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MANATEE AMAZON EXPLORER



Ecuadorian Rainforest Cruise - Tour Extension

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Take a 3-night tour around the ever-lasting green Amazonian basin's biodiversity, discovering its vast mesmerizing territories, flora, fauna, and civilizations. Sail the Napo River and landing on the Pañacocha Biological Reserve, home to friendly pink dolphins and squirrel monkeys. Then head to a parrot clay 'lamedero' and admire the colors of endemic birds, before learning about Amazonian culture at Sani Warm Center. It is possible to combine both Manatee cruises for one week-long cruise. Please note that these itineraries are subject to change depending on weather, technical and operational conditions.

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

<p>FROM \$ 1573 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Transfer to/from Coca airport Accommodation Tours as seen in the itinerary with professional guides Full-board services (food only) Unlimited water, coffee and tea Not included: Flights from/to Coca and Quito Communities entrance fees Alcoholic and other non-alcoholic beverages Tips and gratuities</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Ecuadorian Amazonian flora & fauna Pañacocha, piranhas & pink dolphins Parrot Clay Lick Sani Warm Center & other local communities</p>
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ITINERARY 3-NIGHT TOUR (FRI TO MON)



Day 1

ARRIVAL IN COCA & NAPO RIVER

Friday

Your Ecuadorian adventure starts in Coca airport, which can be reached taking a domestic flight from Quito. Meet a representative who will transfer you to Napo River port to board a motorized canoe and sail down the river for about 1 hour. This trip will be your first introduction to the rainforest, with its captivating sounds and its wilderness.

Arrive at M/V Manatee Amazon Explorer, an exclusive vessel that features spacious social areas to interact with people from all over the world, comfortable suites, and a wide observation deck.

Take a walking tour after sunset to discover the nocturnal creatures of the rainforest, such as caimans.



Day 2

PAÑACOCOA BIOLOGICAL RESERVE

Saturday

Today, arrive in the Pañacocha Biological Corridor. Its name derives from Kichwa and means 'Piranha Lake,' an endemic carnivorous fish. Take a canoe trip with chances of spotting pink river dolphins and friendly monkeys, and piranhas, alligators and sea monkeys in the white waters.

Depending on weather conditions, you can go for a swim, a unique experience in the wild. Then, enjoy an Amazonian-style barbecue and refreshing tropical drinks near a camping site.

Your last trip of the day is an afternoon exploration trail, to keep training your eyes to view hidden animals and learn about the native flora.



Day 3

PARROT CLAY LICK & SANI WARM CENTER

Sunday

There is a place where hundreds of colorful parrots and parakeets gather to eat one of the natural components of their diet: clay. You will have the chance to visit one of these places, called parrot clay licks, or 'lamederos,' and are a true show for birdwatchers and nature lovers.

Afterwards, visit the Sani Warm Kichwa Interpretation Center, an organization created by a group of local women who wanted to share their culture and gastronomy to the world. This trip is a great chance to get involved in the Napo Riverbank culture and buy handicraft and souvenirs available to take back home. Visit to the Interpretation Center Yaku Kawsay, also known as 'The World under water.' The day will end with a night walking tour around the forest. This walking tour is optional and depends on the sea level and weather conditions.



Day 4

RETURN TO COCA

Friday

Sail down the Napo River until reaching a meeting point, where you will disembark M/V Manatee Amazon Explorer Cruise to board a motorized canoe and transfer to Coca.