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AMAZON ADVENTURES WITH LOCAL EXPERTS

AQUA EXPEDITIONS FOUNDER FRANCESCO Galli Zugaro is one of several high-profile experts leading Amazon adventures in 2018, inviting guests aboard Aria Amazon for some seriously immersive departures into the heart of the Peruvian jungle. Guests will have the opportunity to quiz the entrepreneur on his motivation for launching Aqua Expeditions during two four-night departures (in April and November) and learn about the company's conservation and sustainability efforts while sipping a sundowner on the deck of Aria or kayaking into an Amazonian tributary.

For conservation-minded explorers, the chance to explore the Amazon with Jean-Michel Jaques Cousteau (yes, he's the son of that Cousteau) is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The conservationist, filmmaker and explorer will lead trips into the jungle on bicycle or kayak, and share his insights into the importance of preserving the fragile eco-systems and indigenous wildlife found along the banks of the world's mightiest river throughout October.

Aria Amazon is the last word in Amazonian river luxury: 16 suites featuring floor-to-ceiling windows provide unrestricted views of the river, its inhabitants and the wildlife on its banks; while a team of naturalist guides lead daily expeditions into the jungle and shore excursions to nearby towns and villages via four aluminum skiffs. Hosted trips aboard Aria Amazon start from US \$4,364.



RITZ-CARLTON STAKES ITS CLAIM TO ST. KITTS

LITTLE SAINT KITTS IS AN UNSPOILED GEM in the Lesser Antilles; a former British colony whose lush volcanic hillsides tumble down to the deep blue Caribbean, and an idyllic spot for a new Ritz-Carlton resort.

Set to open in 2021, the project will feature 125 luxurious suites and 25 branded villas and residences, plus multiple swimming pools, restaurants and a first class spa. The resort occupies a prime spot on the Caribbean-facing Southeast Peninsula of St. Kitts, near to neighbouring island of Nevis and within easy access of Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport, the island capital of Basseterre and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Brimstone Hill.

The property will be part of a larger project covering a 254-acre site on the peninsula, which is also home to the recently opened Park Hyatt St Kitts, which opened in November. Along with Belle Mont Farm at Kittitian Hill, the latter is one of just two luxury properties presently on the island. Long known as a popular stop-off point on Caribbean cruises, St. Kitts is one of a handful of Caribbean islands to offer a citizenship by investment programme, whereby foreigners who make a significant investment in local real estate can qualify for citizenship.

