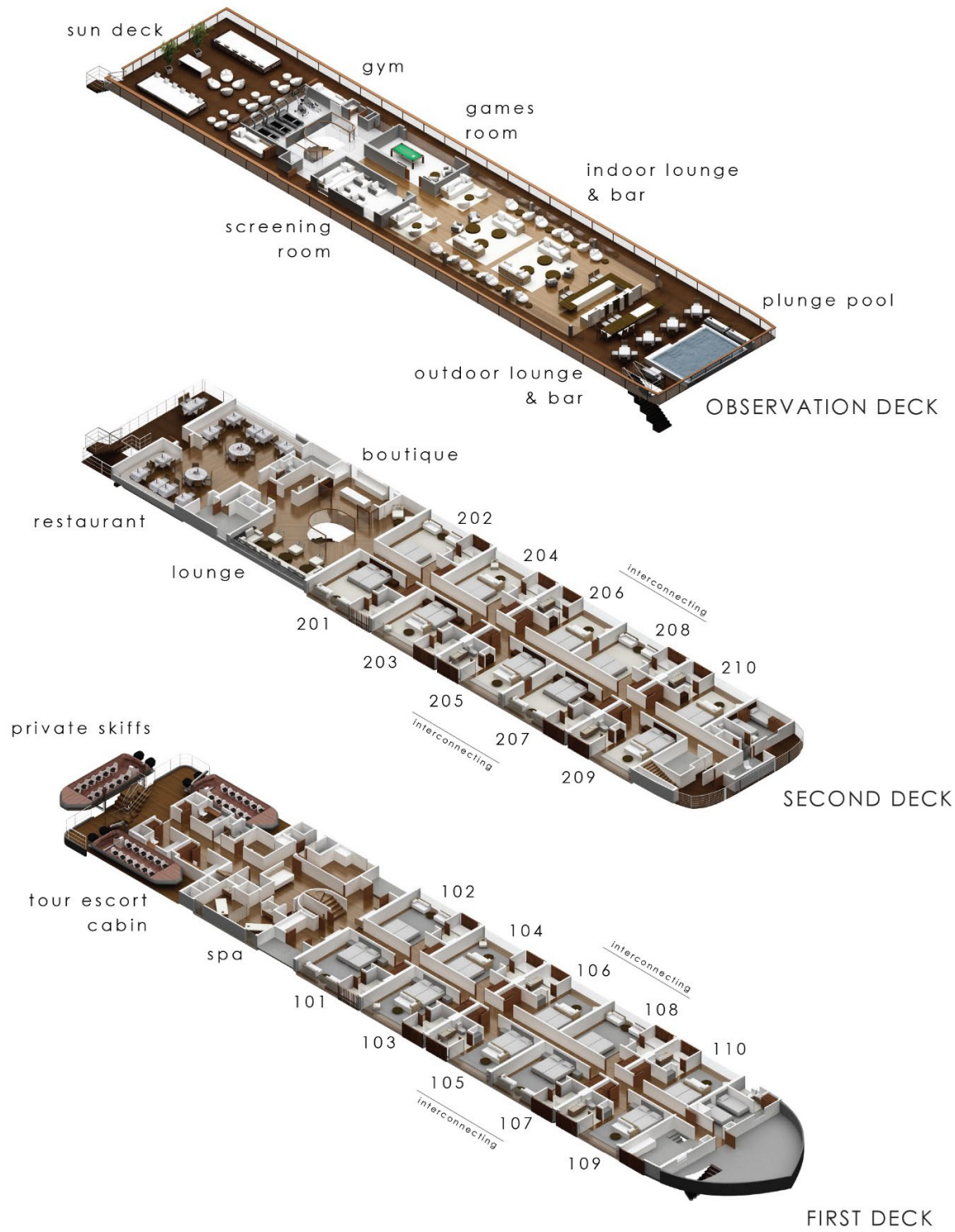




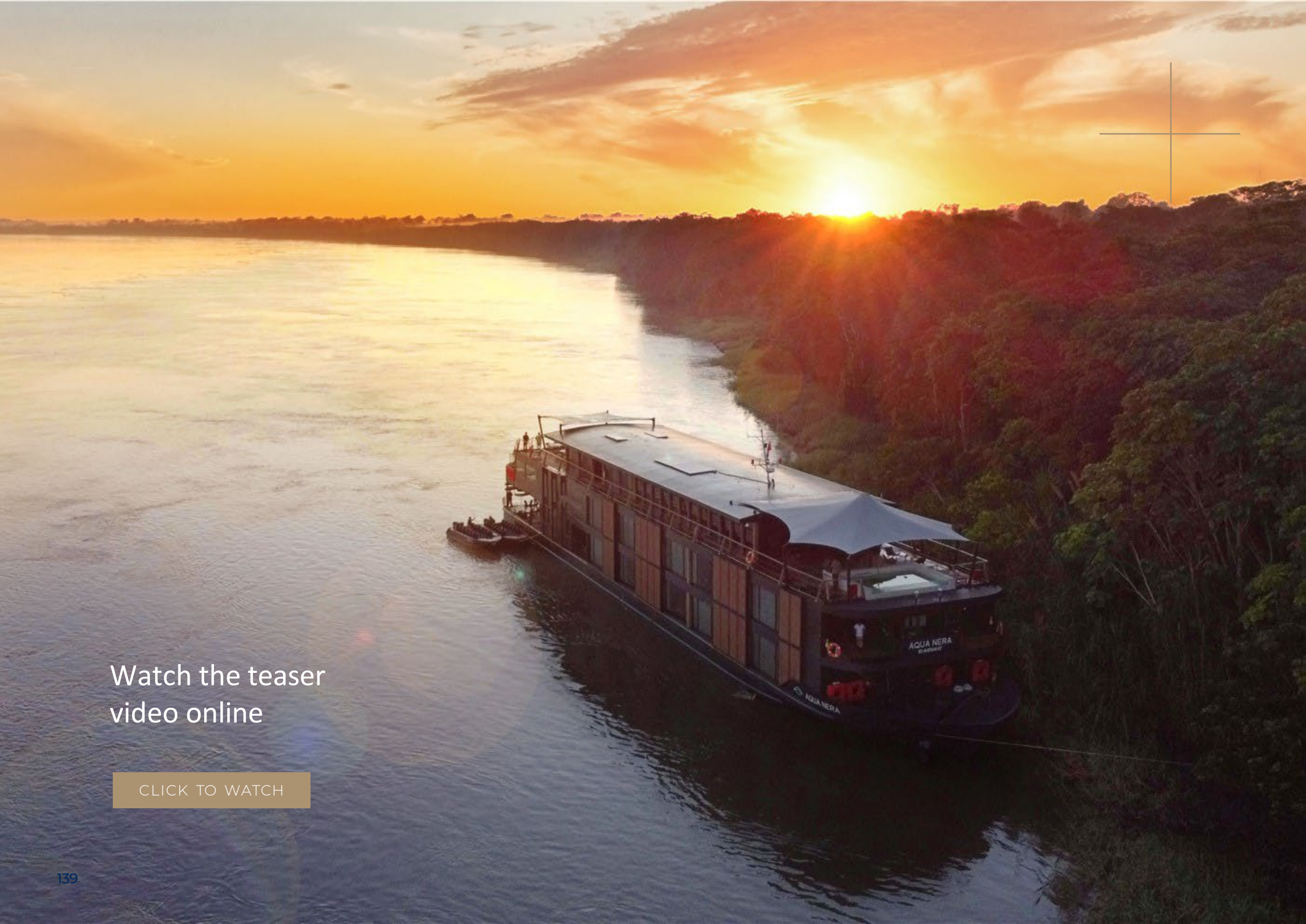








Layout



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