

Health and Safety in Peru and the Amazon

To ensure you stay healthy throughout your Delfin cruise on the Amazon River, we recommend consulting your physician regarding travel health and preventative measures. Travelers to the Amazon Basin are advised to take both anti-malaria medication and yellow fever shots, and if you plan to extend your journey to Cusco and Machu Picchu, you should also ask your doctor about medication for altitude sickness.

When you board the Delfin Vessels, you will receive a complimentary Delfin Amazon Cruises water bottle, which is yours to keep. Water refill stations are available throughout the vessel. We have a paramedic on board at all times and our crew is trained in first aid. Each ship is equipped with a satellite phone for emergency access should that be necessary.

Delfin supplies life vests for all passengers on board all our vessels. When you first arrive on board, the crew will conduct a mandatory safety drill. This is very important for your safety aboard our ship. Life vests are required to be worn while onboard the skiffs.

In general, Peru is well known for its warm, hospitable people. However, when traveling in larger cities, please be cautious about pickpockets and street crime, as you would be anywhere in the world. Keep your belongings close (don't keep valuables in a backpack) and avoid wearing flashy or expensive jewelry. While on board, all cabins include a safe deposit box for your use.

We cruise exclusively in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, a protected area, full of wildlife and pristine landscapes.

As far as safety, we have the following implementations to make your stay as peaceful and comfortable as possible:

- Photoelectric and door opening sensors that alert of an intruder and reflectors giving immediate alert is triggered.
- Chambers of external and internal surveillance; area including passengers and crew.
- System satellite tracking ship SIMTRAC, which is monitored by the Port of Iquitos and the management of the company, the same which has a panic button that when activated satellite transmits an alert.
- Satellite Phone.
- Equipment HF, VHF, VHF portable radios (handies) and intercom communications throughout ship.
- Surveillance system with lights and reflectors.
- Security personnel from the National Police of Peru. Who were acquired through an institutional agreement and additional security personnel from Delfin Amazon Cruises.