

## ANAKONDA AMAZON CRUISES



Ecuadorian Amazon Cruise

### 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Tour the fascinating Ecuadorian Amazon on a 3-night tour through the Napo River, entering remote areas home to intriguing native animals, and visiting interpretation centers where Kichw descendants eager to transmit their knowledge of the rainforest with visitors.

It is possible to combine this tour with a 4-night itinerary on a week tour that can start either on Sunday or Wednesday. Please note, that the itinerary shown here works as a standard model of operations and is subject to changes depending on technical or operational difficulties.

**Note: This is a tour extension, combine this cruise with one of our full package tours.**

<p>FROM <b>\$ 2743</b> per person</p>	<p><b>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:</b> Transfer to and from Coca airport and M/V Anakonda Accommodation on board Scheduled visits according to the itinerary with a certified naturalist guide Unlimited supply of hot water, coffee and tea Full-board services Not included: Flights from/to Coca and Quito Beverages not specified on the above list Communities and park entrance fees Tips and gratuities</p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b> Ecuadorian Amazonan flora &amp; fauna Pañacocha, piranhas &amp; pink dolphins Parrot Clay Lick Meetings with local communities</p>
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## ITINERARY 3-NIGHT ITINERARY



## Day 1

### ARRIVAL IN THE ECUADORIAN AMAZON

#### Sunday

Your journey begins in Coca, just a 30-minute flight from Quito, the Ecuadorian capital. Meet a representative of Anakonda at the Francisco de Orellana airport who will transfer you to the dock to board on a motorized canoe. Navigate for about one hour down Napo River, admiring the breathtaking landscape and feeling the energy of the Amazon, declared one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

Board M/V Anakonda Amazon Cruise, a luxurious vessel counting with spacious social areas and an astonishing observation deck ideal for taking in the rainforest and its endemic flora and fauna.

In the evening, take a walk to discover the movement of the nocturnal creatures, such as caiman alligators and night owls.



## Day 2

### PAÑAYACU RIVER DELTA

#### Monday

Sail down to the Pañayacu River Delta, where you will board a canoe to explore its biodiversity. There animals you can find include charismatic pink river dolphins, and adorable squirrel monkeys. Then, head to Pañacocha, a flooded forest where the fierce piranhas, carnivorous Amazonian fish, can be found. This area is also home to water monkey fish, locally known as arawana, and white caimans. Those who are feeling brave can take a swim in this lake.

Later, go to a nearby camping site to have a delicious Amazon-style BBQ. In the afternoon, do some exploration outdoor looking for monkeys and birds before returning to the vessel for dinner.



## Day 3

### PARROT CLAY LICK & MEETING WITH LOCALS

#### Tuesday

After breakfast, get ready to witness one of the most spectacular phenomena in this side of the Amazon, a parrot lick. Here, hundreds of colorful parrots and parakeets get together every day to lick the minerals found on the pools of mud. Some theories state that these minerals help the birds to neutralize the effects of poisonous fruits.

Afterwards, take a cultural tour to learn about the local community at the Sani Warmi Kichwa Interpretation Center. You will be welcomed by a group of women willing to share their ancestral customs, their handicraft and their history with you. Have lunch and visit the Yakawsay Kichwa Interpretation Center to get more immersed in the lifestyle of the communities that live by the Napo River.

In the evening, take a walk to spot different animals that can only be seen during nighttime, and listen to the soothing sounds of the rainforest.



## Day 4

### RETURN TO COCA

#### Wednesday

Today, admire the Amazonian landscape one last time before making your way back to the town of Coca. Upon arrival, transfer to the airport to board a flight to Quito.