

AMAZON - PERU AMAZON CRUISE 5 DAYS | DELFIN III



INTRODUCTION

Experience the enchanting sights of the Amazon. Cruise through the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, one of the largest protected flooded forests in the world. Explore the rich ecosystem of the rainforest, during parts of the year the waters subside, the rainforest opens up previously submerged treks offering new avenues to experience the forests biodiversity.

This 5 day program offers an extend exploration of the Amazon for guests who are seeking more time to explore the rainforest.

The Delfin Experience

Delfin offers all-inclusive luxury Peruvian Amazon Cruises. Experience an ideal combination of natural wonders, dramatic scenery, and indigenous cultural history while you enjoy the highest levels of comfort. Navigate into the most hidden corners of the Amazon, with daily excursions to experience the surroundings with expert naturalist guides. Activities include hiking and trail walks, wildlife excursions and birdwatching, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, canopy walks, night safaris, and swimming. When not out on excursions, enjoy the onboard facilities including a sundeck with rainforest spa and gym (Delfin II and III). Onboard you will be treated to exquisite meals where Peruvian cuisine is infused with touches and inspirations from the rainforest around you.

On this all-encompassing luxury cruise, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary.

This cruise runs year round, but the itinerary does change depending on the water levels throughout the season.

Please contact us for more information and available dates.

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DURATION

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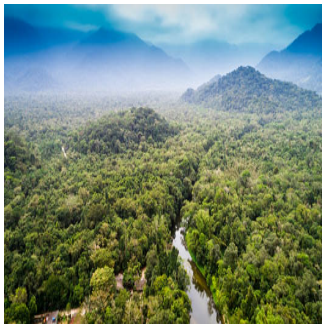



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ITINERARY

DAY 1: Embarkation and Marañon River

Our crew will be expecting your arrival at the airport, then transfer all together in our comfortable private vehicle. We will start you off with a boxed lunch as we begin the journey to Nauta. Once here you will enjoy a VIP greeting at the shores of the Marañon River where your vessel awaits. Once onboard, the Delfin begins its initial navigation, where you will enjoy the most fantastic panoramic views from the elegantly outfitted observation area located on our third deck. Your naturalist guide will give you an overview of your journey's schedule, activities, route, highlights, wildlife and vegetation to keep your eye out for, geographical and historical background, and other useful details. Later, we head down into the Marañon River, this lovely spot is an ideal place to spend some time in search of birds and playful monkeys. As your naturalist guide spots various creatures for you, the landscape adorned by the usual colours of the sun's reflections is a great photo opportunity as you witness your first Amazon Rainforest Sunset



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DAY 2: Samiria River and Yanayacu


We will look for the famous hoatzins nesting a few feet above water, and perhaps a sloth or two of the three toed kind. The Samiria River can also be home to troops of brown capuchin monkeys mixed up with squirrel monkeys. As the sunsets our aim will be looking for black and white caiman, fishing bats, and Noisy Nights Monkeys where you will encounter a whole new world of adventure. Our skiffs skim the Samiria River and its tributaries, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest, such as blue and yellow macaws, scarlet macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, monkeys, and river others, capybaras and more. Our naturalists and his expert eye pinpoint all the biodiversity of this region. This is also a popular dolphin feeding spot, so we won't be the only one enjoying the plethora of fish below. Later, you will have the opportunity to have a nature walk to learn about medicinal plants. The Peruvian Amazon region is considered the largest pharmaceutical reserve in the world with 965 species of wild plants and 59 cultivated plant species that local people use to cure and to prevent many illnesses. As night approaches your guide will take you on a night safari in search of alligators and birds.



DAY 3: Yanayacu and Fundo Casual

You will start cruising through the Yanayacu and Pucate Rivers, peeking into different creeks and lagoons. This is one of the best preserved and protected zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Your guide will use his expert eye to pinpoint all the biodiversity of this region. If you want to interact directly with the waters of the Amazon, go out on one of our kayaks or paddle boards. You will even have the possibility to see the famous pink dolphins! The walk at Fundo Casual jungle trail will take you deep into the rainforest on terra firme (non-flooded forest) where your guide will point out the dynamic creatures and vegetation of the Amazon. Be sure to keep an attentive eye open for spotting surprises! Mostly likely, Anaconda, Rainbow Boas, Tarantulas, Poison Frogs, and most recently porcupines have been spotted. This is also one of the very few places in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve Amazon Rainforest where you will spot the ever so elusive 2-toed sloth.



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DAY 4: Yarapa River and Confluence

Along the Yarapa River, we travel down river to this wide creek that leads to an attractive hidden lagoon. As we absorb the beauty of the landscape, we will have the chance to reflect on the wildlife. Hawks, terns, herons and monkeys which are part of our everyday excursions are readily close by; in this area we will notice many more inhabitants of the Amazon, the riverenos. People being an important part of this complex bionetwork only reinforce the fact that we are part of their lives and how our presence here and now could make a difference to the future of this magical land of the Incas. Look out for specific types of Monkeys like the pygmy marmoset, squirrel monkey, and our first Monk Saki. Better known as the "Unión de los Ríos" we will toast and witness the distinguished colours of the 3 rivers. It is known that the Ucayali River, which in turn confluent with the Marañon River upstream of Iquitos, Peru, to form what countries other than Brazil consider to be the main stem of the Amazon River. Great photo opportunity as you witness your first Amazon Rainforest Sunset.



DAY 5: Disembarkation and Mammal Centre

In the morning you will disembark your vessel and bid farewell to your crew. You will then be taken by private vehicle to the port of Nauta, where the ground crew will be waiting to take you to Iquitos. On our way from Nauta back to Iquitos airport, you will visit the Rescue & Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals (ACOBIA) where you will have the chance to meet baby manatees and learn about these wonderful and docile creatures and why they are on the endangered species list. Our land personnel will wait for you at the airport and give your boarding passes and help you check in.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

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Inclusions	<p>Inclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabin accommodation on board ship All meals whilst on board All drinks including tea, coffee and local beer & wines with lunch & dinner All scheduled landings and excursions Transfers to/from vessel when arriving on recommended flights to/from Iquitos Entrance fee to Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
	<p>Exclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Flight Visa fees and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel insurance Any additional transportation services Any additional bar consumptions (minibar also) Gratuities for staff and guides
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
Notes	Please note the Low Water Season takes place June to October
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, seasonality and availability

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