

TOUR OVERVIEW

Welcome to Zafiro. Experience the Amazon in ultimate comfort aboard the Zafiro, an elegant luxury river cruise navigating deep into Peru's Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Combining refined design, personalized service, and extraordinary wildlife encounters, this journey offers a unique perspective of the world's largest rainforest.

Zafiro Amazon River Cruise - Pacaya Samiria Reserve - 4 Days / 3 Nights
Enjoy expertly guided excursions by skiff, wildlife encounters, cultural insights, and moments of pure relaxation onboard. From pink river dolphins and jungle walks to sunset views and gourmet dining, every detail is designed to create a seamless and enriching Amazon experience.
Experience Highlights
Luxury river cruise in the Amazon
Panoramic suites with premium comfort
Skiff excursions & wildlife safaris
Pink river dolphins & black caimans
Piranha fishing & jungle exploration
Cultural encounters & local communities
Gourmet cuisine & onboard experiences*
Excursions are tailored by expert guides to reflect the rhythm of the rainforest and ensure an exceptional experience.
CRUISE LENGTH OPTIONS
3 nights (Wednesday - Saturday) & 4 nights (Saturday - Wednesday) & 7 nights (Saturday - Saturday)
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 Zafiro.

Your journey begins with a seamless arrival experience, followed by a private transfer through the lush landscapes of the Peruvian Amazon toward the port of Nauta. Along the way, enjoy a thoughtfully prepared gourmet box lunch as anticipation builds. Upon boarding, you are welcomed into an atmosphere of understated elegance aboard the Zafiro Cruise, where your suite offers refined comfort with soft Peruvian Pima cotton, air conditioning, and a serene sense of space. As the vessel prepares to depart, savor a handcrafted cocktail infused with local fruits and the iconic Peruvian pisco, best enjoyed from the observation deck as the Amazon unfolds in every direction. With the river as your guide, expert naturalists introduce the wonders that await immersing you in the region's extraordinary biodiversity, culture, and history. As night falls, venture into the rainforest by skiff, where the Amazon reveals its most elusive and fascinating creatures under the cover of darkness. Return to the comfort of the ship for an exquisite dining experience, where Peruvian flavors meet Amazonian inspiration in a curated culinary journey. Overnight at Zafiro Cruise.

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Dinner

Box lunch

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Private transfer through the Amazon landscape to the port of Nauta
- ✓ Boarding the elegant Zafiro Cruise with luxury suite accommodations
- ✓ Welcome cocktail featuring exotic fruits and Peruvian pisco
- ✓ Insightful briefing with expert naturalist guides
- ✓ Night skiff excursion in search of caimans, tarantulas, and nocturnal wildlife
- ✓ Gourmet Amazonian-inspired dinner onboard

DAY 2

Ucayali River - Tapiche - Dorado River Exploration Begin the day with an early morning skiff excursion along the Ucayali River, where abundant wildlife can be observed in its natural habitat.

Before breakfast, we'll head out on a skiff to the Yanallpa area of the Ucayali River in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where we'll see many native animal species. After breakfast, we'll head out on a skiff to the Tapiche River in search of wildlife. Before midday, we'll head back to the boat for a cooking demonstration by the executive chef. After lunch, whoever is interested may attend a talk about the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, and in the afternoon, we'll take a skiff to the Dorado river, where we'll fish using local techniques. Before heading back on board, we'll enjoy a nighttime outing in search of caimans, tarantulas, and other species that make an appearance after the sun goes down. Dinner will then be served aboard the Zafiro. Overnight at Zafiro Cruise.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ucayali River
- ✓ Yanallpa of Ucayali
- ✓ Tapiche River
- ✓ Dorado River

DAY 3

Yarapa River – Amazon River – Culture & Sunset.

After breakfast, we'll set out to explore the Yarapa River, where the famous pink and gray river dolphins swim in its black waters. Back on the Zafiro, we'll see the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón rivers, which give birth to the Amazon River. After enjoying lunch and resting, we will set out on skiffs on a nice sail on the Amazon river. We will explore and observe the daily activities that local communities do on the river banks. Before heading back to the boat, enjoy a colorful Amazon sunset. Back on board Zafiro, you'll have some time to relax and enjoy live music before the presentation by the crew and farewell dinner. Overnight at Zafiro Cruise.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ucayali River
- ✓ Amazon River
- ✓ Yarapa de Ucayali (Black Waters)
- ✓ Tahuayo River

DAY 4

Transfer to the airport for your departure.

Disembark in Iquitos After breakfast, we will proceed to disembark. On the way to the airport, we will visit the Manatee Rescue Center (Amazon Forever Organization) where biologists and volunteers care for manatees, an endangered species that authorities have rescued. We will learn how manatees are treated and prepared for their return to their natural habitat. Likewise, we will be able to see other animals that have also been rescued. We will invite you to make a donation to this dedicated organization and study center. Afterwards, you'll be transferred to the airport.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Iquitos