

TOUR OVERVIEW

Welcome to Amatista. Discover the Peruvian Amazon aboard Amatista, a comfortable and intimate river cruise designed for immersive exploration. Blending traditional riverboat charm with modern amenities, this experience offers close encounters with wildlife, rich cultural traditions, and the breathtaking beauty of the rainforest.

Amatista Amazon River Cruise - Pacaya Samiria Discovery - 4 Days / 3 Nights Enjoy guided skiff excursions, jungle walks, and cultural encounters designed to maximize wildlife viewing and authentic experiences. From pink river dolphins and exotic birds to night safaris and local traditions, every day reveals a new side of the Amazon. Experience Highlights Comfortable and intimate Amazon river cruise Traditional charm with modern amenities Wildlife encounters: dolphins, monkeys, birds & caimans Jungle walks & canoe exploration Cultural visit with local communities & shaman Piranha fishing & night safaris Authentic Amazonian cuisine* Excursions are tailored by expert guides to reflect the rhythm of the rainforest and ensure an exceptional experience. CRUISE LENGTH OPTIONS 3 nights (Wednesday - Departures) 6 nights (Sunday - Departures) Please note: High season runs from December - May Low season runs from June - November

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DAY 1

Arrival in Iquitos and transfer to Nauta, where you board the Amatista.

Upon your arrival at the airport, we will be waiting for you to start the adventure. We will take a city tour of Iquitos, a colorful, dynamic city with a captivating past. In this tour you will be able to appreciate the most emblematic attractions of the city. Then, we will transfer by private vehicle to the city of Nauta, the historic river port where we will embark. Upon arrival in Nauta (about two hours from Iquitos), we will board Amatista and our staff will accompany you to your cabin. All cabins are specially equipped for you to enjoy the most comfortable stay. The ship will start sailing down the Marañón River, as the naturalist guides present the trip plan, the routes to follow and the scheduled activities, and the best thing: they will begin to introduce us to the wonderful world of Amazon wildlife. Pay attention to their advice and recommendations, and keep in mind that if you have any doubts or questions, our guides will always be more than happy to assist. After this presentation, enjoy a welcome lunch, your first experience with the delights of regional cuisine. The menu offers several options, including a vegetarian alternative. If you have any particular requirement, please let our crew members know in advance, so that we can attend to it in a timely manner. Before dinner, we will start a night boat excursion to the Nauta Caño area, in search of animals that can only be seen when the sun goes down: alligators, bats, frogs, tarantulas and other species that inhabit the Amazon basin. After this first immersion in the jungle world, we will return to the ship and enjoy dinner and then you can rest and recover energies for the next day. Overnight at Amatista Cruise.

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Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Iquitos
- ✓ Nauta
- ✓ Marañón River
- ✓ Nauta Caño

DAY 2

Pacaya Samiria - Yanayacu - San Regis Cultural Experience.

In the morning, we will organize a fun picnic breakfast on the Yanayacu River in Pucate, one of the best protected and preserved areas of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. This area is often visited by pink dolphins. After, we will take a ride in local canoes and live the experience of paddling in one of the most beautiful aquatic ecosystems in the world. Also, if you want, you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the river. Back on the ship, we will have lunch in the dining room, followed by some time to rest, after which our guides will offer a talk about Amazonian philosophy. Later, we will meet the shaman of the San Regis community, a wise woman from the native community who will share with us her knowledge about the rituals of her ancestors, medicinal plants, and the Amazon worldview. Our guides will be the interpreters in case you want to ask questions or make comments to the shaman. After this authentic experience of reflection and spiritual exploration, we will continue with the ceremony of planting a tree, as a contribution to caring for the environment. Back on the boat, you can relax with live music while we wait for dinner. After eating, the guides will indicate the activities of the following day. Overnight at Amatista Cruise.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
- ✓ Yanayacu de Pucate
- ✓ San Regis
- ✓ Amazonian Natural Park

DAY 3

Jungle Exploration – Canoe Experience & Piranha Fishing.

Early dawn in the Amazon has a special charm, it is the perfect moment to sight many animal and insect species. For this reason, on this morning, you also have a boat excursion scheduled before breakfast. This time the destination is Iquitos Brook, a privileged area for sighting numerous endemic species. Back on board, buffet breakfast will be served. Afterwards, we head into the Amazon Natural Park, combining a guided rainforest walk with a canoe ride through its waterways, ideal for wildlife observation and discovering the vibrant life of the jungle. Before noon, we will return to the ship for lunch on board and then we will have time to rest before the next departure. Later, get ready for the boat expedition to the Shiriyacu stream. Our guides will find the perfect location for piranha fishing, using local equipment and techniques. This area is very popular for spotting pink dolphins. Upon returning to the ship, we can relax even more with live music and comfort ourselves with the delicious dinner on board. Overnight at Amatista Cruise.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
- ✓ Amazonic Natural Park
- ✓ Shiriyacu

DAY 4

Transfer to the airport for your departure.

Early in the morning, we will leave by boat towards Gasparito Brook, a very popular area for bird and primate watching. After breakfast, the bartender awaits us for a Peruvian cocktail demonstration, Pisco Sour, the emblematic drink of Peru. Then, we will disembark to head to Iquitos. On your way to the airport, visit Amazon Forever Bio Park, also known as Manatees Rescue Center, where biologists and volunteers care for manatees, an endangered species. Learn how manatees are treated and prepared for their return to their natural habitat. Likewise, other animals are also rescued, treated and reinserted in their natural habitat. Jungle Experiences actively collaborates with this dedicated organization and think tank. We invite you to do so as well and help this meaningful cause. Transfer to the airport.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Nauta
- ✓ Amazon River
- ✓ Yacapana Gorge