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### **INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS CELEBRATES CONSERVATION WITH TWO FREE DAYS FOR MAY & JUNE AMAZON RIVER CRUISE TRAVELERS**

#### **Travelers Enjoy Two Bonus Days to Explore Five Conservation Projects**

BIRMINGHAM, AL, March 23, 2010 – International Expeditions, the world leader in nature travel, is offering travelers on its May 7, 14 and July 16 [Amazon River cruises](#) a rare opportunity to spend two additional days at a luxury rainforest lodge in the Peruvian jungle while visiting five of the company's community and conservation projects.

"International Expeditions pioneered small-group travel and conservation projects in the Peruvian Amazon," said Steve Cox, company Executive Director and Co-Founder. "I'm thrilled that guests on our most popular journey will get a chance to see what a difference thoughtfully planned tourism can make in this region."

Among the highlights planned for these special departures are tours of the Las Malvinas Educational Garden in the frontier city of Iquitos; ascent into the canopy on a ten-story Canopy Walkway system; and visit to one of the three water treatment plants IE has built to provide clean water in Amazonian villages.

During their seven-night Amazon cruise, guests travel in comfort aboard the 28-passenger [La Amatista](#) riverboat. When not in their spacious air-conditioned cabins, guests can relax in the dining parlor which boasts floor to ceiling windows, stargaze on the open-air top deck, or sip cocktails while enjoying the evening entertainment, courtesy of the ship's local crew.

Daily outings take travelers deep into the pristine Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with explorations on small excursion boats and hikes to spot the region's

diverse wildlife. Guests also spend time with *ribereños* in their remote river villages, handing out school supplies to the children, and meeting with a local shaman.

Prices for these special 12-day Amazon Voyages departing May 7, 14 and July 16 start at \$3,148 per person, and include accommodations, daily excursions, most meals, local transportation, guides, transfers and tips to porters and waiters for included meals. International and in-country flights are not included, though arrangements can be made through International Expeditions.

Celebrating 30 years of engaging nature travel, International Expeditions specializes in small-group and independent journeys to Earth's most exhilarating destinations. A pioneer of environmentally responsible travel, International Expeditions is committed to preserving natural habitats and improving the welfare of the people and communities it visits.

For more information or a [brochure on the Amazon River Cruise](#), call International Expeditions at 1-800-633-4734, e-mail [nature@ietravel.com](mailto:nature@ietravel.com), or visit <http://www.IEtravel.com>.

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