



5D/4N QUITO & LA PERLA CRUISE



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DAY BY DAY



Embark on a 5-day Amazon River cruise adventure aboard **La Perla**, starting in Iquitos and exploring the Pacaya Samiria Reserve, Yanayacu River, and more. The tour offers visitors an array of activities, which include nighttime boat excursions and wildlife observation, together with canopy exploration and shamanic cultural interactions, and authentic Amazonian environmental and traditional experiences.

DAY 1 (SATURDAY): LIMA - IQUITOS

Your Amazon adventure begins in Iquitos, a vibrant city surrounded by lush rainforest and accessible only by air or river. The airport will send you to your hotel, where you can unwind while taking in the tropical surroundings before your cruise. Spend your free time at night by visiting the waterfront area or trying Peruvian-Amazonian food. The overnight stay serves as an ideal starting point for jungle exploration because it enables travelers to rest before their incredible Amazon River expedition. Overnight at Double Tree Hotel Or Similar

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DAY 2 (SUNDAY): IQUITOS, NAUTA, MARAÑÓN RIVER, NAUTA CAÑO

Your Amazon adventure begins in Iquitos through a guided city exploration, which reveals the cultural and historical roots of this urban center. Next, travel to the port town of Nauta and board the La Perla cruise ship. The Amazon expedition will begin after you reach your cabin space, where naturalist guides will explain the upcoming wildlife encounters. The ship sets sail on the Marañón River as you enjoy your first meal, which features traditional local dishes. The night boat trip to Nauta Caño will show you the nocturnal Amazon wildlife, including frogs, bats, caimans, and tarantulas. The ship will be your home for dinner and rest at night.

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DAY 3 (MONDAY): PACAYA SAMIRIA NATURAL RESERVE, YANAYACU DE PUCATE, SAN REGIS, AMONIC NATURAL PARK

Start your day with a scenic picnic breakfast along the Yanayacu River in Pucate, part of the untouched Pacaya Samiria Reserve—home to the iconic pink river dolphins. The calm waters offer an ideal environment for canoeing, while adventurous swimmers can dive into the water. The presentation about Amazonian philosophy will continue after lunch when the group returns to the boat. The village of San Regis offers visitors a chance to meet with a local shaman who will present his knowledge about rainforest healing plants and traditional rituals, and daily life in the forest. The visit ends with a tree-planting event before guests return to the ship for dining and live entertainment, and a preview of upcoming activities.

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DAY 4 (TUESDAY) AMAZONIC NATURAL PARK, SHIRIYACU

Start your day before dawn to explore the Iquitos Brook, which serves as an excellent location for watching birds and jungle wildlife during early morning hours. After breakfast, venture into the forest on a canopy walk across a series of hanging bridges, offering a bird's-eye view of the rainforest's vibrant biodiversity. The afternoon excursion to the Shiryacu stream follows after you have had your lunch and rested. The activity involves fishing for piranhas while watching for the unique appearance of pink dolphins. The day ends with a relaxed dinner on board, set to the sounds of live Amazonian music under the stars.

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DAY 5 (WEDNESDAY): NAUTA, AMAZON RIVER, YACAPANA GORGE

The morning begins with a last boat ride to Gasparito Brook, which serves as a sanctuary for birdwatchers and primate enthusiasts. After breakfast, enjoy a fun demonstration of how to make Peru's beloved cocktail—the Pisco Sour. Then, disembark and begin the journey back to Iquitos. The journey to your Amazon adventure reaches its peak when you visit the Amazon Forever Bio Park, which protects rescued animals, including manatees, before they return to their natural habitat. Finally, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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RATES

From \$2135
per person



Includes

- Accommodation in a Double Room
- Lunch is included DoubleTree by Hilton Iquitos hotel.
- All meals on board the La Perla
- All excursions and equipment (including hiking boots and rain ponchos).
- Transfers from/to the Hotel and Ship when arriving on recommended flights to Iquitos.
- Entry fee to The Pacaya-Samaria National Reserve.
- Sodas, natural juices, coffee, tea, water, and local alcoholic beverages (house wines, beer, and pisco cocktails) are included at lunch and dinner.
- Welcome drink: Pisco Sour.



Not Includes

- Domestic Flights
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Cost of medical emergencies.

Hotels:

Iquitos: Double Tree Hotel

Cruise: on board the La Perla Cruise

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore remote lagoons, creeks, and the meeting point of the Marañón and Ucayali Rivers
- Spot pink and gray river dolphins, caimans, and tropical birds during guided skiff excursions
- Visit local communities and learn about their traditions and spirituality
- Experience a symbolic tree-planting ceremony supporting reforestation efforts
- Observe the jungle canopy from hanging bridges and relax with sunset cocktails
- Visit the Manatee Rescue Center before returning to Iquitos, ending your journey with purpose

TRAVEL TIPS

- Bring light, breathable clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and a rain jacket—humidity and sudden showers are common.
- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes or hiking sandals are best for excursions; waterproof shoes are useful during skiff rides.
- Pack insect repellent and long-sleeved shirts to protect against mosquito bites.
- Consult your doctor about recommended vaccines or preventive medication before traveling to the Amazon.
- Drink bottled or purified water frequently, especially during outdoor activities.
- Bring a power bank and waterproof bags for cameras and phones; electricity may fluctuate in remote areas.
- Carry some Peruvian soles for small purchases or tips, as not all places accept credit cards.

WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

The Peruvian Amazon enjoys a tropical climate year-round, with warm temperatures averaging between 77°F and 90°F (25°C – 32°C). Humidity is high, often exceeding 80%.

Fitness Requirements

The Amazon cruise is suitable for travelers with a moderate level of fitness. Most excursions involve short walks on uneven terrain, boarding small skiffs, and occasionally navigating muddy or slippery trails

FAQS

1. What is included in the cruise?

La Perla Cruise package contains accommodation, along with complete meal service and guided nature tours and airport transportation, and shipboard recreational activities. Alcoholic beverages and personal expenses may have an additional cost.

2. How do I get to Iquitos?

Iquitos is accessible only by air or river. Most travelers fly from Lima (about 1 hour and 45 minutes). You will receive help from a representative who will direct you to your hotel or the cruise terminal upon arrival.

3. Do I need a visa to visit Peru?

Most visitors from North America, Europe, and many other regions can enter Peru visa-free for up to 90 days. Always check the latest entry requirements based on your nationality before traveling.

4. Is Wi-Fi available onboard?

Wi-Fi connectivity is limited due to the remote location. The digital detox lets you connect with nature while you explore the rainforest.

5. What kind of wildlife can I expect to see?

The region hosts pink and gray river dolphins and caimans and sloths and monkeys and various colorful birds, and numerous tropical plant species. The visibility of animals depends on the current weather conditions and the present season.

6. Is travel insurance required?

Travel insurance is highly recommended. The policy needs to protect against medical emergencies and trip cancellations, and emergency evacuation requirements.

7. Can dietary restrictions be accommodated?

The cruise offers accommodations for all dietary needs and allergy restrictions. Your travel consultant needs to know about your special needs before making your reservations.



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