

CRUISING THE AMAZON RIVER

Luxury experiences in the Peruvian Amazon



THE PERUVIAN AMAZON & THE PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE BY CRUISE

Immerse yourself in the fantastic Peruvian Amazon, navigating and exploring the mighty Amazon River, one of the longest and largest rivers in the world, and its surroundings on board a luxurious and comfortable cruise. This is a dream experience for every nature lover that also seeks comfort and relaxation.

The city of Iquitos, in the northern Peruvian jungle, is the port of entrance for this adventure. There are direct flights available from Lima, Peru's capital city, as well as seasonal flights from Cusco, flagship tourism destination in the country, making this a perfect extension for your Peru adventure.

From Iquitos, you will embark on an unforgettable journey through the magical, lush Peruvian rainforest and its astonishing biodiversity and culture. It is not by accident that the Amazon is referred to as the "lung of the world". More than 200 species of birds, more than 7,300 species of flowering plants, more than 2,500 species of daytime butterflies, among other living beings, share their habitat in the Peruvian Amazon; forming an immense and overwhelming array of shapes and colors. It is a work of art whose canvas is nature and whose medium is water and earth. More than 40 native languages are used today in the Amazon rainforest of Peru. These indigenous languages that remind us how immense mankind can become. More than 40 languages that speak of different cultures, and ways of life.



Guided by expert guides, you will see the hidden wonders of the Amazon, learn about the flora, fauna and the unique cultures of the communities that live here.

The itineraries and activities vary according to rainy/ high water and dry/low water seasons, and may be rearranged due to weather conditions. The experiences may include: fishing for piranhas, skiff excursions along the river banks in search of creatures, bird watching, jungle walks and night excursions, pink river dolphins watching, visits to communities, visits to wildlife rescue centers (manatees!), enjoying a starry night from the cruise deck and savoring the unique Amazonian gastronomy.

SAMPLE 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS ITINERARY

Zafiro | Low-water Season | June- November

***Fixed departure dates; check options with your account executive.**

****This is only an example of itinerary. Specific details must be reconfirmed at booking and may change without notice, due to weather conditions.**

Four days and three nights exploring the wonderful Amazon, the Marañón and Ucayali rivers and their tributaries. The Pacaya Samiria Reserve will be the perfect scenario for a trip into the most exotic areas nature has to offer. As we enter the world's largest flooded forest, we will admire the extraordinary wildlife, the immense number of primate species, the hundreds of colorful exotic birds, the close-up view of the gray and pink dolphins, visit to local villages, nocturnal wildlife safaris, visit to the Manatee Rescue Center and many additional activities that will allow you to get to know and fall in love with the incredible Amazon.

Day 1 - IQUITOS - NAUTA - UCAYALI RIVER

You'll be picked up at the airport and brought to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotels Iquitos where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch before being transferred by private vehicle to Nauta to board the cruise ship.

Our staff will show you to your suite, which will be equipped with comfortable beds, 100% Peruvian Pima cotton sheets, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning and a private bathroom with a shower and amenities.

Before setting sail, our bartender will serve you a cocktail prepared with local fruit and pisco, the most popular liquor in Peru. You can sip it while enjoying 360° views from the observation deck or a panoramic view from the indoor or outdoor lounge.



After setting sail, our naturalist guides will offer an overview of the travel itinerary, including activities, routes, information about wildlife and vegetation, geographical and historical context, as well as other useful info. If you have any doubts or concerns, our guides are always available to answer your questions.

We'll then enjoy the welcome dinner. Start your journey by sampling the selected wines and dining Peruvian cuisine with an Amazon flare. There are many

options on our menu, including vegetarian alternatives. Please let us know in advance if you have any special dietary needs.

After dinner, you'll be able to take in stunning views of the starry night sky while we start our journey to the depths the Amazon rainforest.

Day 2 - UCAYALI RIVER - BAGAZÁN LAKE - YUCURUCHI

After breakfast, we'll take a walk through Yucuruchi, around the Ucayali River in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where we'll see many native animal species.

Before midday, we'll head back to the boat for a cooking demonstration by the executive chef.



After lunch, there will be a talk for anyone interested on the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve and in the afternoon you can join the kayaking and swimming on the river or the expedition on the skiff to Bagazán Lake. Before dinner, there will be time to enjoy live music from the boat's band, which will play a varied repertoire of Amazonian, national and international music. Later, we'll take a nighttime outing on the Ucayali river in search of caimans, lizards and other nighttime species.

Day 3 - UCAYALI RIVER - YARAPA RIVER (BLACK WATERS) - AMAZON RIVER - MARAÑÓN RIVER

Before breakfast, we'll set out to explore the Yarapa River, where the infamous pink and gray river dolphins swim in the black waters.



We'll then head back to the boat for breakfast on board before visiting the community of Vista Alegre. We'll see how the locals live and learn more about their customs with our guides, who will act as interpreters. Here, we'll get to see their butterfly park.

After lunch, we'll take the skiff out on the Amazon River to enjoy the stunning colors of the sunset.

Back on the Zafiro, you'll have some time to relax and enjoy live music before a presentation by the crew and the farewell dinner.

Día 4 DISEMBARK IN NAUTA

The itineraries are subject to change according to climatic conditions at certain times of the year. The excursions can be modified at the discretion of the Zafiro crew.

VESSEL OPTIONS

ZAFIRO

FEEL ITS HEARTBEAT FROM A TRULY PRIVILEGED PERSPECTIVE

Sailing aboard the Zafiro is embarking on a unique journey into the depths of the Peruvian Amazon jungle. Here there is room for you to disconnect, relax and discover. Aboard Zafiro, comfort is part of the essence of the experience.

The spacious panoramic windows that characterize our suites, together with our open relaxing areas, make the Zafiro an extension of the Amazon; from where you will admire every last detail of the immense and diverse spectacle that the Amazon rainforest represents every day, and every night.

The culinary scene is also one of the great protagonists aboard Zafiro. On board the cruise you will take part in a unique culinary experience based purely on Amazonian foods.



LA PERLA

MAGIC IS A CONSTANT IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST OF PERU

To sail in La Perla is to experience the authentic Amazon; to embark on a trip to the most intimate depths of the jungle; to feel the magic of a unique adventure that will take you to discover virgin and unexplored corners; a journey that will connect you directly with the immensity of nature, where nothing matters more than what is authentic on the planet and, above all, what is authentic in oneself.



AMATISTA

PUT YOUR FIVE SENSES IN THE GREATNESS OF WHAT SURROUNDS YOU AND ADMIRE THE IMMENSITY OF A LAND BEFORE YOUR EYES.

Traveling aboard the Amatista is to embark on an authentic expedition through the Amazon jungle of Peru. The construction of the boat, based on the traditional boats of the jungle, will take you on a journey into space and time in which you will not be able to miss. Discover every corner of the Amazon from the Amethyst in an experience that will connect you with every detail of nature. Watch a night full of stars from the observation deck, enjoy the relaxing swing of the river, breathe the Amazon breeze, and enter the jungle of the Amazon.

