

**LA PERLA CRUISE
ITINERARY**
04 DAYS / 03 NIGHTS
Sunday to Wednesday



Seasons

High water season (Rainy) From November to May
Low water season (Dry) From June to October



Day 1 - Sunday

Iquitos / Nauta / Río Amazonas / Origin of the Amazon – Yanayacu Yacapana

The guides will be expecting your arrival at the airport with a Jungle Experiences sign for your transfer to Nauta to board the cruise M/V La Perla. As you enter into your cabin, which will be full equipped with everything you need, you will feel how this lifetime trip is about to start. The navigation will initiate in the Marañon River to the confluences of the Marañon and Ucayali rivers where the majestic Amazon begins. We suggest to take a time to go to the observation deck and enjoy the amazing panoramic view, the guides will be explaining the story of the Amazon's origin.

During the next days, you will be navigating through the Marañon and Ucayali rivers, then through the Amazon and its amazing confluences full of wildlife.

After getting familiar with your new environment, you will be invited to the dining room for lunch, where you will experiment our exquisite regional gastronomy, a delicious flavor celebration. Later, our guides will provide a general briefing about the trip itinerary, activities, routes, wildlife and vegetation. Our guides will be attentive to help you with any question you might have.

After lunch on board, you will have an afternoon-night excursion for searching wildlife in the communal reserve of Yanayacu de Yacapana. During the excursion, you will observe the biggest water plant in the world (Victorias Regias), birds, lizards, sloths, beautiful pink dolphins and other animals. At the end of the night, the guides will use the lanterns to locate caimans, owls and capybaras.

Upon returning, a reception with live music by the Ship Band awaits for you to enjoy the local music followed by a welcome dinner. Once dinner is finished, the guides will invite you to a lecture about the Amazon origins.

Day 2 - Monday

Amazonas river / Yarapa river / Ucayali river / Vista Alegre / Yanayacu de Yacapana – Yarapa

Early call in the morning with serenade to enjoy the beautiful sunrise from the Amazon river. A small trek will take place to observe the birds of the communal reserve Yanayacu de Yacapana, sunrise is the best time of the day for bird sightseeing. This morning we will also be observing macaws, sloths, monkeys, toucans, trogons, quetzals, parrots among others. We will return to have a delicious breakfast as the ship sails to the Ucayali.

Later, there will be a morning excursion to explore the tributaries rivers, like the Yarapa where you can observe a variety of reptiles as iguanas, sloths and others. We will be back to the ship to enjoy our delicious lunch and breath the purest air ever.

In the afternoon, there will be a retelling on the geographical orientation and the species that we have been observing throughout the day with our guides. We will visit the butterfly farm project of Vista Alegre, where you will learn about the Amazon butterflies and their importance in the jungle. You will be amazed of the relevance they have.

You will be back on board for dinner and for enjoying live music. You can't miss this! A chilling and really interesting excursion will be offered at night, which is based on the search of caymans, snakes, tarantulas, scorpions, anacondas, nocturnal monkeys among others. If you don't want to participate, you can rest upon the moonlight enjoying the nature sounds and drinking pisco sour on board.





Day 3 - tuesday

Yarapa river - Piranha creek / Ucayali river / Marañón river Pacaya Samiria Natural Reserve

This morning we get ready to navigate through the black waters of the Yarapa river, where we will have an unforgettable experience in the search of wildlife, enjoying the amazing landscape of the jungle. Finishing the excursion, a delicious breakfast will be served on board.

We will continue sailing through the paths of the Ucayali upon the high confluence of the Marañón river, until arrive to Piranha Creek. One of the first tributaries of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. This morning there will be a boat excursion to explore Piranha creek. This area is great for the piranha fishing. Once the excursion is finished we will return to the ship to have lunch on board.

Later, there will be a trekking tour in the jungle, where we will learn about medicinal plants. We will be looking for exotic insects of the Amazon like tarantulas, frogs, spiders and a multitude of species never seen before. Before returning to the ship, our naturalists will teach us about basic survival in the jungle.

Back on board you will be welcomed with live music. Then, you will enjoy an exquisite dinner, it's time to relax and appreciate the beauty of the Peruvian Amazon.

Day 4 - Wednesday

Pacaya Samiria Natural Reserve / Marañón river

After enjoying your last breakfast on board. We will proceed with the transfer by bus from the city of Nauta to Iquitos.

We will have a stop in the Rescue Center Amazon - Manatee (ACOBIA), where you will be able to see and feed this beautiful animal. Then, you will have a brief visit to the city of Iquitos to observe the famous houses of the rubber boom, Fierro's house, and Belen market.

INCLUDED

- Transfer Iquitos Airport/ Nauta/Iquitos Airport.
- Overnight aboard the M/V La Perla Cruise.
- Full meals during the itinerary.
- Bottled water and non-alcoholic house beverages.
- English & spanish-speaking interpreter service.
- Skiff guided excursions.
- Entrance tickets to the natural reserve.

NOT INCLUDED

- Domestic airfare and local airport taxes.
- Alcoholic and bottled beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Gratuities.

NOTE

The itineraries are subject to change due to weather conditions at certain times of the year. The water levels of the rivers also vary from time to time, as well as the hours of sailing. Excursions may be modified at the discretion of the crew. Visits to the local villages are carefully planned to avoid a negative impact in their cultural identity.

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