



Selva Viva

Program AMAZON

Discover the mighty and mythical Amazon river! Between the gigantic size of the largest river in the world and the intimacy of smaller tributaries, you will discover the Amazonian fauna and flora and also the culture the river people in one of the wildest regions in the world. Open wide your eyes, your ears and your heart, and share aboard the Selva Viva this rewarding and unforgettable experience...



Program

D1 Welcome at the airport or your hotel in the morning (around 8h30) and transfer to the Selva Viva. Depart of the cruise sailing up the Amazon river. Lunch will be served on the sundeck where you will be amazed by the beautiful landscapes. Arrival in the afternoon at Tamshiyacu Creek. Excursion on the skiff for a first contact with the tropical jungle. Dinner and night on board.

D2 Breakfast on board while the ship sails up the Amazon to the village of Canaan in the Tahuayo narrow tributary. We will discover the daily activities of inhabitants and observe the canopy from the hills. Lunch on board while we sail to Yacapana lagoon. We will observe grey and pink dolphins from skiffs at sunset. Dinner and night on board.



Note: the Amazon is a wild environment. Observation of wildlife may vary and depend on the weather conditions and seasons that regulate the level of waters. The program may be adapted.

D3 Early in the morning, we will explore the lagoons around Yacapana for a great bird-watching experience. We will observe many different species: egrets, kingfishers, horned screamers, hawks,... Breakfast on board during the navigation to Samaria. A 3 hours hike with a local guide will take us to the village of Tapira Chico, in a black water creek where the boat will await for us. The local guide will explain the use of medicinal plants. You will appreciate the unbelievable biodiversity of the area. Fishing session at sunset. Dinner and night on board in this wild site.

D4 Breakfast on board while we sail down the Amazon. Stop to visit a traditional shipwright of Amazonian wooden boats. Last small hike in the jungle to observe the tamarin monkeys with a local guide. Back to the boat for lunch. Arrival in Iquitos around 3 PM. Transfer to the airport or to your hotel.



Map



Philosophy of the trip

The Selva Viva will be your home during your stay. The boat is warm and welcoming, for trips of small groups of friends or families (max. capacity 11 passengers). The crew and staff will give you a personal and special attention.

The goal of this authentic trip is to offer you a lifetime unique experience. The team of Latitud Sur will adapt the activities and program to your interests. The French-Peruvian non-profit organization Latitud Sur organizes this trip and all incomes will be used to support development projects in the Amazon with local and native communities, projects that you will get to know during your journey. A responsible travel, beyond the common criterions of tourism, offering an awareness on present environmental and social issues.