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AMAZON DELFIN I CRUISE



Peruvian Rainforest Cruise

4 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Delfin I Amazon Cruise offers a 4-night High Water/Rainy Season program that runs from December to May. The cruise starts on Thursday and ends on Monday, departing from and arriving in Iquitos. Those who want to go on a week-long program can opt to combine this tour with the 3-night High Water Season program. Please bear in mind that changes and adjustments in the itinerary may occur due to weather and/or river conditions and airline issues.

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

<p>FROM \$ 4900 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Transfers as seen in the itinerary 4 Days of accommodation at Delfin I All the excursions Specific outfits to use during some excursions A full-board service (buffet breakfast, three-meal lunch & dinner) Non-alcoholic beverages Pisco cocktails, house wine & beer during the meals</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Iquitos, the gateway to the Peruvian Amazon Amazon Flora & Fauna Visits to Local Communities Pacaya Samiria National Reserve Amazon Canopy Walkway Kayaking & Piranha Fishing CREA, Iquito's Manatee Rescue Center</p>
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Day 1

ARRIVAL IN IQUITOS

Thursday

Upon arrival at Iquitos Airport, meet your guide and go on a 1.30-hour drive to Nauta, a town on the shores of the Marañón River. Board Delfin I and sail down the river as you get your first impressions of the Amazon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Take some time to go over the vessel's facilities, such as the lounge area, the bar, and the entertainment center. Another highlight is the Boutique, where you can purchase local items you will not find anywhere else.



Day 2

JUNGLE HIKING & SWIMMING WITH THE DOLPHINS

Friday

Make the most of the silent mornings by rising early and heading to the deck to admire native wildlife on its most active state.

After breakfast, take a skiff exploration and jungle trail walk at Funda Casual, a non-flooded area of the rainforest.

In the afternoon, you will see one of the most enchanting creatures in the Amazon: the pink and gray river dolphins. Sail the Yanayacu and Pupate Rivers and embark on a skiff to follow your guide on a deeper exploration of the area flora and fauna, with its colorful macaws, playful monkeys, and intriguing reptiles. Go paddle boarding on the still waters of the river and feel the water caressing your feet before getting the location where the dolphins live.

After swimming with your new friends, go back to Delfin I to rest and get ready to taste the delicious food of the restaurant.



Day 3

CANOPY WALKWAY TOUR, KAYAKING & PIRANHA FISHING

Saturday

Rise early to go on a morning hike through a forest. Afterwards, head to a black water lagoon home to many 'piaches' or arapaimas, the largest freshwater fish in the world. Among the silence of the rainforest, you'll be able to hear the sound of these fish jumping out of the water to breathe.

Today, take a catamaran drive to reach a private area of the national park where you will find a 25-m (85-ft) high canopy walkway. Take in the lush canopy from a perspective that allows you to spot hidden monkeys and birds.

In the afternoon, sail to Nauta Caño Creek to do some kayaking and try to fish a carnivorous piranha (fish caught will be immediately returned to the river).

Late at night, after you'd had dinner, take a tour to sail through the dark waters of the river in search for caimans, frogs, and other nocturnal animals in their natural habitat.



Day 4

SKIFF & KAYAK TOURS ON THE YARAPA RIVER

Sunday

Today, take a full day to do water activities on the Yarapa River, one of the tributaries of the Amazon River. Put the knowledge you've gained from your former tours to try and spot as many animals as you can as you go kayaking and skiff exploring.



Day 5

RETURN TO IQUITOS & VISIT TO CREA

Monday

This morning, go on a cultural tour of the San Francisco community. Learn about their culture and visit the market, where you can acquire souvenirs to take with you back home. Arrive at Iquitos port and visit CREA, an Amazonian Rescue Center run by non-profitable organizations that help wounded manatees to recover and go back to their natural habitats. These huge mammals have become endangered species because of various reasons. People used to hunt manatees since they are slow and are a great source of meat, but the main reasons why they are getting extinct are the illicit sales of the cubs and the accidents with large boats. Baby manatees cannot drink cow milk directly; it has to be denser for them to digest it.

At the rescue center, you will be able to feed the manatees with processed milk and talk to the scientists and volunteers to learn more about these noble creatures.

Afterwards, transfer to the airport to board a flight to your next destination or go back home.