



ITINERARY

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

Sunday to Saturday (Nauta - Nauta)

Day 1 - Sunday

Iquitos / Nauta / Amazon River

- 08:30hrs Meet and greet at Iquitos Airport by *La Perla* crew.
- 10:00hrs 1.5 hour bus transfer to Nauta, to our private pier, where we board the boat
- 12:00hrs Check in to the cabins
- 12:30hrs Lunch on board.
Brief orientation about the journey. while the ship starts sailing down the Marañón River to the confluence of the Marañón and Ucayali River, which is where the Amazon River starts.
- 14:30hrs Excursion into the Amazon birthplace
- 15:30hrs Boat excursion looking for wildlife into the Communal Reserve of Yanayacu of Yacapana, located into the Yarapa river.
(The Yanayacu de Yacapana River, is home to the *San Juan de Yanayacu* community who are among the few remaining descendants of the Kukama-Kukamiria)
Flora and fauna includes Giant water lilies, iguanas, sloths, beautiful pink dolphins and many bird species.



- 17:30hrs Return to the Ship
- 18:00hrs Lecture by our naturalist guides
- 19:00hrs Reception with Live Music on board.
- 19:30hrs Dinner on board.
- Overnight in the Amazon River

Day 2 – Monday

Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

Amazon River /Yarapa River / Ucayali River

- 06:00hrs Early wake up call.
- 06:30hrs Birdwatching excursion into the Yanayacu of Yacapana Communal Reserve, to see macaws, sloth, monkeys, toucans, flycatchers, trogons, parakeets and more.
Yacapana Islands Exploration and Dolphin watching
- 08:00hrs Breakfast on Board. We turned to sail up The Amazon River to Ucayali River.
- 09:30hrs Morning Boat excursion to explore tributaries. Into Yarapa River looking for wildlife
- 12:30hrs Lunch on main boat.
- 15:00hrs Geographical orientation and short talk about the amazon by the naturalist on board.
- 16:30hrs Visit to the butterfly farm project of Vista Alegre Communal Reserve. We will learn about Amazon butterflies and their importance to the rainforest.
- 18:00hrs Back to the ship.
- 18:30hrs Reception with Live Music on board.
- 19:30hrs Dinner.
- 21:00hrs Optional night boat excursion to search for caimans, snakes, tarantulas, scorpions, anacondas, night monkeys and much more.



Day 3 – Tuesday

Ucayali River / Marañon River / Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

- 06:00hrs Wake up call.
- 06:30hrs Get ready to go into The Black Yarapa River. We will search for wildlife and enjoy spectacular views of the forest. We explore the river hoping to spot squirrel monkeys, woolly monkeys, black collared hawks and kingfishers, among many others.
- 08:00hrs Breakfast on board. We keep sailing down the Ucayali, to the confluence of the Amazon, and up the Marañon River.
- 09:30hrs Boat ride along Piranha Creek one of the first tributaries of the Pacaya and Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. in search of wildlife.
- 12:30hrs Lunch on board.
- 15:30hrs Jungle walk in a Communal reserve, learning about medicinal plants, searching for insects, tarantulas, frogs and learning basic survival in the forest with our expert naturalists.
- 17:30hrs Return to the Ship
- 18:00hrs Lecture by our naturalist guides
- 19:00hrs Reception with Live Music on board.
- 19:30hrs Dinner on board

Day 4 – Wednesday

Marañon River / Ucayali River / Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

- The early morning offers another opportunity to watch the rainforest awakening. Perhaps you will spy iguanas, river turtles, cormorants, or wattle jacana during this excursion. We return to our riverboat.
- 8 :00 hrs Breakfast on board
 - 9:30 hrs After breakfast we go to meet a local family, who welcome us into their home and introduce us to their culture, customs and way of life. This is a rare and unforgettable opportunity to gain new insight of a world truly different to our own.
 - 12:30hrs Lunch on board.
Afterwards, we will walk along the shores of the Ucayali River, at a village named New Yucuruchi. Here we should have the opportunity to see *Victoria Regia* Water Lilies, a gigantic aquatic plant.
 - 15:30hrs Later in the afternoon, we visit the Samiria River to look for Charapa Turtles.
The name of Pacaya Samiria Reserve comes from the names of two rivers that run through it: the Pacaya and the Samiria.



Sailing along the rivers, passengers can see manatees, pink dolphins and monkeys, as well as other species of birds, mammals and fish.

- 17:30hrs Return to the Ship
- 18:00hrs Lecture by our naturalist guides
- 19:00hrs Reception with Live Music on board.
- 19:30hrs Dinner on board.

Day 5 – Thursday

Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

- 06:00hrs Wake up call
- 06:30hrs The day begins with a Picnic Breakfast in Pacaya Samiria Natural Reserve. We explore the Yanayacu Pucate tributary, where we will look for a nice spot in middle of the reserve to recharge our batteries with a healthy breakfast. Pink dolphins may enrich our panorama, also we will have the opportunity to see the blue and yellow macaws, toucans, monkeys such as howler monkeys, monk sakis and more. Visit the Amazon Natural Park which has a canopy walkway, with great views over the forest.
- 11:30hrs Back to the ship and swimming with the pink dolphins.
- 12:30hrs Lunch on board.
- 16:00hrs Shaman Ceremony in San Regis. We learn about traditional Amazon beliefs and some of the ancients secrets of the rainforest.
- 16:45hrs Tree planting ceremony.
- 18:00hrs Reception with Live Music on board.
- 19:30hrs Dinner on board.
- 21:00hrs Night excursion by skiff ride into Nauta creek, part of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve.



Day 6 – Friday

Pacaya Samiria National Reserve / Nauta City

07:30hrs	Wake up call.
08:00hrs	Breakfast
09:00hrs	<p>Pacaya Samiria is the second biggest protected natural area in Peru, and one of the best spots for nature tourism lovers. The Reserve protects tropical rainforest ecosystems that contain great biodiversity.</p> <p>Piranha fishing activity at San Jose de Zarapanga, in a black water stream named Shiriyacu, using traditional equipment and local techniques.</p>
12:30hrs	Lunch on board.
15:00hrs	Cooking Demonstration.
15:30hrs	Geographic orientation by our naturalist
16:00hrs	Visit to Prado Kukama indigenous village to learn about our Amazon traditions and traditional medicine.
17:30hrs	Later in the afternoon, skiff excursion to observe the sunset on the Amazon River; waiting for the emergence of nocturnal fauna, such as caimans, frogs, tarantulas, snakes and anacondas. We stay for a moment in silence to listen to the night symphony.
18:30hrs	Reception with Live Music on board.
19:30hrs	Farewell dinner on board, while the ship sails down to Nauta.
20:30hrs	Crew presentation.

Day 7 – Saturday

Nauta / Iquitos

07:00hr	Breakfast on board.
08:30hrs	Check-out and bus transfer from Nauta to Iquitos.
09:30hrs	Visit the Manatee Rescue Center en route to Iquitos.
10:30hrs	Brief city tour around Iquitos to see the famous houses dating from the Rubber Boom era, such as the Iron House, Belen Market and more.
11:30hrs	Arrive at Iquitos Airport to board your outbound flight.



Included

- Transfer Iquitos Airport / Nauta / Iquitos Airport - recommended flights
- Overnight aboard the M/V La Perla Cruise.
- All meals on board.
- Bottled water and non-alcoholic house beverages.
- English & Spanish-speaking guide service.
- Open boat guided excursions.
- Entrance fees to Samiria Natural Reserve & Amazon Natural Park

Not Included

- International & Domestic airfares.
- Local airport taxes.
- Alcoholic and bottled beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Tipping.

NOTE: *The proposed routes for La Perla may vary depending on the type of weather, the seasons that regulate the level of water of the rivers, as well as the wildlife cycles.*

Visits to the towns depend on the availability of the communities. However, La Perla carefully plans the visits to avoid a negative effect in their cultural identity.