

## **Amazon** - Ultimate Peruvian Amazon Expedition 5 Days | Amazon Explorer

Trip Code  
PEABAE5D  
Departure



### Introduction

**Uncover the breathtaking beauty and untamed mysteries of the Peruvian Amazon on this 5-day discovery aboard the elegant Amazon Explorer Yacht. During high-water season, rising water levels flood the rainforest floor, transforming it into a maze of waterways ready to be explored by skiff or kayak.** Similar to the 8-day journey, enjoy exciting daily explorations which provide the opportunity to spot incredible wildlife, such as pink and grey dolphins, squirrel monkeys, sloths, hawks, and a dazzling array of colourful bird species. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the Amazon, visit a local community and gain a deeper appreciation of their way of life. Explore the lush rainforest floor on foot to uncover hidden treasures such as tarantulas, poison dart frogs and stunning water lilies. Night excursions bring just as much thrill, offering the chance to observe mysterious creatures, including caimans, bats and other species of frogs.

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

**This cruise runs year-round, but the itinerary does change depending on the water levels throughout the year.**

*\* An alternative low-water season itinerary is available for those travelling during the low-water season.*

*\* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.*

Please [contact us](#) for more information and available dates.

### Itinerary

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Duration

5 Days arrival at Coronel FAP Francisco

Secadillo Vignetta International Airport in

Peruvian Amazon warmly welcomed by your

& Beyond Amazon Explorer guide. Located

in the Great Plains of the Amazon Basin, fed

by the Amazon, Nanay, and Itaya Rivers,

Iquitos is known as the capital of

the Peruvian Amazon. And so, your Amazon

journey begins. It is here you'll catch your

first look of the & Beyond Amazon

Explorer—your luxurious home-away-from-

home for the next few nights. After a brief

onboard safety and service orientation, the

yacht is yours to explore. Settle into your

suite and prepare for an adventure of a

lifetime. AFTERNOON: Later, enjoy your

first skiff ride (with your fellow travellers

and guide), taking in the sights and sounds

of the Peruvian Amazon as we leave the city

behind. As the sun sets, immerse yourself in

the beauty of the world's largest river

system.



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Depart: Amazon River - Ucayali River

Duration

5 DAYS: This morning begins with a

Location sunrise over the Amazon River, best

Enjoyed from the deck of the yacht's Pisco

bar. Early risers can take part in birding  
from this vantage point, spotting a variety of  
avian species, including tanagers, parrots,  
and parakeets as the rainforest awakens.

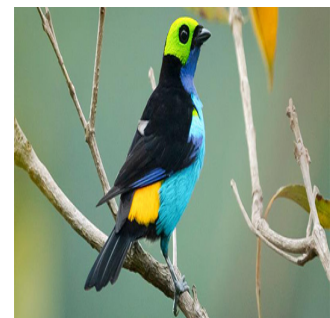
After breakfast, set out on a guided skiff  
exploration in search of sloths, squirrel  
monkeys and saddleback tamarins, and  
other vibrant birdlife such as toucans and  
aracaris. You may also spot white-necked  
herons, black-collared hawks, and caracaras  
soaring overhead. Don't forget to also keep  
an eye out for the iconic water lilies that  
flourish in this remarkable ecosystem.

AFTERNOON: Back on the yacht, spend  
your afternoon at leisure. Tuck into a  
delicious onboard lunch, participate in an  
array of educational talks with your  
knowledgeable guides diving deeper into  
the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve  
including its medicinal plant life and the  
local culture, or join your skilled yacht chefs  
in an interactive cooking class.

Alternatively, take advantage of the onboard  
wellness centre\* or consider booking an  
optional overflight in a floatplane\* to  
experience the grandeur of the Amazon  
from above. As the afternoon cools, venture  
out with your guide for a late-afternoon skiff  
ride along the serene blackwaters of the  
Yarapa River. Keep an eye out for woolly  
and squirrel monkeys, sloths, pygmy  
marmosets, and a remarkable variety of  
birdlife, such as the white throated toucan,  
yellow crowned parrot and yellow billed  
tern, as you explore this rich ecosystem.

Savour a breathtaking Amazonian sunset  
with sundowners along the riverbanks  
before continuing your evening excursion.

Under the cover of darkness, search for  
caimans, frogs, and other fascinating  
nocturnal creatures. End your evening  
adventure by stargazing under the pristine  
Amazon sky, offering a serene and  
unforgettable close to your first full day in  
the Peruvian Amazon. \*Available at an  
additional cost



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5 Days Ucayali River

Locations

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Begin your day with an early morning skiff exploration before breakfast, venturing into the heart of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Search for incredible wildlife, including monk saki monkeys and saddleback tamarins, as well as a variety of birdlife such as macaws, parrots, and toucans, as the rainforest comes alive in the soft morning light. After breakfast back on the yacht, enjoy a gentle kayak along the river, allowing you to immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the Amazon's waterways. While paddling, keep an eye out for pink and grey river dolphins and an abundance of birdlife along the river banks, such as egrets and herons.

**AFTERNOON:** Later, head out on a guided skiff exploration. Keep an eye out for hoatzin birds, various monkey species in the forest canopies such as squirrel monkeys and playful pink and grey dolphins as you navigate the waterways. As the sun begins to set and the forest transitions to night, your exploration continues. The night reveals an entirely different side of the forest. The nocturnal rainforest comes alive with an array of fascinating creatures, each adapted to thrive in the dark. Experience the orchestra of nocturnal sounds—chirping frogs, singing insects, and rustling leaves—as your senses heighten. Watch out for glowing caiman eyes near the riverbanks, tree-dwelling creatures like night monkeys, and perhaps even tarantulas or elusive snakes like the emerald tree boa.



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**5 DAYS**: Kick-start your day with an early morning skiff exploration to El Dorado

Peruvian Amazon picnic breakfast alongside

kayaking and piranha fishing excursions.

Search for howler monkeys in the treetops and pink and grey river dolphins in the cool

water. For the more adventurous, take a

refreshing dip in the serene waters—an unforgettable and daring experience that

few can claim to have embraced. Also keep

an eye out for woolly monkeys, sloths,

pygmy marmosets, and a remarkable variety

of birdlife, such as the white throated

toucan, yellow crowned parrots and yellow

billed tern. **AFTERNOON**: Back on the

yacht, spend your afternoon at leisure. After

lunch, join your fellow travellers for a

variety of engaging onboard activities.

Learn to expertly use binoculars and

telescopes to enhance your wildlife-spotting

experience or for those seeking relaxation,

simply unwind on the deck while admiring

the breathtaking river views. Afterward,

enjoy an engaging visit to a nearby river

community. During your visit you may have

the unique chance to visit the community's

local school as well as interact with

community members gaining insight into

the daily lives of those who live along one of

Earth's largest and most vital rivers. Before

leaving, take the opportunity to shop for

some beautiful locally crafted items. Not

only do they make meaningful mementos of

your journey, but your purchase will also

support the local community and its people.

Tonight is your last night onboard the

&Beyond Amazon Explorer. Savour a

memorable Captain's farewell dinner

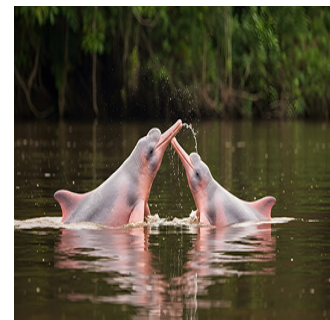
alongside the crew you've bonded with and

cherished throughout this unforgettable

journey. As the evening winds down, head

to the Pisco bar for a nightcap—the perfect

way to end your Amazon adventure.



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5 DAYS: Begin your final day onboard

Locations early breakfast before

Peruvian Amazon You'll then transfer to Iquitos

for a guided city tour, featuring a visit to the

Museum of Indigenous Cultures and a stroll

through downtown to admire iconic

buildings from the Rubber Boom era and

the vibrant Plaza de Armas. Conclude your

morning with a delightful brunch at a local

restaurant, before heading to the airport to

catch your onward flight, marking the end

of your unforgettable Amazon adventure.

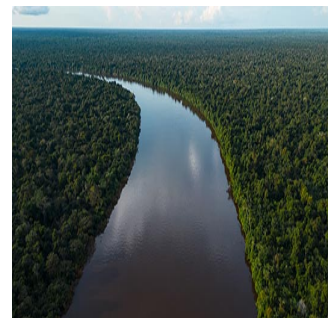
Your rich and beautiful journey through the

Peruvian Amazon aboard the &Beyond

Amazon Explorer has come to a close,

leaving you with cherished memories of this

remarkable region.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship

## INCLUSIONS

Suite cabin accommodation on board yacht

All meals whilst on board

All drinks including tea, coffee, local beer, wines and local spirits

Daily guided scheduled landings and excursions

Iquitos guided city tour on disembarkation day

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

Inclusions

## EXCLUSIONS

International or domestic flights

Visa fees and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel insurance

Administration fee

Any additional transportation services

All fine wines and premium brand spirits including cognac and champagne

Any wellness treatments or gift shop purchases

Gratuities for staff and guides

Difficulty Rating

1 (Easy)

Single Surcharge

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

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Notes

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Please note the High Water Season takes place from December to June.

*Low Water Season (available upon request, differs from this itinerary) takes place from July to early December.*

Please note route & activities are subject to weather conditions.

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

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

Sustainability