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**Experience the heart of the Amazon Rain Forest with lust, class and comfort
Iquitos-Pacaya Samiria National Reserve-Iquitos
8 days / 7 nights Program**

Day 1 (Fri.) Arrival to Iquitos (dinner)

5:00pm. Arrival to Iquitos City: Soon after you arrive at Francisco Secada Viñeta, Iquitos International Airport, we will be hosting you and take you by bus to our private embarkation port in the city, then in our traditional wooden canoe boats to "Islacocha" our floating VIP lounge and Embarkation Port only 5 minutes away from Iquitos through the shallow water of the Itaya River. Once on Islacocha, you will be hosted and checked-in by our friendly and local staff, while enjoying our comfortable lounge. With a cool and exotic drink in your hands, enjoy your first encounter with the true Amazonian Wilderness, while you catch sight of the "Delfin", our casual style but luxurious, classy and comfortable river vessel, waiting to take you to the rainforest experience of your life. Once your check-in process is completed, you will board the "DELFIN", where you will be personally assisted by our experienced crew. You will be set in an all wooden handmade first class cabin, furnished with comfortable orthopedic mattresses, all prime high quality pure natural cotton fibers sheets, 100% latex pillow, cotton bathrobes, silent A/C split system units at your own set-up temperature and private bathroom of fine wooden furnishings and hot shower heads Spanish type. It will become clear that you are traveling where few have gone before. In fact, you will become one of only a handful of seasoned world traveler who has ever visited the remote Pacaya Samiria Reserve, five million acre reserve, really a flooded forest, roughly the size of a Central American country. A world of flora and fauna will meet you in this wonderful experience.

7:00pm. Happy Hour: Just before dusk, while the DELFIN starts its journey into the rainforest, cruising up the Amazon River, you will enjoy a breath taking Amazonian Sunset view from the comfort of our third deck (Top Observation Deck) while our experienced barman and staff provide you with a wide variety of drinks and cocktails including the finest and most famous Peruvian traditional cocktail called "PiscoSour", made out of Pisco, a genuinely Peruvian grape-based liquor made from more than 5 different kinds of grapes grown on the south pacific coastal valleys of Perú. Fine regional cigars will also be available.

8:00pm. Dinner: We will calm your first night appetite, serving dinner at our cozy dining room located at the backside of the second deck of the ship. Mainly due to its wide cultural diversity, Peruvian cuisine is considered as one of the best cuisines in the world, making of Peru one of the most attractive culinary destinations. This is why, we at the DELFIN, besides taking you to your first rainforest adventure, you will also have a unique culinary experience, enjoying the best of the Amazonian Peruvian cuisine, with dishes cooked in different styles and seasoned with the widest variety of herbs and spices, as well as exotic fruits, rich in color and taste, all delicately prepared on board by our highly qualified Chef and kitchen staff who will spoil you during your whole journey. For those who are on a diet or are allergic to certain ingredients, the kitchen will also consider a specially prepares alternative menu, always in the same gourmet style.

9:30pm. Briefing and relax time: At the third Deck (top observation deck), with the use of charts and short videos displayed on our flat LCD screen, our guides, will conduct a brief orientation, outlining details of your journey, including references of the itinerary, places you will visit, animal wildlife as well as of the historical and geographical background of the Amazon Basin. Finally, under the beauty of an Amazonian night, filled with hundreds of stars or perhaps a full moon, the sweet gentle breeze of the rainforest, our multitalented staff would briefly entertain the rest of the evening with a little live music, while you enjoy a cool after meal drink and a fine Amazonian cigar.

Day 2 (Sat.) TamishiYacu Creek and Tahuayo River (b-l-d)

7:00am. Breakfast-Buffer: In your first morning with us, our experience kitchen staffs will indulge you with a really Amazonian breakfast. The aroma of coffee and a hot breakfast fill the air...You will be introduced to the wonderful and exotic fruits these region offer, but also different natural juices, very flavourish meats, omelet's, pancaques, cereal, yogurts, different kind of breads.

8:00am. TamishiYacu Creek Expedition: It´s time to start the day exploring the very heart of the world, this will be our first introduction into the wilderness of the rainforest, and we will board our two well equipped and comfortable excursion skiffs, and take you to this first adventure. This small tributary of the Amazon is a "black river water" river, while we explore this creek our guides will be pointing you all the great variety of wildlife around, variety of birds, the best time of seeing them is when they are more active and singing frequently, during early morning or late afternoon, such as terns, Oreos, blackbirds, black collared hawk, king fisher´s , who leaves in open vegetation along large rivers, lakes and mangroves. Share this lush environment with us. We will get to a beautiful lagoon were chances of bird spotting are very good. Life preservers, ponchos and rubber boots will be available for you when boarding, every time we will go out in an excursion.

10:30am. Back to the vessel: We will continue cruising upstream the Amazon River, sit out on the observation deck to watch the jungle pass in slow motion while having a cool and refreshing juice.

12:30pm. Lunch: Our young and innovative chef will surprise your sophisticated palates, while introducing you to the pleasures of Peru´s haute cuisine. This unique culinary gourmet menu have been designed specially to please you, the menu will feature glorious fresh fish and other local delicacies, all prepared with an Amazonian flair.

04:00pm. Tahuayo River expedition: We will board our two skiff and take you to the black waters of the Tahuayo River, as we cruise this river, exploring its rich wilderness habitat, we will occasionally see along the shoreline, small native villages, these are human outpost of the upper Amazon rainforest, we may visit one of them to learn more about the native inhabitant´s wisdom and spirituality to complete our rainforest experience. Dusk are ideal times for nature observation, so while cruising and the night introduce us to its musical jungle sounds, our guides will get ready for night sighting, common potoos, nightjars, fishing bats, frogs and other nocturnal wild life will be the main target. You never know what the jungle will let you enjoy this night.

7:00 pm. Back to the vessel: We will continue our navigation to our next destination.

7:30 pm. Happy Hour: At our bar, on the third deck, our skilled barman will be waiting for you, to quencher your thirst with all different kind of cool soft and/or mixed drinks. You must dare to try the exotic local drinks that he will tell you about.

8:00pm. Dinner: We will calm your appetite, serving dinner at our cozy dining room; there you will continue enjoying our special food service and unique recipes accompanied by extraordinary South American wines choices, our waiters will be more than pleased to help you in your personal choice.

9:30pm. Lazy time at our third Deck: Tonight far from civilization, the stargazing opportunities are unique. While enjoying the sweet breeze of the Amazonian night, a superb "Pisco" shot in your hands, the wonderful symphony of the jungle, you can see stars of the northern and southern constellation. Fine cigars are also available.

**Day 3 (Sun.) YanaYacu River-Amazon Birth-Dolphin sightseeing
(Breakfast-lunch-dinner)**

7:00am. Breakfast-Buffer: You will get used to our wonderful breakfast festival, with all natural juices and really exotic fresh food that our kitchen personnel will point you, we are sure that you have never tasted some of them.

8:00pm. YanaYacu River Excursion-Piranha fishing: This morning we will be cruising in our comfortable skiffs to go exploring along the YanaYacu River, you should expect to encounter wild Amazonian fauna such as tanagers, parrots, egrets, the unusual horned screamers who leaves in the marshes and adjacent tree-tops often in pairs making a deep throaty far-caring gulping sound, wattled jacanas who loves the grassy edges and lily pads of fresh water swamps, herons, hummingbirds. Brown throated three toe sloths are one of the species that loves this surrounding forest, restricted to moist lowlands forests or moist riverine forest in the drier areas. Most easily seen in open Cecropia trees along this river, a docile a non aggressive specie active during the day. We will search for squirrel monkeys, whose combination of black snout and white face and ears are unique, they are active during the day in large noisy troops. We will get to beautiful lagoons where we will have our first fishing activity, Amazonian typical fishing rods, plenty of bait, will help us to get our main target, Piranhas, these small carnivorous fish have fearsome reputation, but locals considered them a good source of food. There will be also a beautiful spot for bathing, so please bring along your bathing suit if you feel hot and dare to have this extraordinary experience.

11:00am. Return to vessel: We will continue our upstream navigation towards the formation of the Amazon River.

12:30pm. Lunch: To continue with your unique adventure, our creative chef will continue amaze you with the innovative creations he has designed for you. While explaining every detail of the local food you will be every day learn more and more about life in this pristine and unique area.

5:00pm. Formation of the Amazon and Dolphin Sighting and Sunset: We will be in the formation of the Amazon River; you will be able to see the two powerful tributaries of the Amazon, the Ucayali and the Marañon River. In this spot, and on board of our two skiffs, we will search for the most elusive and exotic fresh water pink river dolphin, medium sized, long snout and little or no dorsal fin you will see that they are really pink, they love this place, because is one of their favorite feeding spot. You will be able to see both kinds of dolphin in the Amazon basin, the gray dolphins, very much alike the sea ones, but smaller, with a distinctive triangular dorsal fin, will join us too, and while trying to take a picture of them you will enjoy their playful jumps. while all these goes around, we will let you experience one of the most spectacular sunset in your life, with a exotic drink in your hands you will be amazed by the beautiful colors of this important place, with dolphins dancing around you, we will wait until the stars begin to shine, and the darkness of the night will embrace us and all the music of its wild nocturnal life comes alive.

7:00pm. Return to vessel: We will continue to our next destination.

7:30pm. Happy Hour: You know who will be waiting for you, yes....our barman who wants to continue indulge you with the flavors of the jungle.

8:00pm. Dinner: We will continue to surprise you with the variety of our menu. Wonderful wines are there also for you.

Day 4 (Mon.) Yarapa River-Puerto Miguel Village-MaraYali Creek (Breakfast-lunch-dinner)

7:00am. Breakfast-Buffer: The smell of fresh ground toasted coffee will be the wakeup call this morning and as usual you will continue enjoying all the different types of local fresh fruit for a good and happy morning start.

8:00am. Yarapa River Exploration and Puerto Miguel Village Visit: On board of our skiffs we will stop at Puerto Miguel Native Village to let you have your first hand experience of interaction with local villagers from this remote part of the world. You will have the chance to acknowledge their culture, tradition and folklore. Here it will be possible to visit one of the villager's houses, so you will be able to actually see how they live and the simplicity of their lifestyle, it will be possible also to purchase some of the local handcrafted work they manufacture for self-subsistence. Right after this village visit, we will start exploring this narrow river to let you experience the abundant and spectacular deep rainforest wilderness including squirrel and capuchin monkeys, herons, egrets. You will have the chance to see green iguanas with prominent head crest and throat fan, extremely long, mostly arboreal and just laying still on a tree branch. We will get to a beautiful lagoon called "Uvos" a very special fruit that grows wild in the shores of this lagoon; you will be surprised also because of the presence of lots of pink dolphins that loves to go there in search of food source. The primeval forest also boasts abundant flora including a variety of epiphytes as bromeliads, orchids, untold species of plants and unique trees. Monkeys love these surroundings.

11:00am. Back to the vessel: Continue our sailing downstream to the formation of the Amazon River

12:30pm. Lunch: We will enjoy as usual the diversity of our culinary offer. Our kitchen staff will be there for any special request you will want. We will say goodbye to our 4days/3nights program passengers.

13:30pm. Passengers of the 4d/3n program disembarking

4:00pm. MaraYali creek expedition-jungle walks

Rainy Season (Dec-May) MaraYali creek expedition: As usual, on board of our skiffs we will continue our journey towards searching for the unique "Victoria Amazonicas" the giant water lilies, this huge water plant is one of the most exquisite site, grows in very calm waters, specially of lagoons or cochas, swamps or small creeks surrounding the tributaries of the Amazon River, so you will be amazed how big these beautiful flower can be, our guides will explain all peculiarities of these water lilies and how they are pollinated. Dusk is ideal time for nature observation and wildlife is rich at this time, so we will be spotting every bird, black collared hawks, macaws, wattled jacanas, brilliant morphos and other colorful butterflies, fireflies that will fly around us. Three toe sloths, with pale brown and gray body, but takes on distinctive green tinge during the rainy season, when algae and fungi grow on its hair, flat black and white face and hooked claws, will be easy spotted in the young Cecropia forest along the river.

Dry Season (Jun-Nov) Jungle walks: At this time of the year, when the waters of all the Amazon Basin recedes, there are very interesting trails to hick, near the edges of the rivers grows a forests type adapted to maturing quickly in clearings created by the water's scouring action. The fast growing plants of this forests includes the hollow Cecropia, brown throated three toe sloth, loves this type of tree, so good chances of seeing one. The beautiful butterflies, the dragonflies, and beetles and the bizarre insects to which you can't even begin to put a name, will pique your curiosity and raise your appreciation of the Amazon wonderful wildlife. As the night starts coming down to us, our guides will get ready with powerful spot light torch to find the way, we will provide you with small flash light so you will be able to feel how is like to have a walk in the rainforest at night, millions of different kind of insect and arthropods will start its night activity and you will feel the little beasts flapping around the light of your torch. You will be able to see small white reflections that are the eyes of jumping and wolf spiders stalking their insect prey. This type of spiders spends the day motionless. Hopefully we will distinguish the leaf-mimicking katydids that night-active and attracted to light at nights. Each specie produces a

different song, so the symphony will be very loud. Our main target frogs, Perú have 7% of the world species. With luck we could find at least 7 or more different species, unlike with birds and mammals it is often possible to watch and photograph these animals from very close, in fact because they are very small, you need to get very close. Let's hope we are lucky enough to see an Amazon tree boa, a red tailed boa or a rainbow boa these three types of boas are mostly terrestrial and arboreal and are mostly active at night.

7:00pm. Back to the vessel

7:35pm. Slide show and briefing: At our third deck our guides will show you a video with the wild life we have already seen. With the help of our library you will be able to make all questions you have and doubts about this unique ecosystem, they will outline special legends and tales of the jungle, differences between what a flooded forest and Terra Firme forest are. The problems for tropical farming, and how, indigenous people have developed their own agricultural traditional practices system. Our barman will be ready for your choice of beverages.

8:00pm. New arrivals: New passengers starting the 5days /4nights program will board the vessel; we will be cruising all night to arrive to our next destination.

8:30pm. Dinner: Our dining room is ready for you and our kitchen staff is waiting to continue with their special food service. This night we will receive new arrivals and they will join us at this time.

Day 5 (Tue.) Yanallpa-Dorado River (breakfast-lunch-dinner)

6:00am. Breakfast-Buffer: Dawn and dusk are ideal times for nature observation, early rising is therefore highly recommended, so in this new morning, coffee will wake us up, and delicious panqueques will be a nice choice for this new morning of adventure and new surprises.

7:00am. Yanallpa exploration, Belluda Stream or Jungle walks

Rainy Season (Dec-May) Belluda Stream exploration: Aboard the skiffs, we will explore this black water stream; we will continue learning about the rainforest and its wonderful dynamic. This is also located within the Pacaya Samiria national reserve, you will have the chance to see the amazing wildlife of this place called by scientist "gallery forest" because of the narrow vegetation, forming sometimes like a foliage tunnel, this is an easy place to find parrots, macaws and monkeys, actually fluffy monkey is also found here (its real name is monk Saki monkey) large shaggy gray and black body hair, naked face and long shaggy tail that are active only during the day, leaves in small family groups, saddle back tamarin monkey, whose high chirping notes can easily be confused with sounds of a bird flock.

Very good spot to see the beautiful morpho butterflies that flaps lazily along open corridors through forest or along river edges of lowland forest during sunny days. Different species of hawks will also be found and if we are lucky enough the noisy "laughing falcon" often gives its loud falsetto "laughing" call in the morning, while sitting solitary in secondary forest and plantations.

Dry Season (Jun-Nov) Hiking at Yanallpa Community: We will make a very interesting jungle walk inside the Yanallpa Community, we will explore the surroundings of this two different kind of ecosystems, "Flooded forest and Terra Firme Forest" first we will disembark at the native village and then we will start our morning hick, we will encounter the wild Amazonian flora and fauna, very good opportunities to find transitional species such as snail kite, black tailed ant bird, different kinds of manikins tanagers, humming birds, donacobious, woodpeckers, nun birds, orioles, blackbirds, etc. Also, in these surrounding forests we may appreciate tropical trees, full of epiphytes, woody vines and different types of palms. After an hour walk we would get to a beautiful lagoon where to hand built-dug-out canoes will be waiting for us, you are in the midst of one of the most remote, least visited areas in the world. This lagoon is full of the endangered and unique fresh water fish, the largest in the Amazon Basin called "Paiche", who grows to be more than 80kg. (170 lb) of the most delicious and huge fillets

you have ever eaten, you will hear him breathing just next to you, while we will look for the peculiar crested hoatzin bird with olive-colored plumage who leaves in small family groups along forested swamps and cochas. After this peculiar experience we will go back hiking to the boat, icy towels will be provided on the way back, while we will continue in search of the wild life around us. We will have good chances of finding the smallest monkey in the world the pigmy marmoset, seen only at its sap-sucking sites low on tree trunks.

11:00am. Back to the boat: We will continue upstream towards our next destination.

12:30pm. Lunch: Coming in from the depth of the forest, having spotted rare wild life and sitting down to a world-class gourmet meal will be the treat for this afternoon lunch. The menu will feature glorious fresh fish and other delicacies that will be part of our special service, you will continue the experience of tasting the huge range of exotic food the Amazon offers.

3:30pm. El Dorado River exploration: We will head for this spectacular spot, within the Pacaya Samiria Reserve also, where you will also experience an unforgettable encounter with dolphins, gray and pink. Optional for anyone who would like to swim with them, you are more than welcome to join the daring. On the river you will experience the world as it is here, where wildlife is abundant and trees grow tall, flowers bloom everywhere, also, we will be searching for the Amazon's river transitional forest specialties such as snail kite, festive parrots, the endangered scarlet macaw, olive spotted hummingbird, Amazonian parrot, wood creeper, among others. Pre-historic looking iguanas, like mini-dinosaurs, laze in the sun while we travel along the shoreline searching for whatever the jungle offer us. Squirrel Monkeys are very active at this time of the day, when its large noisy troops move at mid to upper levels of primary and secondary lowlands forest.

6:30pm. Back to the boat: We will continue our navigation towards our next destination

7:00pm. Happy Hour: Our bar is open and our barman is waiting to serve you a new combination of regional fruits and drinks, while lying and relaxing, the "DELFIN" will continue its journey upstream the Ucayali River towards the Puinahua River.

8:00pm. Dinner: The service continues. Wine pairings will include some of the best South American vintages. Desserts are also a wonderful treat on our menu, so let's just enjoy. Freshly ground coffee and a rich variety of teas will be at third deck

9:30pm. Relaxation on board: Our staff and guides will be there to answer any question about what we have already seen and visit. While feeling the nice warm breeze of the Amazon night, fine cigars and sweet drinks will be available for you before falling asleep to the musical sounds of the jungle. Don't forget to look up to the skies, you will find that the feast continues, with millions of shining stars on the deep black night or perhaps a full moon that light up the entire river, you never know, the jungle will continue surprising you as the days go on.

Day 6 (Wed.) Atun Poza Lake-Rio Pacaya (breakfast-lunch-dinner)

7:00am. Breakfast-Buffer: As usual our dining room and kitchen staff are waiting for you; fresh ground coffee grown in the highlands of the Amazon and local fruits will be there for you to continue your jungle experience.

8:00am. Atun Poza expedition

Rainy Season (dec-May) Atun Poza by skiffs: We will get ready for our next adventure, this morning we will be cruising along this intricate lake called Atun Poza, we will obviously surprise several species of egrets, herons, hawks, long-legged neotropical cormorants fishing for their dinner, the unusual horned screamers. We will also have a chance to explore other black water lagoons linked to this huge lake, where watt-led jacanas compete with a wide variety of spiders, grasshoppers, dragonflies, butterflies, moths, beetles, etc. who live in the grassy edges and lily pads of freshwater swamps and marshes of the lake. Very good chances to see the unique social spiders and how they embrace huge parts of a tree while needing their webs.

Dry Season (Jun-Nov) hiking at Atun Poza: This morning, we will have a hiking activity through this pristine zone, this unique ecosystem, will allow us to go through a classic tropical rainforest with emergent trees and deciduous or evergreen canopy trees reaching 40 to 55 mt in height. Tree buttresses are very common and often extend high up on trunks, palms are abundant, often stilt roots. Vines and epiphytes are usually abundant too. Biologically, this kind of forest is probably the richest habitats on earth, supporting the most species of both, plants and animal per unit area. Our target, two things, the giant Ceiba tree or Cotton Kapok tree, you will be amazed of the diameter of these huge tree, and if we are lucky enough the giant otter with its large body, dark fur with spotted throat and noisy call, that nest in a small stream inside this forest. We must be very quiet, because if they hear us they will swim away. This is also very good for spotting birds, like the bluish-fronted jacamar that are seen in pairs in middle and lower parts of forest edges, or collared trogons, red capped cardinal, etc.

11:00am. Back to the vessel: We will continue upstream Puinahua River towards the Pacaya River, our main destination, the very heart of the Pacaya Samiria Reserve.

12:30pm. Lunch: There are more delicious combinations for you in this afternoon lunch. Our chef has selected the best to offer you, a unique meal, so you just relax and enjoy. Let yourself be pampered by our staff.

4:00pm. Pacaya River expedition: We have achieved our main goal, the Pacaya River, the very heart of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, a five million acre reserve, is the largest protected area in Perú, with a mean annual rainfall of nearly 3mt, further the largest wetland protected reserve in the world. This river, filled with lakes, palm swamps, streams, becomes a flooded forest in the rainy season and will be one of the most beautiful sightings you will ever have. Aboard our comfortable skiffs, we will go in search of the magnificent views and wildlife opportunities, from ranger station # 1, we will continue towards a black water lake called Yanayacu. In this occasion we will be leaving in the afternoon to let you experience the abundant and spectacular deep rainforest wilderness, searching for different species of monkeys, we will try to spot the red howler monkey, the larger in the Amazon basin, with bright rusty color and long prehensile tail, they leave in small family groups, and sit quietly or moves slowly during the day through the upper levels of forested rivers. Capuchin monkeys are active during the day also, large noisy troops move at all levels from the ground to canopy. While the sun is setting you will be astonished by the beautiful colors in the sky and the reflection of the jungle in this black river waters, that is why scientist call this the "Mirror Forest" you will not now were the jungle and the water ends. Once is dark enough, you will continue enjoying listening the second shift of the Amazonian symphony. Afterwards, we will start our night safari, with powerful spot light torch, to go in search of night sightings, night herons, pauraque, and spectacle owl, frogs up to a dozen species might be calling at one time at some grassy edges, fishing bats usually seen flying over water at night hunting for fish. Huge caimans are found in this pristine area, specially two kinds of them, Spectacle caiman and black caimans, so our guides will point them to you. Stargazing at this time is unique while fireflies enlighten the jungle around us.

8:00pm. Back to the boat: We will be docked all night in front of Ranger Station # 1 on the Puinahua River.

8:30pm. Dinner: After this night safari we will calm your appetite with wonderful dishes, so let the heart of the jungle captivate yours. Let us continue our first class service while you enjoy the wonders of the place around us.

Day 7 (Thu.) Pacaya River-Caro Curahuayte Lagoon (breakfast-lunch-dinner)

05:30am. Wake up call: This morning we will start very early, we will have breakfast on board the skiffs, to have the opportunity to see as much wildlife is possible, while being into one of earth´s greatest wilderness.

06:00am. Rio Pacaya-breakfast on board: Early rising will be very rewarding, parrots, macaws, toucans, kingfishers, black collared hawks, southern swallow, white wing swallow, manikins, well a big variety of birds, whole bunch of squirrel monkeys, etc. will be the first encounters this morning, you will have the chance to find

other species of wildlife that you haven't seen the day before. As the sun starts heating up, we will continue along the shores spotting all the biodiversity of this flooded forest. Huge ceiba trees or Cotton Kapok trees, mahogany trees, strangler figs, epiphytes as bromeliads and orchids, palm trees, woody vines, nature excursion today will be the task until we approach a dolphin feeding spot. At this point, breakfast will be served, cold fresh juice, fresh fruits, and light sandwiches with coffee and/or tee while you will be watching the two different kinds of fresh water river dolphins swimming around the skiffs. Afterwards, if you feel like it, you can just jump to the water and have a very refreshing morning swim, this will be a once in a lifetime experience, the place is beautiful, the water dark, clean and warm, deep blue skies, a very light breeze, just a perfect moment to enjoy the wild and unique Amazon Rainforest at its best.

11:30am. Back to the Boat: We will start navigating back downstream Puinahua River towards Iquitos City.

12:30pm. Lunch: At this time you know all the routine, our kitchen staff wants to welcome you again surprising you with the very sophisticated haute cuisine and a well balanced menu. Time for dessert also. Coffee will be ready at the bar in the Observation deck.

3:30pm. Fishing at Caro Curahuayte Lake or Exploring Young Islands shores

Rainy Season-Fishing at Caro Curahuayte: On board our excursion skiffs, we will head to a beautiful lake for a spectacular spot, where we expect to catch some fish; the target again, will be "piranhas". During the rainier season, river flood and low forest have more than 1 mt (3 ft) of water standing at the base of the trees. Flowering and fruiting time coincide with this flooding, fish including piranhas swim in among the base of the trees to devour the fruit or chew at their outer coverings. So the undeserved super-carnivore reputation of piranhas as a bloody thirsty fish is really exaggerated. There are 25 different species of piranha in the Amazon basin, black, white, red bellied. They are so smart and fun to catch.

Dry Season-In search of shore-birds: At this time and on board of the skiff we will continue in search of shore-birds, at this time while the river is very low, huge white sandy beaches merges and young river islands are formed. All these creates a special ecosystem in which different species of birds are found, sand pipers, terns in buoyant flight and then dives to catch fish, black skimmers with its peculiar low flight over water's surface with lower parts of the bill skimming the water, egrets, jabirus, wood stock's, king fisher's.

5:30pm. Back to the vessel: We will continue downstream Puinahua River towards the Ucayali River.

6:30pm. Briefing and Slide Show: At this time our guides will make a review of all we have seen and learned, with the help of videos and a slide show at our flat TV, we will have the chance to see closer the birds, monkeys, reptiles, etc. Any question, this is the time to clear up any doubt. While the "DELFIN" continue its smooth navigating skills downstream towards our next destination, we will navigate all night long. Our barman is ready to please you with your own private choice of drinks, coffee; tee will always be available for your self- service.

8:00pm. Farewell Dinner: Leaving behind the wildlife, you will continue enjoying our upmost service, as a world class traveler deserves. Tonight our chef and kitchen staff will go wild and will treat you for a grill night dinner, fresh salads, grilled vegetables, magical sauces, wonderful combinations of different types of meat will be the choice. After all these treats, coffee is available upstairs. Our talented staff will delight you with some life music before you go to a very nice sleep.

Day 8 (Fri.) Amazon River-Young River Islands (breakfast-lunch)

07:30am: Breakfast-Buffer: This will be your last breakfast with us, so dare to have that, that you wouldn't allow yourself. Natural fresh juices, fresh fruit, cereals, fresh ground coffee, well everything for this last morning with us.

9:30am. Exploring the shores of Young River Islands: Taking our skiff, we will go in search of shore-birds as well as islander birds along the Amazon River such as Drab water tyrant, spotted sand pipers, egrets, kingfishers. These Islands are covered by fast-growing plants, as the Cecropia hollow tree, a pioneer species, five meter high grasses (cane grass) and willows, these type of vegetation on the river islands often forms the bulk of a unique habitat to which more than ten species of birds are restricted. While the DELFIN continues its navigation we will do as well.

10:30am. Back to the vessel: We will continue downstream the Amazon River and as we cruise along the shoreline we occasionally view small villages, these are small communities where their inhabitants leave fishing and harvesting the shores of the river. This is also time to get all your belongings ready. It's time to get your bags packed. Please look around; you will not want leave anything behind.

12:00pm. arriving at Iquitos City and Islacocha our disembarking Port: Soon after arrival, our ground staff and guides will assist you to disembark, and while resting at Islacocha, our VIP lounge, with a cool drink in your hands, you can do your check-out.

12:30pm. Lunch at "al frio y al fuego" Floating Restaurant: You will continue enjoying our service, here in our floating restaurant "al frio y al fuego", you will try the local cuisine, even though you are already in Iquitos, you will feel as your Amazon experience have not ended yet, because you will continue in the calm waters of the Itaya River, one of the thousand tributaries of the Amazon River.

2:00pm. Back to Iquitos City: We will transfer you in our own wooden handmade boats back to our city private Port.

2:15pm. Guided Panoramic City Tour: Finally on a comfortable air conditioned bus, you will enjoy a guided tour of this bustling frontier city, located 4 degrees south of the Equator and 3,700 km / 2300 ml from the river's mouth in the Atlantic Ocean making it the world's furthest inland seaport. This brief panoramic city tour, down Iquitos town, will get you acquainted of some of the beautiful buildings still remaining from the rubber boom time stages. Before proceeding to the airport, we will visit the San Juan Arts and Craft local Market, so if you would like to take home some Amazon souvenirs, this is the time to do it, and beautiful wooden works, palm tree baskets and seed works are displayed here.

3:30pm Arrival at Iquitos International Airport: Our guides will help you with you check in. Just after that they will say goodbye to you.

05:30pm. Flight departs back to Lima

Behold

The weather in Iquitos is warm and humid with average annual maximum temperature of 33°C (95°F) and minimum of 21°C (70°C)

The dry season from May to November

The wet season from December to April

These feature particular differences in the plant and animal life as well as in the climate.

All activities are subject to change due to weather conditions and time of year. River and tributaries level may vary and thus navigation times and excursions may need to be modified at the captain's discretion.

Bring comfortable soft sole shoes, light weight pants and long sleeved tops, hat, sun glasses, lightweight rain gear, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, BINOCULARS, camera and spare batteries.

Don't forget to include some items that you can give away to the locals. (T-shirts, pens and paper are especially prized)

Tipping is expected by the crew and the guides, envelopes will be provided at your cabin.

Short Version and brief Activities References - 8d/7 n program

Day 1 (Friday) d

05:30 pm. Arrival to Iquitos and transfer to Embarkation Port
06:30 pm. Arrival to Isacocha and check in
07:00 pm. boarding the vessel
07:35 pm. Happy Hour & orientation
08:00 pm. Dinner
09:30 pm. Briefing

Day 2 (Saturday) b- l-d

07:00 am. Breakfast-Buffer
08:00 am. TamishiYacu Creek excursion
10:30 am. Back to the vessel and continue navigation
12:30 pm. Lunch
04:00 pm. Tahuayo River excursion
07:00 pm. Back to the vessel and continue navigation
07:35 pm. Happy hour
08:00 pm. Dinner
09:30 pm. Relaxation

Day 3 (Sunday) b-l-d

07:00 am. Breakfast-Buffer
08:00 am. YanaYacu River excursion and piranha fishing
11:00 am. Back to vessel and continue navigation
12:30 pm. Lunch
05:00 pm. Dolphins sighting, sunset and stargazing
07:00 pm. Back to the vessel and continue navigating
07:35 pm. Happy hour
08:00 pm. Dinner

Day 4 (Monday) b-l-d

07:00 am. Breakfast-Buffer
08:00 am. Puerto Miguel Village Visit and Yarapa river excursion
11:00 am. Back to the vessel and continue navigation
12:30 pm. Lunch
04:00 pm. MaraYali stream excursion
07:00 pm. Back to the vessel
07:45 pm. Happy hour and orientation with videos
08:00 pm. Incoming new passengers and continue navigating
08:35 pm. Dinner

Day 5 (Tuesday) b-l-d

06:00 am. Breakfast-Buffer
07:00 am. Yanallpa Excursion
11:00 am. Back to vessel and continue navigating
12:30 pm. Lunch
03:30 pm. El Dorado River expedition
06:30 pm. Back to the vessel and continue navigating
07:00 pm. Happy hour
08:00 pm Dinner

Day 6 (Wednesday) b-l-d

07:00 am. Breakfast-Buffer
08:00 am. Atun Poza Excursion
11:00 am. Return to vessel
12:30 pm. Lunch
04:00 pm. Rio Pacaya excursion
07:30 pm. Back to the vessel
08:00 pm. Dinner

Day 7 (Thursday) b-l-d

05:30 am. Wake up call
06:00 am. Rio Pacaya excursion
11:30 am. Back to vessel and start navigating
12:30 pm. Lunch
03:30 pm. fishing excursion
05:30 pm. Back to vessel and continue navigating
06:00 pm. Briefing and slide show
07:00 pm Happy Hour
08:00 pm. Farewell dinner
09:30 pm. Relaxation on third deck

Day 8 (Friday) b-l

07:30 am. Breakfast-Buffer
09:30 am. Young River Island Expedition
10:30 am. Back to the boat
12:00 pm. Arrival to Disembarking Port at Iquitos City
12:30 pm. Check out
12:45 pm. Lunch
02:30 pm. Transfer to city by boats
02:45 pm. Transfer by bus and city tour
03:45 pm. Arrival at airport
05:30 pm. Flight back to Lima