



## Delfin I – 5 Day Cruise Itinerary

Indulge yourself on this 5-day luxury cruise carefully created to showcase the best flora and fauna that the Marañon and Ucayali Rivers in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve have to boast, along with offering ideal soft adventure excursions for travellers to further discover the secrets of the Peruvian Amazonia.

### **Day 1: Delfin I - 5 Day - 1**

Aboard Delfin, our staff will introduce you to your exquisite suite, specially equipped with all amenities, such as orthopaedic beds, pure cotton sheets, pillows of 100% pure natural latex, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning, private bathroom, and a spacious private terrace.

You will enjoy panoramic views from the observation area. Our bartender will be waiting to serve you with an exotic cocktail made with regional fruits and pisco, the beloved national brandy liquor of Peru. Then, your naturalist guide will give you an overview of your journey's schedule, activities, route, highlights, wildlife and vegetation to keep your eye out for, geographical and historical background, and other useful details. After dinner we invite you to the third deck where you can enjoy stargazing while we cruise into the depths of the Amazon Rainforest.



Overnight in a Delfin I - 5 Days with all meals included.

### **Day 2: Delfin I - 5 Day - 2**

On your first morning with us, we recommend getting up early to appreciate one of the most important zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Early rising is always rewarding since wildlife is most abundant and active with the rising of the sun. The walk at Fundo Casual jungle trail will take you deep into the rainforest on terra firme (non-flooded forest) where your guide will point out the dynamic creatures and vegetation of the Amazon. Be sure to keep an attentive eye open for spotting surprises!



In the afternoon, you will start cruising through the Yanayacu and Pucate Rivers, peeking into different creeks and lagoons. This is one of the best preserved and protected zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Your guide will use his expert eye to pinpoint all the biodiversity of this region. If you want to interact directly with the waters of the Amazon, go out on one of our paddle boards.

**Day 2 continued..**

You will even have the opportunity to swim in the jungle river along with the famous pink dolphins!

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**Day 3: Delfin I - 5 Day - 3**

Begin your morning with an adventurous journey to visit a private natural and fishing reserve. To get there, you will walk through primary forest and paddle slowly through tranquil Tahuampa Lake, a black water lagoon with giant arapaima fishes and with luck, you might hear them jumping up to breathe the crisp dawn air. Early in the morning, a symphony of sounds will surely enchant your ears. Your destination will be out network of suspension bridges hanging high up in the treetops where you can explore the canopy at your leisure.

After lunch, explore Nauta Caño Creek and its various delights via skiff. You will also fish for the famous carnivorous piranhas! As night approaches, your guide will take you on a night safari in search of caiman alligators and night birds.



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**Day 4: Delfin I - 5 Day - 4**

Along the Yarapa River, you will get to explore this tributary intimately. Start your morning with light paddling in one of our kayaks and listen closely for the sounds from within the mysterious jungle.

This lovely creek which leads to a lagoon is an ideal place to spend the afternoon in search of birds and playful monkeys. As your naturalist guide spots various creatures for you, also try to pinpoint some yourself now that you've been in the jungle for a few days and have trained your eye a bit!



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**Day 5: Delfin I - 5 Day - 5**

On board our skiffs, you will visit the community of San Francisco to meet local villagers who have called Amazonia their home for generations.

With heavy hearts, the staff will wish you farewell as you begin your departure. At the port of Nauta, our ground crew will be waiting to take you by our private vehicle back to the city of Iquitos, about 95 kilometres journey by paved road. On our way from Nauta back to Iquitos airport, you will visit the Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre of River Mammals (ACOBIA) where you will have the chance to meet baby manatees and learn about these wonderful and docile creatures and why they are on the endangered species list. You will also have the chance to pet and feed these kind manatees.



**Included:** Accommodation, daily breakfast, other meals where stated, tours with professional English speaking guide on a shared service basis unless otherwise stated, airport transfers where stated, most entrance fees and local taxes (some exclusions apply).

**Excluded:** Any meals not mentioned in the above itinerary. Travel Insurance and tips. Any flights or services not mentioned in this itinerary.

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Final payment on bookings are generally due 95 days prior to departure.

### **Cabin Accommodation**

#### **Delfin I - 5 Days**

Located on the second deck these two master suites of 340 square feet feature a private deck of 320 square, panoramic windows from floor to ceiling, king size bed, (or separate twins) mini bar, en-suite seating area with a sofa bed (may be converted in one additional bed), silent A/c units, hot water, hair dryer, safe deposit box and internal communications system.



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