

Packing List – Amazon

First of all, the atmosphere aboard is casual. There is no expectation of any formal dress whatsoever; after all, it is an expedition.

In the Amazon, it's important to protect yourself from the year-round strong sunlight, even if clouds come in during the day. Most of the excursions on this expedition use 10-person aluminum skiffs. All landings will be dry onto the riverbank, which may or may not have a landing platform or stairs. Any form of footwear is fine while on the skiffs, and if hiking or raining, rubber boots are available for distribution aboard the ship. For short visits on shore, tennis shoes work well.

If you are extending your stay in Lima and plan to dine at some of the nicer restaurants, you will want to bring a suit jacket or dress, blouse and slacks.

Below is a packing list developed by one of our expedition leaders. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Voyage Packing List	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comfortable walking shoes with rubber soles and good support (for aboard ship and shore excursions). Most people find tennis shoes or sneakers suitable. You may want to bring two pairs so that you will have a dry pair if one should get wet or muddy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easily washable long-sleeved shirts, long pants and mid-calf socks for mosquito and sun protection during excursions. (While the ship is moving, mosquitoes will not be problematic. When there is no breeze or the ship is docked, they might be present.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hats that can be tightly secured and won't blow off in windy conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Usual assortment of shorts, T-shirts and other casual, mild-weather clothes for aboard the ship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight sweaters/shawls for cool evenings or air-conditioned areas of the ship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight rain poncho.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A swimsuit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof sunblock (SPF 30 minimum).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof insect repellent. (The CDC recommends 30-50% DEET.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars (one pair per traveler is recommended).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small backpack or rucksack; waterproof bags to hold camera and other gear.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel alarm clock.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera, lenses, instruction manual, plenty of memory cards/film, battery charger and extra batteries.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peruvian currency in small bills and coins (in denominations no greater than tens and twenties).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifts for adults and children in local communities, if you would like.

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