



**Lakama Luxury Travel Presents:**

**Amazing River Cruise Experiences on  
Exotic, Safari & Spiritual Itineraries**

Hi!

River cruising offers you a wide variety of *amazing* experiences.

Marvel at beautiful scenery, walk back in time exploring ancient temples and tombs, visit museums, interact with locals for authentic insights, discover rich cultures, experience wildlife up close and indulge in culinary delights and sample regional specialties. And so much more.

What makes river cruising so special are the variety of rivers, each with their own personalities and genuinely unique experiences.

Enjoy perusing the sampling of the many experiences you can have on these rivers. Specific options available depend on the cruise line and itinerary chosen.

Until next time!

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# The Nile River

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- Wander through the exquisite Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and take in the 120,000 artifacts on display, including amazing treasures of Tutankhamen.
- Tour the Citadel of Salah al-Din, a compound of mosques and museums offering breathtaking views of Cairo.
- Explore the Turkish styled Alabaster Mosque
- Step back into the ancient times with a visit to the monuments of Memphis and the iconic ancient wonders – the Great Sphinx and Giza pyramids.
- Discover amazing temples and tombs along the Nile River Valley – Karnak, Luxor, Hathor, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of Kings, Kom Ombo and more.
- View temples that date back to 1993 BC, dedicated to gods, goddesses and pharaohs.
- Intrigue will surely set in while viewing hieroglyphics and intricately carved columns at many of the temples.
- Browse and shop through a souk in Aswan.
- Discover how papyrus paper is made.
- Visit a marvel of modern engineering, the Aswan Dam.
- Sail on a traditional Nile River felucca.



## The Mekong River

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- Be treated to a memorable Buddhist Blessing ceremony.
- Learn more about the infamous Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng S21 detention center on a guided tour.
- Treat yourself to an authentic oxcart ride through a local village (Note: Wearing a skirt is not advised. Best to stick with shorts/pants.)
- Walk through the spectacular National Museum in Phnom Penh.
- Take a tuk tuk ride to see the tree lined boulevards and picturesque French colonial architecture.
- Observe local artisans at silk making and rattan mat workshops.
- Witness the hustle of delta river life and explore the narrow canals of the river.
- Join the locals thronging the harbor of Cai Be and floating market on a sampan.
- Savor authentic Vietnamese and Cambodian cuisine.
- Meet young children at a local school.
- Deepen your understanding of Cambodia by visiting friendly villagers in their homes.
- Visit the famed UNESCO designated temple complex of Angkor Wat and the remnants of the royal city Angkor Thom.
- On a pre/post cruise tour, take in the splendors of Ha Long Bay and Hanoi.



# The Chobe & Peruvian Amazon

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## Chobe:

- Explore the Chobe River's diverse game on small boat safaris.
- Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffe, zebra, cape buffalo and wart hogs on a full day safari of Chobe National Park.
- Spend time with children and elders at a typical African village.
- Enhance your 4 day cruise with pre/post options to Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Kruger Park, Tanzania and even travel by rail between Victoria Falls and Pretoria.

## Peruvian Amazon:

- Explore mythical areas only accessible by boat.
- Discover some of the more 40,000 plant species, 427 mammals, 1300 birds, 378 reptiles and 3000 fresh water fish that call the Amazon rainforest home.
- Be treated to more up-close wildlife sightings. Be on the lookout for the unique pink dolphins.
- Take in and explore the beauty and richness of the natural surrounds.
- Explore the rainforest by small river skiffs.
- Take naturalist guided rides through the tributaries and visit native communities.
- Try your hand at piranha fishing.
- Enjoy delicious Peruvian cuisine.



## The Ganges

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- Take a trishaw ride through the streets of Kalna.
- Visit amazing temple complexes dating back to the 1700's and take in the intricately carved symbols depicting myths and rituals.
- Observe local artisans making products that have been produced for more than a century, including brass, gold, silver, cloth and pottery.
- Learn about India's past British and French colonial heritage.
- Witness the center of the Hare Krishna movement.
- Take in remarkable scenery as you sail through small villages and highly populated cities.
- Be on the lookout for a rare sighting of the Ganges river dolphin.
- Visit Mother Teresa's home and tomb.
- Enjoy extended tour options that include the colorful cities of India's Golden Triangle and Kathmandu in Nepal.
- Have fun on a rickshaw ride through Old Delhi.
- Visit Jantar Mantar, a UUNESCO Heritage site dedicated to astronomy.
- Take in the majesty and grace of the Taj Mahal at sunrise or sundown.
- Explore Jaipur's bazaars famous for their traditional Rajasthani craft.



## The Irrawaddy

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- Feel history come alive as you take yourself into the heart of Burmese culture.
- Enjoy varying landscapes along the route, from lush teak plantations to desert country.
- Visit small towns and villages, monasteries, pagodas and temples, including the iconic Ananda Temple built in 1105 AD and Myanmar's version of the Taj Mahal, Hsinbyume Pagoda.
- Learn how Burmese lacquerware is produced.
- Stroll through the village of Yandabo where the peace treaty ending the First Anglo-Burmese war was signed.
- Take a hot air balloon flight over the majestic temples of Bagan.
- Learn how to produce gold leaf.
- Interact with novice monks and nuns at a visit to a monastic supported school.
- Be dazzled by the hundreds of gilded pagodas and monasteries as you approach the spiritual capital of Sagaing.
- Marvel at the sights of at Kuthodaw Pagoda in Mandalay, home to the "World's Largest Book" (hundreds of stone tablets).



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**River cruising is one of my specialties.**

I truly enjoy river cruising, which is why I have studied the major river lines (15+, of which you've probably heard of 2-3) and personally experience them when possible. This first hand knowledge saves you money and time from months of planning, reduces the stress and frustration that often comes with it AND makes your trip go from good to great.

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