DELFÍN
AMAZON CRUISES

RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX

YOUR JOURNEY: 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE AMAZON

THIS IS MORE THAN A CRUISE—IT'S AN IMMERSION INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE RAINFOREST, GUIDED BY SENSITIVITY, WONDER, AND CONNECTION.

WOVEN BY NATURE, CRAFTED FOR YOU.

ROUTE MAP

Low Water Season (July - December)

TECHNICAL ITINERARY

HOUR	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Summary	Arrival to Iquitos, transfer to Nauta, embarkation	AM - Amazon Natural Park PM - Yanayacu Pucaya	AM - Fundo Casual PM - Confluence	Disembarkation, Bee Project & ARCOR, transfer to Iquitos
AM		**Los Palmas**: Birdwatching	Breakfast	
		Breakfast		Breakfast
		Amazon Natural Park: Trail walk to learn about medicinal plants and Shamana Ceremony	**Fundo Casual**: Trail walk and community visit	Disembarkation and transfer to Iquitos Stingless Melipona Bees and Amazon Research Center for Ornamental Fishes
	Arrive to the city of Iquitos	Return to boat and on board activities	Return to boat and on board activities	Arrive to the airport and farewell
PM	Transfer to Nauta in our private vehicles and Lunchtime	Lunch	Lunch	
	Arrive at Nauta City, VIP reception at our private port	Free time	Free time	
	Embarkation	**Yanayacu River**: Kayaking and paddle boarding, swimming near pink river dolphins, Piranha fishing and Amazon beach.	**Amazon Confluence**: Visit the Unión de los Ríos	
	Orientation			
	Marañón River: Skiff Exploration	Return to boat and free time	Return to boat and free time	
Night	Dinner	Dinner	Farewell Dinner	
		Pucate River: Night Safari		

NOTES:

Our schedules of activities are subject to change due to weather and river conditions with passengers best interest always in mind. Arrival and departure times may also change due to changes made to the recommended flights by the airline.

INCLUSIONS ON DELFÍN I:

Natural juices, soda, coffee, tea, water, domestic beer, house cocktails, Pisco cocktails & sours, house wines 24/7.

DAY 1

EMBARKATION & FIRST ENCOUNTERS

Your journey begins in Iquitos, a vibrant gateway city surrounded by jungle and water. Our team welcomes you at the airport and accompanies you in comfort aboard our private vehicle. As you journey toward Nauta, a nourishing lunchbox eases you into the rhythms of the rainforest.

In Nauta, one of the oldest towns in Loreto, you'll be greeted at our private embarkation port. Here begins your intimate encounter with the Amazon. Step aboard your Delfín vessel and settle into your suite –an oasis of calm crafted with local elegance. Iron handwoven details to natural cotton comforts and your own private terrace.

As the vessel glides into the waters of the Marañón River, join your naturalist guide in the observation lounge for an overview of the journey ahead–its landscapes, wildlife, history, and wonder.

At twilight, set out on your first skiff excursion. As the light softens over the river, watch for herons, monkeys, and sloths among the branches. After sunset, the forest awakens into another world. Search for caimans, owls, and other nocturnal creatures under a starlit canopy. This is the Amazon, after dark–mysterious, alive, unforgettable.

DAY 2

THE FOREST ABOVE, THE WATER BELOW

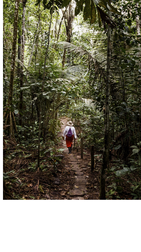
Wake with the rising sun to the vibrant sounds of the rainforest. Our day begins in Los Palmas, a haven for birdwatchers. As dawn breaks, the treetops come alive with color and song–macaws, toucans, and countless endemic species in a spectacular aerial ballet unique to the Amazon.

Later, journey into the Amazon Natural Park. Walk along forest trails guided by our naturalists as you uncover the secrets of medicinal plants used for generations by local communities. At the end of the trail, you'll take part in a powerful Shamana Ceremony led by Carolina, a revered healer whose deep connection to the jungle spirit offers a rare glimpse into the ancestral heart of the Amazon.

In the afternoon, navigate the serene waters of the Yanayacu River. Glide on kayaks or paddleboards through hidden lagoons, swim near playful pink river dolphins, or try your hand at piranha fishing along the river's edge.

During this time of year, the low water season reveals the hidden Amazonian beaches–pristine stretches of sand where we'll pause to enjoy a playful and rejuvenating mud treatment, straight from the riverbed itself.

As twilight fades, the adventure continues with a Night Safari along the Pucate River–where the forest reveals its most mysterious side under the soft glow of the moon.

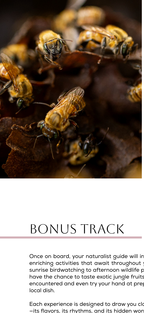


DAY 3

LIFE ON LAND AND WATER

Begin your day with a trail walk through Fundo Casual, a winding path that invites you deep into the rainforest's heart. With every step, discover the intricate life that thrives beneath the canopy–colorful frogs, curious insects, and medicinal plants, all guided by our expert naturalists. Along the way, visit a local community and connect with the people who call the Amazon home. Learn about their traditions, daily life, and the deep bond they share with the jungle.

In the afternoon, witness one of the Amazon's most breathtaking natural wonders: the Confluence of the Rivers. At the Unión de los Ríos, watch as the dark waters of the Ucayali and the lighter currents of the Marañón meet to form the mighty Amazon River. A place of power and beauty, this sacred union is a reminder of the constant flow and transformation of life in the rainforest.



DAY 4

A FOND FAREWEL TO THE AMAZON

With warm hearts, our staff will bid you farewell as your journey comes to an end. At Nauta's port, our team will escort you by private vehicle back to Iquitos, a scenic 95-kilometer drive.

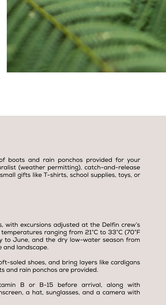
Before your flight, enjoy an interactive activity about melipona stingless bees and their crucial role in the Amazon ecosystem. We'll also visit the Amazon Research Center for Ornamental Fishes, where you can admire the Amazon's vibrant aquatic life–from giant arapaima to colorful freshwater stingrays. This final stop offers a beautiful farewell to the region's rich biodiversity.

Our team will assist with your luggage and check-in at Iquitos airport. At security, your guide and the Delfín crew will warmly say goodbye, hoping your Amazon journey leaves you with unforgettable memories.

BONUS TRACK

Once on board, your naturalist guide will introduce you to the enriching activities that await throughout your journey. From sunrise birdwatching to afternoon wildlife presentations, you'll have the chance to taste exotic jungle fruits you've likely never encountered and even try your hand at preparing a traditional local dish.

Each experience is designed to draw you closer to the Amazon –its flavors, its rhythms, and its hidden wonders. With warmth and care, we invite you to take part in every moment, to learn, to feel, and to savor a little more of this extraordinary world.



ESSENCIAL NOTES:

During your journey, enjoy nature walks with waterproof boots and rain ponchos provided for your comfort, kayak sessions in calm waters guided by a naturalist (weather permitting), catch-and-release fishing, and meaningful visits to local communities where small gifts like T-shirts, school supplies, toys, or candies are warmly appreciated by the children.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Itineraries may change due to weather or river conditions, with excursions adjusted at the Delfín crew's discretion. Iquitos experiences warm, humid weather with temperatures ranging from 21°C to 33°C (70°F to 90°F). The rainy high-water season runs from January to June, and the dry low-water season from July to December, each bringing distinct changes in wildlife and landscape.

Pack light, breathable clothing, long sleeves, swimwear, soft-soled shoes, and bring layers like cardigans or wind-resistant jackets for cooler nights; waterproof boots and rain ponchos are provided.

To protect against insects, we recommend taking Vitamin B or B-15 before arrival, along with conventional repellents and bite creams. Don't forget sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and a camera with extra batteries, we will give you binoculars per cabin.

All of our vessels have WiFi connection on the third deck, we will share the passward one you are on board. Tips are customary but not included; about US$ 250 per passenger is suggested, shared among the crew and guides, with envelopes provided in your cabin. We also recommend bringing around USD$100 in small Soles denominations for purchases outside the main walk, especially at Fundo Casual, known for its beautiful wooden boards.