

CATTLEYA AMAZON CRUISE



Peruvian Rainforest Cruise - Tour Extension

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

A 4-night trip through the mighty Ucayali River, leaving Nauta on Saturdays and going back to Iquitos on Wednesdays.

You can also rent M/V Cruise for your personal usage, to celebrate a special occasion with friends or family! The minimum charter length is 5 nights. Please contact one of our travel agents to receive further information. Please note that the itineraries are subject to change depending on weather or technical problems.

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

<p>FROM \$ 4580 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Accommodation Transfers as seen in the itinerary Full-board service</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Pacaya Samiria National Reserve Igapo Flooded Forest Visit to a Village Amazonian Wetlands Amazon River Birthplace: Marañon and Ucayali Rivers' Confluence</p>
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Day 1

EMBARKATION ON M/V CATTLEYA - NAUTA

Saturday

Arrival in Iquitos and transfer from the airport to the town of Nauta. You will embark on M/V Cattleya and meet the rest of the passengers. The cruise works with small groups with no more than 8 people, so it is easier to get to know each other and strike up friendships. A safety drill will take place, to learn everything about the cruise's safety procedures.

Take the chance to explore the cruise and spend some quiet, relaxing time surrounded by nature.



Day 2

PACAYA SAMIRIA NR - UCAYALI RIVER

Sunday

Navigation through the black waters of Belluda Caño (Belluda Creek) and Dorado River. Your guide will take you to a small Ucayali River's affluent to spot different Amazonian creatures. After this introduction on the Amazonian fauna and the tips to identify its animals, the cruise will carry on navigation through the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, home to a huge amount of birds such as macaws and kingfishers, apes like the endangered black spider monkey, sea mammals like the sweet endangered manatee and the friendly pink and gray dolphins, and mysterious reptiles like the iguanas.

Return to the cruise for dinner.



Day 3

FLOODED FOREST OR IGAPÓ

Monday

Trip into the flooded forest, also known as Igapó, where a whole different and beautiful landscape will appear, with its own biodiversity.

Depending on the water levels, a guided hike will take place, to learn about this exotic vegetation, how it evolved to live in a seasonally flooded area, and the medical usages locals find on them.

Return to the M/V Cattleya for dinner.



Day 4

WETLANDS & VISIT TO A VILLAGE

Tuesday

Morning trip to the wetlands of Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, to spot mammals, reptiles and birds.

Visit to a village located on the riverbanks. Here, you and locals can share experiences and learn about each other's culture.

Local artisans will be displaying their handicrafts and delightful folk art, available for purchase.

Return to share a delightful Peruvian-cuisine dinner during your last night aboard the cruise.



Day 5

AMAZON RIVER BIRTHPLACE - NAUTA

Wednesday

Navigation up Marañon River, passing by its confluence with Ucayali River. These two rivers mark the birthplace of the Amazon River. The friendly pink and gray river dolphins can be seen swimming along as the cruise heads to Ucayali River. You'll go on an excursion by boat through the channels and the small islands surrounding them, where guides will help you discover its fauna, including sloths, many monkeys and bird species, tree frogs, iguanas, and more.

Return to Iquitos and transfer to the airport.