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# AMAZONIAN MYSTIQUE

## MIAMI ROUNDTRIP

**OCEANIA CRUISES • MS NAUTICA**  
**NOV 9 - DEC 3, 2024 | 25 DAYS | ALL MEALS**  
**JOURNEY LEADERS: DAVID & ROSLYN CRAIG**

*Aerial view of the Amazon River in Brazil*



Embark on an unforgettable journey to one of the world's iconic Bucket List destinations – the Amazon. Sail 1000 miles into the heart of South America, reaching the legendary city of Manaus, all while indulging in the luxurious comfort of Oceania Cruises.

Enjoy the pampered luxury of the *ms Nautica*, boasting spacious staterooms, inviting public spaces, and the warm hospitality of the ship's staff. Indulge in excellent cuisine, enjoy gala entertainment, and so much more.

We begin in Miami as we cruise through the warm waters of the Caribbean, exploring fascinating islands like Antigua, St Lucia, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago. Each promises unique onshore adventures. As we cross the equator and head upstream, the Amazon region unfolds its uniqueness, housing an estimated one-third of the world's living species, including birds, sea and river turtles, giant alligators, and more. The basin's numerous rivers, responsible for one-fifth of the world's fresh water, guide us to the heart of the jungle, with the Amazon River itself spanning an impressive 4,000 miles.



### Inclusive Features

- 25-day cruise on the *ms Nautica*, based on sharing a twin-bedded stateroom in selected category
- All meals and entertainment on board
- Group benefit of US \$300 shipboard credit per stateroom, plus an additional US \$200 bonus per stateroom when you book before December 31, 2023
- US \$1,200 shore excursion credit (per stateroom)
- Free Prestige Select Beverage Package - including premium spirits, champagne, soft drinks, wine, and beer whenever and wherever you wish
- Free WIFI throughout the cruise
- Free speciality coffees at the Baristas Café
- Free gourmet dining at all specialty restaurants
- Baggage handling shipside
- All gratuities for included shipboard services
- Return economy airfare from cities listed (supplements may apply to certain gateways)
- Transfers between the airport and the ship
- All current cruise and air taxes, fuel surcharges, & fees
- Airport transfers in Canada or equivalent value

**Shore Excursions** are optional and available through Oceania - you will have a special US \$600pp credit for the purchase of excursions – available for purchase through the Oceania website or on board the ship.

### Journey Leaders

**David Craig**, Chairman of Craig Travel, and **Roslyn** bring with them many years of travel experience both as escorts and as tour operators. After attending the University of Toronto and York University, David travelled around the world and lived in Australia for a number of years before returning to Canada and Craig Travel. For almost fifty years, David has devoted his working life to arranging and operating tours and cruises to scores of destinations around the world. An Australian by birth, Roslyn, has lived and worked in the business of travel for most of her life. For over three decades, they have led tours and cruises visiting over 100 countries and all seven continents. They look forward to sharing this cruise to the Amazon with you.



### Our Cruise Ship • *ms Nautica*

After a dramatic refurbishment in 2022, the *Nautica* is now a completely transformed ship. Every surface of every suite and stateroom is entirely new.

The public spaces are tastefully refreshed with a soft sea and sky colour palette of fabrics, designer furnishings and custom light fixtures that exquisitely showcase the inimitable style and comfort of Oceania Cruises. From the bejeweled new chandeliers in the gracious Grand Dining Room to the beckoning Reception Hall, *Nautica* invites you to celebrate a rejuvenation so sweeping, you will find it positively unimaginable to resist her welcoming embrace.

Sleek and elegantly charming, *Nautica's* decks are resplendent in the finest teak, custom stone and tile work, and her lounges, suites and staterooms boast luxurious, neo-classical furnishings. *Nautica* offers every luxury you may expect on board one of our stylish ships. She features four unique, open-seating restaurants, the Aquamar Spa + Vitality Center, eight lounges and bars, a casino, and 328 lavish suites and luxurious staterooms, nearly 70% of which feature private verandas. With just 656 guests to pamper, the 400 professionally trained European staff ensure you will wait for nothing.



## Cruise Itinerary

<b>NOV 9, Sat</b>	<b>Fly to Miami, Florida</b> Embark / Sail 5:00pm
<b>NOV 12, Tue</b>	<b>St John's, Antigua</b> Arrive 12:00pm / Sail 8:00pm
<b>NOV 13, Wed</b>	<b>Castries, St. Lucia *</b> Arrive 10:00am / Sail 7:00pm
<b>NOV 14, Thu</b>	<b>St. George's, Grenada</b> Arrive 8:00am / Sail 9:00pm
<b>NOV 15, Fri</b>	<b>Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago</b> Arrive 7:00am / Sail 4:00pm
<b>NOV 18, Mon</b>	<b>Macapa, Brazil *</b> Arrive 10:00am / Sail 11:00am
<b>NOV 19, Tue</b>	<b>Santarem (Amazon), Brazil</b> Arrive 9:00am / Sail 6:00pm
<b>NOV 20, Wed</b>	<b>Boca da Valeria (Amazon), Brazil *</b> Arrive 7:00am / Sail 3:00pm
<b>NOV 21, Thu</b>	<b>Manaus (Amazon), Brazil</b> Arrive 9:00am / Sail 5:00pm
<b>NOV 22, Fri</b>	<b>Parintins (Amazon), Brazil *</b> Arrive 11:00am / Sail 7:00pm
<b>NOV 23, Sat</b>	<b>Alter Do Chao (Amazon), Brazil *</b> Arrive 7:00am / Sail 3:00pm
<b>NOV 24, Sun</b>	<b>Macapa, Brazil *</b> Arrive 1:00pm / Sail 2:00pm
<b>NOV 27, Wed</b>	<b>Bridgetown, Barbados</b> Arrive 9:00am / Sail 6:00pm
<b>NOV 28, Thu</b>	<b>Roseau, Dominica</b> Arrive 7:00am / Sail 4:00pm
<b>NOV 29, Fri</b>	<b>Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands *</b> Arrive 10:00am / Sail 7:00pm
<b>NOV 30, Sat</b>	<b>San Juan, Puerto Rico</b> Arrive 7:00am / Sail 1:00pm
<b>DEC 2, Mon</b>	<b>Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas *</b> Arrive 10:00am / Sail 7:00pm
<b>DEC 3, Tue</b>	<b>Miami, Florida, United States</b> Disembark 8:00am / Fly to Canada

*\*Tenders to shore*

*Note: port times are subject to change*

## Ports of Call

**St. John's, Antigua:** Antigua is a Caribbean paradise, with sun-drenched beaches and lush rainforests. Explore the capital city of St. John's, where the baroque towers of St. John's Cathedral stand guard. Visit the Museum of Antigua and Barbuda and see Arawak and colonial antiquities.

**Castries, Saint Lucia:** the old volcanoes have hardened and are crusting over with jungle, but they do make for some beautiful serrated scenery across the island. The Pitons, two conical peaks, rise from the ocean on the island's southwest coast. In the north, the island's capital, Castries, snugs into a sheltered bay. Check out the local market on Jeremie Street, explore Derek Walcott Square (named for the Nobel-winning poet), or spend some time on Vigie Beach.



*Castries, Saint Lucia*



*Alter Do Chao, Brazil*



*San Felipe Del Morro Fort in San Juan, Puerto Rico*

**Saint George's, Grenada:** a nutmeg-scented island that dangles at the southern tip of the Windward Islands, with the town of St. George's as its capital. Its high point, Mount St. Catherine, is one of five volcanoes that have shaped the steep, lush, and wrinkled landscape. St. George's lies at the southern end of the island, a cluster of red roofs and green hills beside a protected deep-water harbour.

**Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago:** Port of Spain isn't the end of the Caribbean, but you can see it from here. The forces of history brought African, French, and indigenous people together on Trinidad, and exploded in music - steelpan, calypso, and soca all originated on the island.

**Macapa, Brazil:** at the mouth of the Amazon River, this is the gateway to the lush greenery of the Brazilian rainforest.



**Santarém, Brazil:** Santarem is a lively trading centre on the Amazon (Henry Ford invested millions in rubber here in the 1920s). See rubber and Brazil nut trees, learn how the locals make tapioca or swim in the Tapajos river.

**Boca Da Valeria, Brazil:** grass huts, log canoes, hunting and fishing are part of daily life in this remote Amazonian village, a trading post on a bend in the river. Step ashore to purchase an alligator tooth talisman from the local shaman, or forge connections with the local residents.

**Manaus, Brazil:** one of the world's great boomtowns, Manaus rose to glory as the rubber trade exploded in the late 19th century, minting fortunes and redefining opulence for its nouveau riche. The Teatro Amazonas is a copy of the Grand Opéra de Paris, the Mercado Municipal echoes Les Halles, and the Palacio Rio Negro evokes old Portugal as the endless jungle stretches all around.

**Parintins, Brazil:** known for its popular folklore festival (the Bumpa Festival) and brimming with indigenous culture, you will delight in this remote Amazon island. It is a short walk into the centre of town but you may see the lively Bumpa dancers right on the pier.

**Alter Do Chao, Brazil:** rimmed by white sand beaches and lapped by the deep blue waters of Rio Tapajos, this Amazon village boasts one of the most beautiful beaches in Brazil.

**Bridgetown, Barbados:** Barbados is what England might look like if it had taken a tropical vacation years ago and decided to stay put. Cricket is the national sport, afternoon tea is a given, and motorists hug left.

**Roseau, Dominica:** Dominica is nicknamed the "Natural Caribbean" for its magnificent national parks while Roseau retains its French architecture and atmosphere.

**Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands:** stands as one of the smallest isles, embracing a vibrant history as a cultural melting pot, from Arawak tribes to the British and Dutch. Renowned for its culinary scene, its beachside eateries offer fine Caribbean barbecue, Indian, and seafood.

**San Juan, Puerto Rico:** built in the 1600s, the massive fort San Felipe Del Morro took on British, Dutch, and American naval attacks in subsequent centuries.

**Great Stirrup Cay, The Bahamas:** relax on this private island resort, fine beaches, excellent food, and lots of activities to enjoy.

**Wish to extend your journey?** Extend your cruise with a few nights in southern Florida. Discuss your travel plans with us today.

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- FREE** US \$1,200 *simply* MORE shore excursion credit
- FREE** Champagne, Wine, & More
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*\*Amenities are per stateroom.*

*Terms and conditions apply, offer is subject to change.*

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**CT Rating 1 - Leisurely:** Suitable for all passengers who meet our basic criteria for group travel. Optional excursions are not covered by this rating and may involve considerable walking, sometimes over rough surfaces. Some ports of call require tenders to reach shore.

**EARLY BOOKING BONUS**

Unlock exclusive group benefits with US \$300 shipboard credit per stateroom, plus an **additional \$200 bonus per stateroom when you book before December 31, 2023.**

**Cruise Cost in Canadian Dollars Per Person**

Category/Description/Deck	Sharing Twin
F Inside (Deck 7, 8).....	\$9,075
C2 Deluxe Outside (Deck 4) .....	\$9,875
C1 Deluxe Outside (Deck 4, 6, 7).....	\$10,175
B2 Veranda (Deck 6) .....	\$13,325
B1 Veranda (Deck 6) .....	\$13,675
A3 Concierge Veranda (Deck 7).....	\$14,075
A2 Concierge Veranda (Deck 6, 7).....	\$14,375
A1 Concierge Veranda (Deck 7, 8).....	\$14,725
PH3 Penthouse Suite (Deck 8) .....	\$18,425

The rates listed are per person based on sharing a twin-bedded cabin, with airfare from included gateways and all inclusive features. Cruise-only passengers will receive a CAD \$650 air credit and must join and leave the group at the ship in Miami. See deck plan for full category details. For single rates, please inquire about prices or visit our website.

**Estimated Air Add-Ons Per Person**

Toronto / Ottawa / Montreal / Vancouver .....Included  
 Winnipeg / Calgary / Edmonton / Victoria .....\$249

Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Air routing is assigned by Oceania 60-75 days prior to departure. Add-on fares are estimated, subject to change, and will be confirmed prior to final payment. Refer to inclusive features for details. Prices are based on rates, taxes, and fees effective November 2023, and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control.

Insurance is NOT INCLUDED but is highly recommended. Premiums are calculated based on the individual's age, destination (country), trip length, and trip booking window – please contact our staff to receive a quote. Your coverage starts on the effective date of your confirmation of coverage. Please discuss your insurance coverage prior to booking. Check our website for the most current information. Refer to the enrollment form for terms and conditions.

**Final payment is due June 6, 2024**  
**Deposit is \$1,000 per person**

To reserve your spot on this cruise, simply complete the enclosed enrollment form, indicating the cabin type you prefer and your home city, and forward it with your deposit to:



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