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A photograph of a cruise ship deck at sunset. The ship's white railing and wooden deck are visible on the left, extending into the distance. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden reflection on the dark blue water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds.

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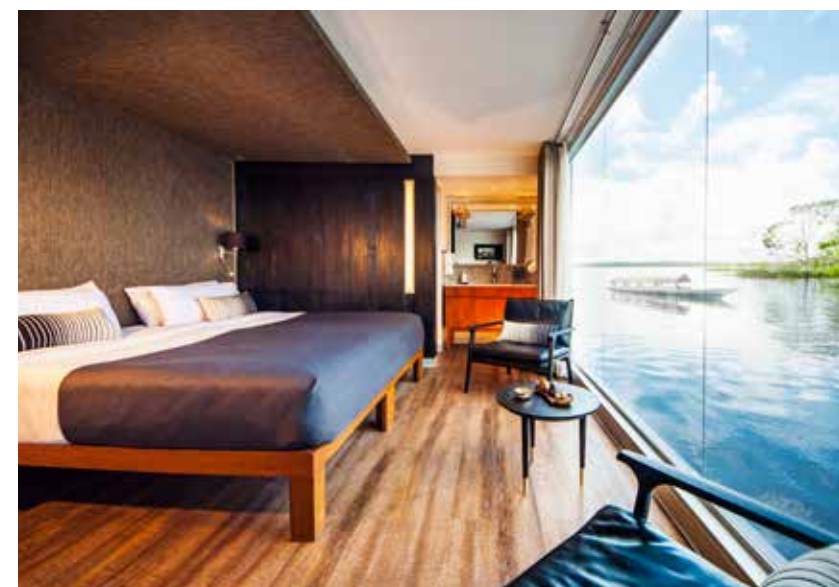
Aqua Expeditions

Celebrating a decade of success in 2017, Aqua Expeditions has achieved global recognition as a leader in luxury small ship river cruising. Architect-designed, custom-built 16-Suite Aria Amazon, ply's Peru's legendary Amazon River, and their newest luxury vessel, the 20-suite Aqua Mekong sails the historic Mekong River between timeless Cambodia and contemporary Vietnam. Launching a series of special-edition departures and collaborations, Aqua Expeditions aim to provide their guests with unique opportunities for interaction and inspiration.



Join Jean-Michel Cousteau onboard for a series of special luxury cruises featuring world-renowned champion of ocean conservation and environmental protection. Enjoy exclusive access to the explorer, filmmaker and educator. Learn about his extensive knowledge regarding projects aimed at environmental protection, listen to his stories and watch his films.

The Aqua Mekong is host to WWF Experts for a Nature and Conservation focused departure. Members of WWF, together with Conservation Director for the WWF's Greater Mekong Programme Stuart Chapman, and professor, author, biologist and birder, Gordon Orians, will be on board for departures October 20-27, 2017.



Brand Ambassador for Lululemon and founder of LEVEL fitness, Alex Salihin, will be offering private training sessions, yoga and meditation classes on board the Aqua Mekong in December 2017. This unique collaboration offers guests an exclusive opportunity to experience professionally-delivered, personalised fitness and wellness instruction surrounded by the beautiful countryside of Cambodia, to return home feeling energised, relaxed and prepared to tackle life's challenges with a whole new outlook.

Also in December 2017, Francisco Marin, a talented fine art and architectural photographer and videographer shares his talents on board the Aqua Mekong. This very special departure offers



guests the rare chance to learn and practice new skills as they explore photographic opportunities in the historically and culturally rich area of Southeast Asia.

David Thompson, consulting chef on the Aqua Mekong, is an internationally-acclaimed chef and owner of award-winning restaurants in Sydney, Perth, Bangkok, Singapore and London. On the other side of the globe, another culinary master is at work, consulting chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, owner of Lima's Malabar and infamous for his authentic and unique cuisine using creations made from local plants, vegetables, fruits and meats indigenous to the Peruvian Amazon.

Limited-edition 2017 and 2018 chef-hosted departures will offer an abundance of unique opportunities for guests aboard the Aqua Mekong and Aria Amazon including customised market tours, master cooking class, kitchen tour hosted by the chefs walking you through their secrets of recipe planning, preparation and execution, meet and converse with them one on one about their extraordinary vision for culinary creativity.

Join Francesco Galli Zugaro, Founder and CEO of Aqua Expeditions on board the Aria Amazon and Aqua Mekong on selected departures in 2017 and 2018. Once you've met him, you'll understand what makes these departures so special. Francesco Galli Zugaro will share his creative vision for launching Aqua Expeditions, as you explore his favourite excursions together.

Aqua Expeditions offer the ultimate in luxury river cruising with their custom designed suites; 5-star guest service with a 1:1 staff to guest ratio offering a personalised service 24-7; small group excursions; gastronomic journeys with chef-guided trips to local markets, cooking classes and 5-star cuisine which incorporate local fresh produce and regional specialties. To top it off, guests can indulge with a treatment at the on-board spa or simply enjoy drifting past the riverside views whilst taking a dip in the infinity pool. ■■

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