

## MANATEE AMAZON EXPLORER



Ecuadorian Rainforest Cruise - Tour Extension

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

A 4-night tour around the ever-lasting green Amazonian basin's biodiversity, discovering its vast mesmerizing territories, flora, fauna, and civilizations. The route will take place over Napo River, landing on different areas, including the Yasuní National Park (the biggest one in Ecuador). It is possible to combine both Manatee cruises for one week-long cruise. Please note that the 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 <b>\$ 1965</b> per person</p>	<p><b>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:</b>          &lt;p&gt;Transfer to/from Coca airport          Accomodation          Tours as seen in the itinerary with professional guides          Full-board services (food only)          Unlimited water, coffe and tea&lt;/p&gt;         Not included:          Flights from/to Quito and Coca          Communities entrance fees          Alcoholic and other non-alcoholic beverages          Tips and gratuities</p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>          Ecuadorian Amazon flora &amp; fauna          Parrot Clay Lick (Lamedero)          Visit to a Local School          Yasuní National Park, the biggest national park in Ecuador          Limoncocha Biological Reserve &amp; Observation Tower</p>
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## ITINERARY 4-NIGHT TOUR (MON TO FRI)



Day 1

### ARRIVAL IN COCA & NAPO RIVER

Monday

In the morning transfer from Coca airport to the Napo River Port to take a trip on a motorized canoe down the river for 1 hour. Then, aboard M/V Manatee Amazon Explorer. During the journey it is possible to sense the spirit of the rainforest, take in its ever-changing landscapes, and keep an eye open to spot different species. You can also take this time to go over the luxurious facilities of the vessel and ask your inquiries to the staff. After sunset, take your flashlights and join your guide on a nocturnal walk, to see the famous caiman alligators and other animals in their natural habit.



## Day 2

### **YASUNÍ'S HEART - PERUVIAN BORDER**

#### **Tuesday**

Start the day with a walking tour on terra firme (non-flooded land) with the naturist guide to discover the vast Amazonian biodiversity.

Then, board the vessel and arrive in the majestic Yasuni National Park, a natural paradise shared by Ecuador and Peru. Sail on a canoe through one of the most pristine and unexplored black-water systems on the Amazonian basin, with a very rich fauna that includes legendary pink dolohins, black caiman alligator and enigmatic anacondas, many species of river turtles and monkeys. This is also home to the hoatzin, a bird locally known as 'stinking peacock,' with a unique and exotic appearance and a very characteristic feature: the claws on its wings.

Those feeling more adventurous can opt to spend a night 'glamping' (not included in the regular package, please ask for conditions).



## Day 3

### **COMMUNITY TRIP AND ISLAND EXPLORATIONS**

#### **Wednesday**

Visit a school on a local community located on the shores of the Napo River. The trip is designed to learn about the educational system in such a distant Ecuadorian area, and have a cultural exchange with the inhabitants of the Amazon.

Back on the vessel, get involved in activities such as talks, documentaries and, if time allows, elaborating handicraft.

In the afternoon, explore one of the great sandbank islands, where a guide will teach you about this particular ecosystem and its biodiversity.



## Day 4

### **OBSERVATION TOWER & LIMONCOCHA BIOLOGICAL RESERVE**

#### **Thursday**

Today, climb a 100-feet (37-meters) tall observation tower built next to the giant ceibo tree. From above, it is possible to appreciate the Amazonian view as the birds and the monkeys do, with a great view of the canopy.

Visit the Limoncocha Biological Reserve, an incredible natural reserve with more than 475 birds and monkeys. This activity will last until nighttime, when the search for black caiman alligator will take place (using flashlights). After a full day interacting with nature, return to M/V Manatee Amazon Cruise.



Day 5

## RETURN TO COCA

**Monday**

Disembarkation from the M/V Manatee Amazon Cruise and board motorized canoe that will take you back to Coca. A representative of the cruise will join you to the airport, where you can take your flight to Quito, the Ecuadorian capital.