

ECUADOR - AMAZON ANAKONDA EXPERIENCE



INTRODUCTION

You can enjoy the spectacular highlights of the Amazon on this unforgettable cruise experience. This inspiring journey will take you through the untamed wilds of the Yasuni National Park, the largest national park in Ecuador, to the quiet stills of Pañacocho (Piranha Lake). We climb up canopy observation towers, inch down black-water jungle streams, walk the understory through meandering trails and meet the sacred people of the Amazon forest base.

Five and eight-day itineraries are also available, please inquire for more information.

The Anakonda Experience

The Anakonda will take you on an Amazon journey whilst enjoying the luxurious touch of its interior and facilities. Spacious observation deck equipped with lazy chairs and a refreshing water outdoor Jacuzzi, and a perfect al fresco lounge, ideal for cocktails, relaxation, reading or just appreciating the remarkable views. Skilled naturalist guides will make the experience all the more enjoyable, offering you knowledge on the location and its inhabitants and assisting in activities during your cruise. When not relaxing onboard, you can enjoy kayaking alongside the Amazon's mysterious rainforest shores with unique flora and fauna or experience it closer during one on-land excursions. Appealing tropical Ecuadorian dishes with classic Amazonian ingredients are served during your cruise and will complete your authentic Amazon experience. Additionally, ample sitting areas and comfortable beds in Suites with floor to ceiling windows will offer you a permanent view of the incredible Amazon shores.

* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.

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DEPARTURE

Selected Sundays

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Amazon, Ecuador



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DAY 1: Sunday: Arrive Coca & Embarkation

On arrival at Coca Airport, you will be met by a representative from MV Anakonda and transferred to the dock. Board a motorized canoe to begin the journey down the river for approximately an hour and a half, taking in the first sights and sounds of the Amazon. After boarding and once settled in, you will be joined by expert local naturalist guides who will provide you with a brief and informative introduction to the Ecuadorian Amazon, after which you will have your first opportunity to discover the exciting features of the cruise ship: spacious social areas, comfortable suites, and the observation deck that allows you to admire the changing rainforest landscape as we glide down the Napo River. After dinner, plunge straight into the Amazon by going for a nighttime forest walk to observe the forest's nocturnal activity and experience the thrill of the vivid noises and aromas that come from so much biodiversity.



DAY 2: Monday: Pañacocha Biological Corridor

Continue navigating downstream to the Pañayacu River delta, where you will take a canoe trip to experience the sights of this fascinating water reserve. Pañacocha Lake is an ecosystem flooded by blackwaters. Pañacocha means "Piranha Lake" in the native Quechua language. The surrounding protected Rainforest is home to 9 species of primates, 500 species of birds and more than 100 fish species. This is the perfect habitat for Piranhas, the Water Monkey Fish (Arawana) and the White Caiman. In this little piece of paradise, participate in nature walks led by the local naturalist guides, and relax at a nearby campsite to enjoy a delicious Amazon-style BBQ and refreshing beverages. After lunch, do some kayaking, and have the option to enjoy a nice refreshing swim in the Piranha Lake. Back on board, you will have the opportunity to attend a lecture given by the concierge and watch an educational documentary about the region.



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DAY 3: Tuesday: Parrot Clay Licks - Amazonian Communities

This morning, set out on canoes to observe one of the most incredible sights on this side of the Western Amazon - the Parrot Clay Licks. This unique place is rich in minerals and attracts hundreds of colorful parrots, parakeets and amazon birds, every day. Later, visit a Quechua Cultural Center, where you will learn about Amazon communities and their ancestral culture, traditions, and cuisine. Members of the local community will teach you about indigenous lifestyles along the Napo River and have the opportunity to support the local community by purchasing handicrafts, local products, and souvenirs. Before sunset, visit an observation tower in the rainforest canopy, which offers an astonishing 360-degree view of the Amazon basin and is the perfect photo opportunity. Birdwatchers and bird-lovers alike will especially enjoy this outing.



DAY 4: Wednesday: Disembarkation & Depart Coca

After breakfast, disembark the M/V Anakonda and take the motorized canoe back to Coca (one-and-a-half-hour ride).



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

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INCLUSIONS

All on board accommodation
 All meals on board
 English-speaking naturalist guide
 Water, coffee and tea beverages
 Transfers to Coca from the vessel when arriving on recommended flights

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Return airfares from Quito to Coca
 Admission to local communities and natural reserves
 Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
 Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages not specified
 Travel insurance
 Personal expenses
 Gratuities for tour guides and staff
 Any meals not mentioned
 Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

Notes

Please note some activities are subject to weather conditions.
 Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated)
 Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time

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Price Dependent upon

Seasonality, fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations and availability at time of booking.

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SUSTAINABILITY