

Peru - Peru Amazon Cruise 5 Days | Zafiro

Trip Code

PETSZ4N

Departure



Introduction

Enjoy a 4-night cruise exploring the wonderful Amazon, Ucayali and Marañon rivers and its tributaries towards the Sapote River, a buffered zone of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Explore one of the greatest flooded forests of the world and spot extraordinary wildlife, many species of primates, hundreds of exotic and colourful birds and groups of pink and gray dolphins.

On this all-encompassing luxury cruise, Chimu Adventures will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary.

This cruise runs year round, but the itinerary changes depending on the water levels throughout the season. This itinerary is based on the low water season.

Itinerary

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Upon arrival at the airport, you'll be met and transferred by private vehicle to Nauta Peru for boarding. Along the way, enjoy a box lunch as you take in the passing scenery. Once on board, our staff will escort you to your comfortable suite, where you can settle in before the journey begins.

Before setting sail, our bartender will prepare a signature cocktail made with fresh regional fruits and pisco, Peru's most renowned spirit. Sip and savor the moment while taking in the panoramic views from the observation deck or the indoor and outdoor lounge. As we embark on our journey, our naturalist guides will present an overview of the itinerary, detailing daily activities, wildlife, vegetation, and the region's rich history. They are always available to answer any questions and ensure an enriching experience. After the welcome briefing, enjoy a delicious brunch and take some time to relax before the evening adventure. At night, we'll head out on skiffs to explore Nauta Caño, where we'll search for alligators, tarantulas, frogs, and other nocturnal creatures. Returning to the ship, we'll conclude the evening with a special Peruvian dinner infused with Amazonian flavors, featuring a diverse menu, including vegetarian options—please let us know in advance of any dietary preferences. Please note: The Peruvian Amazon is a very remote region. Cruise and lodge operators design transfer schedules to align with specific incoming and departing flights to maximise their operations.

Frequent flight schedule changes can also complicate matters. We strongly advise consulting with your booking agent prior to confirming your flights to avoid any potential long delays and/or missed connections.



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Saturday, 17th March 2024 - Iquitos - Yanayacu de Pucate

Destination

5 Days

Locations

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Early in the morning, we invite you to the

Peru deck of the ship for a peaceful moment

watching the migration of birds as they pass

over the Amazon. Following this, we'll set

out by boat to the Yanayacu de Pucate area,

one of the best-preserved regions of the

Pacaya Samiria Reserve. Here, we'll enjoy a

special breakfast surrounded by nature,

fully immersed in the tranquility of the

jungle. Before returning to the ship, guests

can choose between a kayak excursion

along the calm black waters or a refreshing

swim in the river. Back on board, our

bartender will demonstrate how to prepare

a classic Peruvian cocktail, followed by

lunch and time to relax. Later, our guides

will share insights into Amazonian

philosophy before we head to the San Regis

community, where you'll learn about local

traditions, daily life, and ancestral healing

practices from the village shaman. Our

guides will serve as interpreters so you can

engage with the shaman and explore the

spiritual connections and healing customs of

the Amazon. Before leaving, we'll plant a

tree as a symbolic contribution to the

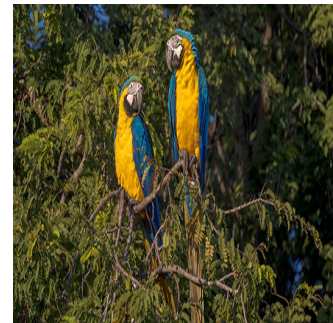
environment and visit the community's

small craft market, where local women

showcase beautiful, handmade pieces. Back

on the ship, unwind with live music as we

sail into the evening before dinner.



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Saturday 3: Amazonian Natural Park - Nahuapa

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After breakfast, we'll set off on a guided jungle walk, followed by an exhilarating canopy walk, offering a unique perspective of the Amazon from the treetops. This elevated vantage point allows us to admire the dense foliage and the incredible biodiversity hidden within the upper layers of the rainforest. At midday, we'll return to the ship for lunch on board, followed by some time to rest and recharge. Before the afternoon excursion, we invite you to attend an insightful talk about the endangered species of the Amazon, shedding light on conservation efforts in the region. Later, we'll embark on a boat expedition along the Nahuapa River, where you'll get the chance to fish for piranhas using local techniques and traditional equipment. As night falls, we'll continue our adventure with a skiff excursion in search of alligators, tarantulas, frogs, and other nocturnal creatures. Back on board, unwind with live music as we sail into the evening before dinner.



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Saturday, 14th March 2025 - Marañón River - Casual - Amazon

Duration

5 Days

Locations

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Work through Casual, an area rich in wildlife

where we may encounter poisonous frogs

and other exotic species. Along the way,

we'll admire the towering Avatar trees and

the Victoria Amazonica, also known as

Victoria Regia or water lilies, the largest

aquatic plant in the world. Before heading

back, you'll have the opportunity to browse

and purchase handcrafted items made by

local women artisans, supporting their

traditional craftsmanship. Before noon, we'll

return to the ship for a cooking

demonstration led by our executive chef,

offering a glimpse into the flavors of the

Amazon. After lunch, don't miss an

insightful talk on the origins of the Amazon

River before we embark on an excursion to

the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón

ivers—the very place where the Amazon

begins. This area is a prime spot for

observing the famous pink river dolphins as

they swim and play in these historic waters.

Returning to the ship, enjoy some free time

to relax before dinner.



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Location

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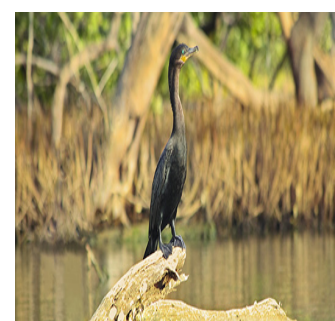
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Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship

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INCLUSIONS

Lunch before boarding on Day 1 (depends on the arrival time of the recommended flight, which might change)

Cabin accommodation on board ship

All meals while on board

All excursions & equipment (including rubber boots & rain ponchos)

Transfers to/from vessel when arriving on recommended flights to Iquitos

Entrance fee to Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

Sodas, natural juices, coffee, tea, water, local alcoholic beverages (house wines, beer and pisco cocktails) are included at lunch and dinner

Welcome drink: Pisco Sour

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

International or domestic flights

Visa fees and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Gratuities for guides and crew (recommend US\$27 to \$40 per passenger per night)

Park Entrance fees (unless mentioned)

Any additional transportation services

Any additional bar consumption

Any meals not mentioned

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

1 (Easy)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

High Water Season takes place December to May & Low Water Season takes place June to November.

Notes

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, river conditions, government regulations and/or airline issues.

Prices are based on per person, twin share (unless otherwise stated).

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Price Dependent upon Seasonality, fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability