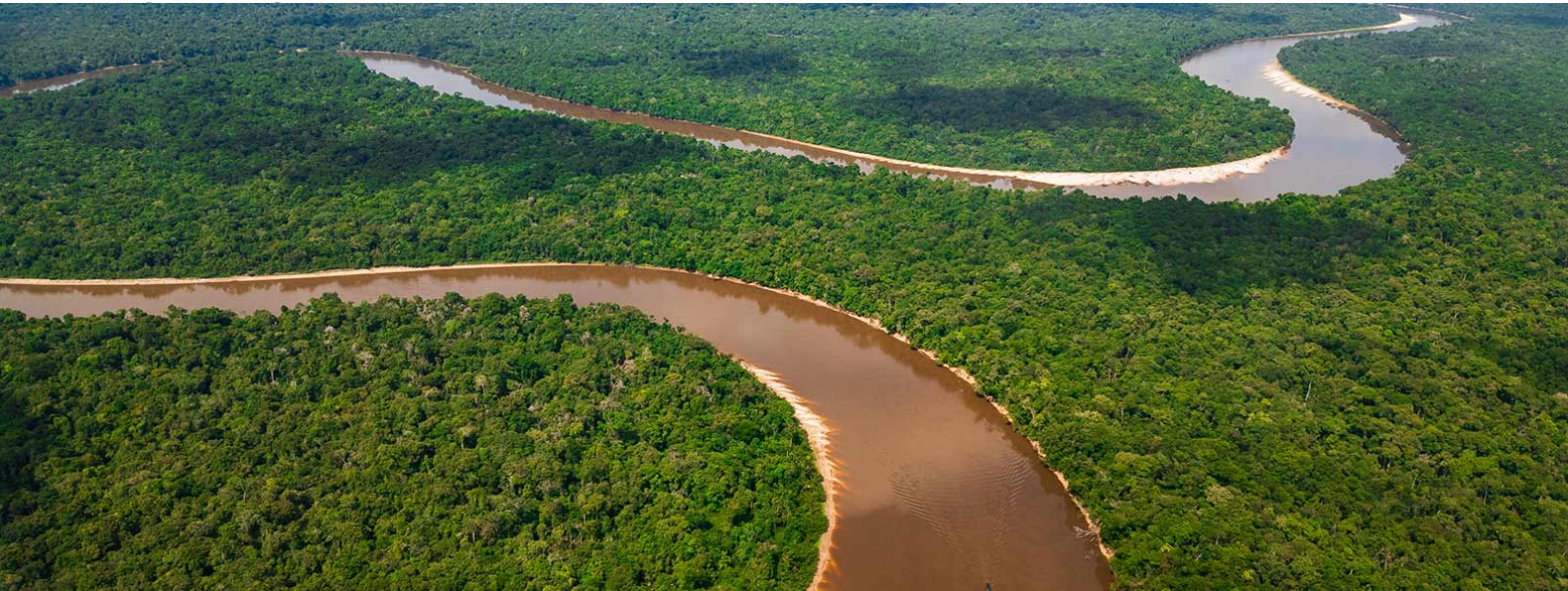


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Introduction

Experience the enchanting sights of the Peruvian Amazon 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. Exciting daily explorations provide the opportunity to spot iconic 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.

This 8-day immersive program offers an extended exploration of the Amazon for guests who seek more time to explore the rainforest.

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 itinerary.

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

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An alternative low-water season itinerary is available for those travelling during the low-water season.
Duration
8 Days
Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.
Locations
Please [contact us](#) for more information and available dates.
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Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrival in Iquitos - Itaya River

Upon arrival at Coronel FAP Francisco Secada Vignetta International Airport in Iquitos, you'll be 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

8 DAYS: This morning begins with a
Location sunrise over the Amazon River, best
Enjoyed from Amazon
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.

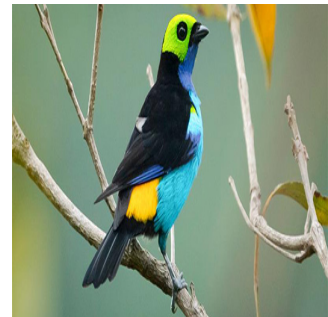
After breakfast, set out on a guided skiff
exploration in search of sloths, squirrel
monkeys and saddleback tamarins, and
other vibrant birdlife such as toucans and
aracarís. You may also spot white-necked
herons, black-collared hawks, and caracaras
soaring overhead. Don't forget to also keep
an eye 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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Duration

8 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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8 DAYS: Kick-start your day with an

early morning skiff exploration to El Dorado

Peruvian Amazon. Enjoy a 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

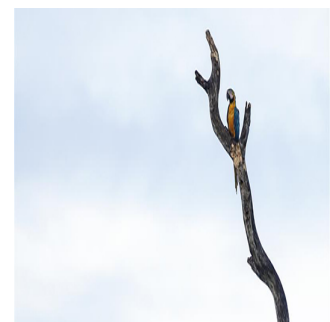
leaving, take the opportunity to shop for

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.



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8 DAYS: After breakfast on the yacht,
location for a short skiff ride to Nauta,
Peruvian Amazon

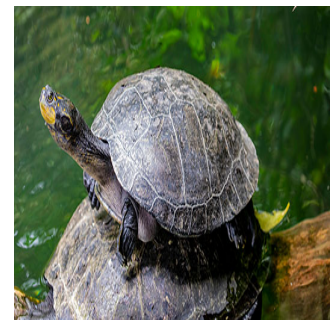
Market. Offering an authentic taste of daily
life and culinary traditions of the Peruvian
Amazon, where the local people gather to
sell and trade fresh, regional ingredients,
here you'll find an array of exotic fruits,
wild-caught fish, and traditional Amazonian
dishes, each telling a story of the region's
rich biodiversity and cultural heritage. The
market's lively atmosphere, filled with
vibrant colours, enticing aromas, and
friendly vendors, creates an unforgettable
sensory experience that immerses travellers
in the heart of Amazonian cuisine.

Afterward, take some time to explore the
Sapi Sapi artificial lake. Built by the local
government for the community, this man-
made lake is known for its abundance of
turtles, paiche (one of the world's largest
freshwater fish), caimans, and other
Amazonian aquatic species, making it a
great place for nature lovers and
photographers. For those seeking an extra
adventure, an optional rickshaw (tuk-tuk)
ride through the town is also available.

AFTERNOON: Return to the yacht for lunch,
followed by a leisurely afternoon. Enjoy an
Amazon-themed documentary screened
onboard, offering deeper insights into the
region's culture, history, and biodiversity.

For those seeking a more indulgent
experience, unwind with a treatment at the
onboard wellness centre* or opt for an
unforgettable floatplane overflight*, offering
breathtaking aerial views of the Amazon.

*Available at an additional cost



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Duration

8 DAYS: Start your day with a guided skiff exploration featuring a picnic breakfast overlooking the beauty of the Amazon.

MORNING: Search for incredible wildlife, including the iconic pink and grey river dolphins, as they playfully navigate the waterways. For those craving more adventure, optional swimming and kayaking opportunities await. It's an experience you'll never forget!

AFTERNOON: Conclude your day with an afternoon guided skiff exploration that includes fishing for piranhas. Savour a breathtaking Amazonian sunset with sundowners along the riverbanks before continuing your evening excursion. Under the cover of darkness, search for hawks, nocturnal birds, caimans, frogs, and other fascinating creatures. End your evening adventure by stargazing under the pristine Amazon sky, offering a serene and unforgettable close to your day.



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Duration

8 DAYS: Begin your day with a visit to a nearby community to spend some time with the local Peruvian Amazon people. This intimate

encounter offers a unique glimpse into their lives along the river and their deep

knowledge of the Amazon's medicinal flora.

Learn about the extraordinary uses of these plants, which continue to play a vital role in their daily lives. After breakfast back on the

yacht, embark on a guided nature walk and

enjoy an engaging visit to a nearby river community. Along the way explore the

fascinating Amazon ecosystem with your guide, searching for its smaller inhabitants,

including the pink-toed tarantula, poison dart frog, and scorpions like the Amazonian

giant scorpion, and the stunning water lilies. This immersive walk provides a

deeper appreciation for the intricate ecosystem and the extraordinary

biodiversity of this remarkable region.

During your community visit you'll have

another opportunity to interact with community members gaining further insight

into their daily lives. 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. **AFTERNOON:**

Return to the yacht for lunch, followed by a leisurely afternoon onboard. Chat with the

crew about joining a local food tasting experience or a cocktail-making class with

the barmen. If there are any other onboard activities you haven't had the chance to

enjoy yet, now is the perfect time to do so. As the day comes to a close, savour your

final sundowner in the Amazon, immersed in the tranquility of the breathtaking jungle

sunset. Tonight is your last night onboard the &Beyond Amazon Explorer. Enjoy 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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Duration: Disembark in Iquitos

8 Days

MORNING: Begin your final day onboard

Peruvian Amazon breakfast before

disembarking. 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.

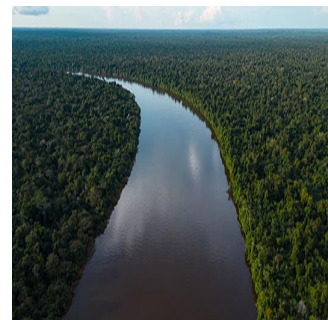
Your rich and beautiful journey through the

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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Duration

8 Days

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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.

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