ECUADOR - ECUADOR AMAZON CRUISE 4 DAYS | ANAKONDA



TRIP CODE
ECTSAAE
DEPARTURE
Selected Sundays
DURATION
4 Days
LOCATIONS
Ecuador, Amazon

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 PaÃ±acocha (Piranha Lake). You will 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.

The Anakonda Experience

The Anakonda offers a luxurious Amazon cruise experience, featuring spacious suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, a large observation deck with a jacuzzi, and an open-air lounge perfect for relaxing or enjoying cocktails. Guests can explore the rainforest through guided kayaking trips and land excursions led by expert naturalists who share insights into the region's wildlife and ecosystem. Onboard, passengers are treated to tropical Ecuadorian cuisine made with Amazonian ingredients, enhancing the authentic feel of the journey.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, 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. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

ITINERARY

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DAY 1: Sunday: Arrive Coca & Embarkation

Our adventure begins in Quito, the capital of Ecuador. After a 30-minute flight from Quito to the Amazonian city of Coca, we will transfer to the dock and board our motorized canoe for a 90-minute journey down the river, taking in the beauty of the Amazon, until we reach the Anakonda Amazon Cruise and receive our warm welcome aboard. On the Anakonda, we will be joined by expert local naturalist guides, who will provide us with a brief, informative introduction to the Ecuadorian Amazon; and afterwards guests will have the opportunity to explore our cruise ship and admire the rainforest landscape as we glide down the Napo River. After a delicious dinner, we will take a nighttime forest walk to hear the sounds of the rainforest and observe the nocturnal wildlife.



DAY 2: Monday: Pañacocha Biological Corridor

We will travel downstream to the Pañayacu River delta, where we will embark on a canoe trip to Pañacocha Lake (“Piranha Lagoon” in the native Kichwa language), an ecosystem flooded by blackwater river water. The surrounding protected rainforest is home to primates and birds and is the perfect habitat for piranhas, the Paíche or pirarucu (one of the world’s largest freshwater fish), the white caiman, and hundreds of other aquatic animals. The surrounding protected rainforest is home to primates and various bird species, which we will be able to spot during a walk with our guides. We will then recharge our energy with an Amazon-style barbeque at a community camp, and after a short rest, we will take part in aquatic activities such as kayaking and/or swimming. Back on board the Anakonda, we will build on what we learned with an interesting talk about the region given by our guides.



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DAY 3: Tuesday: Parrot Clay Licks - Amazonian Communities

We will set out on our motorized canoes early in the morning to witness one of the most incredible sights on this side of the Western Amazon - the famous parrot clay licks. This unique place is rich in minerals and attracts hundreds of colorful parrots, parakeets and Amazon birds who meet up here to lick the clay which provides a healthy boost to their digestion. In the afternoon we will visit the Kichwa women's community project, where we will learn about the indigenous lifestyle along the Napo river, their ancestral culture, and their community, and will have the opportunity to support them by purchasing handicrafts, local products, and souvenirs, as well as the opportunity to participate in the Charapas Turtle Conservation that we support together with the community.



DAY 4: Wednesday: Disembarkation & Depart Coca

This is where our adventure ends! But first, we will enjoy our return to Puerto Providencia where we will disembark the Anakonda Amazon Cruise and ride back to the city of Coca in the motorized canoe.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Onboard accommodations All meals onboard Scheduled excursions according to the itinerary Certified bilingual naturalist local guides Coffee station (unlimited supply of water, coffee, and tea) Boots, rain poncho, water bottle, and suite amenities Exclusive access to the VIP Lounge in Coca city (before and after the cruise) Motorized canoe transfers to/from the vessel when arriving on recommended flights Private & personalized assistance for Quito-Coca-Quito flights at both airports when arriving on recommended flights **EXCLUSIONS** **Return Quito to Coca airfares (USD$250 per person, subject to change)** **Compulsory contribution to local communities (USD$70 per person, subject to change)** Optional activities Transfers not mentioned Internet Wi-Fi International flights Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Airport tax (if applicable) Travel insurance Beverages other than specified Personal expenses Gratuities for guides/crew (USD$15 per person, per day is recommended) 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	Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Price Dependent upon	Currency fluctuation, seasonality, and availability at time of booking.

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SUSTAINABILITY

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