



Delfin III – 4 Day Cruise Itinerary

Sail through the Amazon river on board the luxurious Delfin III, deep into the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Enjoy a unique destination that has so much to offer, discover unspoilt landscapes and luxurious biodiversity. Spot animals you've never seen before in their natural habitat, such as pink dolphins, sloths and much more. And when not out on an adventure savour the Peruvian cuisine, one of the finest in the world, and unwind in the pool, or at the rainforest spa onboard Delfin III.

Day 1: Delfin III - Day 1: Embarkation

On arrival into Iquitos Airport you will be met by a crew member for the group transfer by private vehicle to Nauta, 95 kilometres from Iquitos, with a lunchbox provided for you to enjoy on the way. Before departing Iquitos there will be a panoramic tour of this bustling river city, the largest city in the Peruvian Rainforest. During the 20th century, the city attracted many Europeans immigrants who contributed to a period of great wealth, commercial and social development.



Nauta is a small riverside town on the banks of the Marañón River and was the first city founded in the department of Loreto. It is here that you will board the Delfin at a private port on the shores of the Marañón River. After a VIP welcome, you will be shown to your suite with time to settle in before the first excursion by skiff to Marayali, an area populated by sloths, iguanas and anteaters as well as yellow-rumped caciques and egrets.

As the Delfin sets sail, you can enjoy fantastic panoramic views from the observation area located on the top deck whilst sipping on a cocktail made with regional fruits and Pisco, the national brandy liquor of Peru. Your naturalist guide will give an overview of the journey ahead including activities, route, highlights, wildlife and vegetation, geography and historical background.

In the afternoon we witness the "confluence of the 3 rivers" known as the "Union de los Rios". The Ucayali River meets the Marañón River upstream of Iquitos to form what countries other than Brazil consider to be the main stem of the Amazon River. There are great photo opportunities as you witness your first Amazon Rainforest sunset.

There is a night jungle walk and a visit to a small village on the shores of the river where you can listen to interesting legends of the Amazon as you sit around a small campfire. After dinner on board you can enjoy the stars from the top deck as the Delfin sails deeper into the Amazon.

Overnight in a Upper Suite Cabin Room at Delfin III - 4 Day Cruise - Upper Suite including breakfast.

Day 2: Delfin III - Day: 2 - Yarapa River/ Fundo Casual

This morning we kayak along the Yarapa River, exploring the tributary and listening to the sounds from within the mysterious jungle. We venture out to find the giant Amazonian water lily - Victoria regia. This beautiful aquatic plant grows in small lagoons known as cochas.



This afternoon we walk along the Fundo Casual jungle trail that takes us deep into the rainforest on terra firma (non-flooded forest) where your guide will point out the fascinating wildlife and vegetation of the Amazon.

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Day 3: Delfin III - 4 Day: 3 - Yanayacu Pucate River

This morning we cruise along the Yanayacu Pucate River in one of the best preserved and protected zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Your guide will point out the biodiversity of this region. You have the opportunity to paddle board and swim in the river maybe alongside the elusive freshwater pink river dolphins.



After a delicious lunch on board the vessel, we visit Nauta Caño Creek where you have the chance to do some kayaking and go fishing for the infamous piranha, a delightful and challenging experience that you won't forget! As night approaches, your guide will take you on a night safari in search of caimans and nocturnal birds.

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Day 4: Delfin III - 4 Day: 4 - Disembarkation

Disembarking at the port of Nauta, Delfin's ground crew will be waiting to take you by private vehicle back to the city of Iquitos.

On the way from Nauta back to Iquitos Airport, we visit the Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre of River Mammals (ACOBIA) where you will have the chance to meet and feed baby manatees and learn about these wonderful and docile creatures and why they are on the endangered species list. Other animals that have been rescued from capture for the intention of being turned into pets and other threatening conditions are also cared for at the centre. You may like to make a donation to this ambitious organisation and education centre.



At Iquitos Airport staff will be on hand to give you your boarding passes and assist with check in ready for your return flight to Lima.

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.

Hotel Information

Delfin III - 4 Day Cruise - Upper Suite

The elegantly designed Flora Suites are located on the upper deck, each featuring floor to ceiling windows for stunning views of the surrounding scenery. These suites are equipped with king size beds with fine Peruvian cotton linen, European-style duvets and choice of bed configuration. There are comfortable sitting areas and the bathrooms feature premium bath amenities and a hairdryer. There is a daily maid service, nightly turn-down service, under-bed luggage storage, in-room safe, internal communication system and individual climate control.



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