



PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE SHORTSTAY

Extension | 5 Days | Physical Level 1

Amazon Cruise Delfin III (4N)

Cruise the Amazon in style onboard the Delfin III. With 22 beautiful suites and exceptional food from the onboard chef, daily activities show you the hidden corners of the Amazon Rainforest and its culture.

Please note: Cruise departs on selected Tuesdays

The Amazon River is the longest and, for many, the most beautiful river in the world, carrying more fresh water to the sea than any other river on the planet. Exploring this river is an experience like no other, as you pass through the rainforest in one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth. It's a magical experience, not only for the spectacular sights and the flora and fauna, but also for the indigenous communities that live in the rainforest and along the banks of the mighty river

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Port tax
- Daily small group tours with English speaking guide
- Transfers as stated

To book call **1300 727 998** or visit your local travel agent

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Day 1: Arrive Puerto Maldonado

Meals: L, D

Upon arrival at Iquitos airport, you will be met and transferred to your Amazon cruise boat.

As you get settled in, the Delfin will begin its journey. As it navigates the Amazon River, you will have the most fantastic panoramic views. Our staff will serve you an exotic cocktail made with regional fruits and pisco, Peru's iconic national brandy.



Your naturalist guide will then give you an overview of the trip ahead: the activities, the route, the flora and fauna we will see, and the geographical and historical background of the Amazon Rainforest. Then the first stop; the "Union of the Rivers", where we can admire the different colors of three rivers as they merge into one. Here you'll have your first chance to photograph the sunset over the Amazon Rainforest.

Destination Information

Delfin III - The 168-foot-long Delfin III is the largest ship in the Delfin fleet. This beautiful ship built in 2015 and re-imagined in 2017 to explore the rainforest and rivers of the Amazon. Its 22 wonderful suites provide the highest levels of comfort for up to 44 passengers, and the top deck features indoor and outdoor lounge areas, a sundeck with plunge pool, a spa, a gym, and of course a bar.

Union of the Rivers - It is here that we find the confluence of the Ucayali River and the Marañón River, which is generally considered the start of the Amazon River proper.

Day 2: Amazon River

Meals: B, L, D

Today begins with a trip to Fundo Casual, where we'll find a trailhead that takes you into the depths of the jungle. As you walk, your guide will point out all the creatures you can see, as well as interesting trees and medicinal plants.

Afterwards, we will start crossing through the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers, into one of the best preserved and protected areas of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.

At Yanayacu-Pucate, we'll see numerous streams and lagoons, and your expert jungle guide will point out all the biodiversity of this region. If you want to get out onto the water on your own, you can use one of our kayaks or paddle boards. Or you can go for a swim in the river, keeping an eye open for gray and pink river dolphins.



Day 3: Amazon River

Meals: B, L, D

We'll start the day by heading off in our river skiffs along the Samiria River and its tributaries. Here an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest, including blue and yellow macaws, scarlet macaws, toucans, umbrella birds, monkeys, river others, capybaras and more. Our experienced jungle guides will be on hand to help spot animals, giving you the best chance to see firsthand the incredible biodiversity of this region. This is also a favorite spot of the gray and pink river dolphins, who come to feed on the fish in these rich waters.



After a delicious lunch we will visit Nauta Caño Creek. This is another great place for wildlife spotting. If you would like you can go fishing for the famous piranha, a delightful and challenging experience you won't forget!

As night approaches, your guide will take you on a night safari in search of caiman and other nocturnal birds and animals.

Destination Information

Infierno – Infierno is an Indigenous Ese Eja community located along the Tambopata River in the Peruvian Amazon. The community plays a vital role in rainforest conservation and cultural preservation.

Day 4: Amazon River

Meals: B, L, D

This morning we'll visit the community of San Francisco, from where we will take a short skiff ride and jungle walk to meet local villagers who have called the Amazon their home for generations. Here we will also visit a market featuring amazing arts and crafts from the local women.

Next, we will continue on the skiffs along the Marayali River, where we will search for the local population of sloths and iguanas. Recently, this area has also become a favorite hangout for Amazonian anteaters. It's also a paradise for birdwatchers, who can spot yellow-rumped caciques, very elegant egrets and a host of other colorful birds.

Destination Information

San Francisco - San Francisco is a small town located in the Ucayali Region of the Peruvian Amazon, near the city of Pucallpa. Situated along the Ucayali River, it's known as a gateway to indigenous Shipibo-Conibo communities, rich in traditional art, shamanic practices, and deep-rooted Amazonian culture.

Day 5: Depart Puerto Maldonado

Meals: B

Today you will disembark at the port in Nauta and then driven back to Iquitos.

On our way from Nauta to Iquitos, we'll visit the River Mammals Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (ACOBIA) where you will have the opportunity to meet orphaned baby manatees. You'll learn all about the manatees and the threats they face.

Afterwards, you will be transferred to Iquitos Airport or your Iquitos hotel, where your arrangements end.



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