



## Legendary PERU

### LA PERLA CRUISE ON THE AMAZON RIVER

**B** Breakfast **BL** Box lunch **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

#### 4d/3n \* (Sunday to Wednesday)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> day | Sunday | Iquitos / Nauta / Amazon River **L** **D**

- 08.30 Meet and greet at Iquitos Airport by La Perla's staff
- 10.00 Proceed on a 1.5-hours bus transfer to our private Nauta's pier, where we will get on board
- 12.00 Check-in
- 12.30 Lunch on board. Brief orientation about the journey while the ship starts sailing down the Marañon River to the confluence of Marañon and Ucayali River where the Amazon River starts
- 14.30 Excursion into the Amazon birthplace
- 15.30 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) You will appreciate Giant water lilies, birds, iguanas, sloth, the beautiful pink dolphins and much more.
- 17.30 Return to the ship
- 18.00 Lecture by the naturalist guides
- 19.00 Reception with live music on board
- 19.30 Dinner on board

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> day | Monday | Pacaya Samiria National Reserve / Amazon, Yarapa and Ucayali Rivers **B** **L** **D**

- 06.00 Early wake-up call
- 06.30 Birdwatching excursion into the Yanayacu of Yacapana communal reserve, on this morning we will see macaws, sloth, monkeys, toucans, fly catchers, trogons, parakeets and more. Yacapana Islands Exploration and Dolphin watching
- 08.00 Breakfast on board
- 09.30 Morning boat excursion to explore tributaries. Into Yarapa River looking for wildlife
- 12.30 Lunch on main boat
- 15.00 Geographical orientation and short talk about the Amazon by the naturalist on board
- 16.30 Visit to the butterfly farm project of Vista Alegre Communal Reserve. On this afternoon, we will learn about the butterflies from the Amazon and the importance of them in the rainforest
- 18.00 Back to the ship
- 18.30 Reception with live music on board
- 19.30 Dinner
- 21.00 Optional Night boat excursion to search caimans, snakes, tarantulas, scorpions, anacondas, night monkeys and much more

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> day | Tuesday | Ucayali and Marañon Rivers / Pacaya Samiria National Reserve **B** **L** **D**

- 06.00 Wake-up call
- 06.30 Get ready to go into The Black Yarapa River. We will have the experience searching for wildlife and enjoying of the spectacular view of the forest. We explored the river and Mother Nature granted us the sightings of squirrel monkeys, a common woolly monkey and several species of birds.



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- 08.00 Breakfast on board. We keep sailing down the Ucayali way to the confluence and up the Marañon River
- 09.30 Boat ride along Piranha Creek one of the first tributaries of the Pacaya and Pacaya Samiria National Reserve
- 12.30 Lunch on board
- 15.30 Jungle walks in a Casual Communal reserve, we will learn about medicinal plants search for insects, tarantulas, frogs and learn basic survival in the forest with our expert naturalists.
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### 4<sup>th</sup> day | Wednesday | Nauta / Iquitos **B**

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.30 Check-out and bus transfer from Nauta's Town to Iquitos
- 09.30 Visit the Manatee Rescue Center route to Nauta
- 10.30 Brief city tour around Iquitos to see the famous houses dating from the rubber time era, such as Iron House, Belen Market and more
- 11.30 Arrive to Iquitos airport to board your outgoing flight.

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### 4d/3n \* (Wednesday to Saturday)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> day | Wednesday | Iquitos / Nauta / Amazon River **L D**

- 08.30 Meet at Iquitos Airport by Jungle Experiences' staff.
- 10.00 Proceed on a 1.5 hrs private transfer by climatized bus to our Nauta's pier, where we will board the M/V La Perla
- 12.00 Check in
- 12.30 Lunch on board. Brief and orientation about the journey. While the ship starts sailing down the Marañon River to the confluence of Marañon and Ucayali River where the Amazon River begins Afterwards, we will walk along the shores of the Ucayali River, (Yucuruchi). This village is named New Yucuruchi and is located in the district of Saquena, belonging to the province of Requena. Here we will have the opportunity to see the Victoria Regias (Water Lilys), a gigantic aquatic plant.
- 15.30 Late afternoon, we visit the Samiria River to look for Charapas Turtles. The river has given up its secrets or at least some of them. The name of Pacaya Samiria Reserve comes from the names of two rivers that run through it: Pacaya and Samiria. Sailing along the rivers tourists can see manatees, pink dolphins and monkeys, as well as other species of birds, mammals and fish.
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Yanayacu-Pucate Basin, from the 20 de Enero community, close to Nauta, to the famous El Dorado lagoon. This is the area with the most shelters and campsites on the river

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16.00 Shaman ceremony in San Regis. We will get deep into our former beliefs and learn some of our ancient secrets of the rainforest

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### **4<sup>th</sup> day | Wednesday | Marañon and Ucayali Rivers / Pacaya Samiria National Reserve B L D**

The early morning offers another opportunity to watch the world awakening in the rainforest. Perhaps you will spy iguanas, river turtles, cormorants, or wattle jacana during this excursion. We return to our riverboat.

- 08.00 Breakfast on board
- 09.30 We will prepare to meet a local family. They will welcome us into their home to share conversation over the midday meal, introducing you to their culture, costumes, and way of life. This is a rare and unforgettable opportunity to gain new insight of a world truly apart from our own.
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### 2019 DEPARTURE DATES

Minimum age: 7 years old

**4d/3n: Sunday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Saturday**

**7d/6n: Sunday to Saturday**

### THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

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



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### THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Internal flights (approx. USD 220 per person, per flight)
- ✓ Alcoholic and bottled beverages
- ✓ Cost of medical emergencies (including evacuation)
- ✓ Gratuities
- ✓ Any additional transportation services
- ✓ Any additional bar consumptions

### Child Policy

- ✓ Seven year age minimum on all departures.
- ✓ Children aged 11 or under are eligible for a 50% discount from the adult rate.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### FIT RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

##### a) Reservations made 91 days or more before departure:

A deposit of US \$400 per person is required to confirm the booking. The final balance is required 90 days prior to departure. If the payment is not received on time, the space(s) will be automatically released.

##### b) Reservations made 90 days or less prior to departure:

A full, non-refundable payment is required to confirm the booking.

#### FIT CANCELLATION POLICY\*

##### a) Cancellations made 121 days or more before departure:

The deposit will be refunded, less a US \$200 service charge per person.

##### b) Cancellations made 120 to 91 days prior to departure:

All deposits are non-refundable.

##### c) Cancellations made 90 days or less prior to departure:

Full payment will be applied as the cancellation penalty.

*\*In the event of cancellations, wire fees and credit card commissions will be deducted when calculating refunds.*



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### CRUISE'S TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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|------------------------|---|
| Launched               | 2003  |
| Type of vessel         | River vessel  |
| Port of embarkation    | City of Nauta   |
| Vessel's Registry      | Peru  |
| Length                 | 42 m  |
| Beam                   | 9 m   |
| Draft                  | 01.70 m / 5'  |
| Speed                  | 08 knots  |
| Electrical Power       | 110 / 220 volts.  |
| Main Engines           | 1 caterpillar marine engine of 322 HP   |
| Generators             | 1 x 85 KW Perkins. 1 x 60 KW Perkins and 1 x 30 KW Perkins  |
| Water Treatment System | Water Treatment Plant of 6000 liters.   |
| Security               | Radio communication system with separate battery. satellite phone. life jackets. flare signals. fire extinguishers and smoke detectors in each cabin. onboard defibrillator   |
| Boats                  | Two auxiliary aluminum boats equipped with four-stroke low emission engines. constant radio communication with the ship. Two boats with capacity of 20 passengers each  |
| Common areas           | Outdoor Lounge. interior Lounge/ Lecture room. dining room. observation deck. outdoor hammocks  |
| Crew                   | 15. including Cruise Director and 2 naturalist bilingual guides (Spanish/English)   |
| Accommodation          | Up to 32 passengers with private facilities   |
| Cabins                 | <b>Standard (09):</b> 14m2 / 151 sq ft with two twin beds or one queen bed and private bathroom with shower<br><b>Amazon View (02):</b> 16m2 / 173 sq ft with one queen bed or King bed and private bathroom with shower. Access to balcony.<br><b>Superior (03):</b> 20m2 / 215 sq ft with two twin beds convertibles in Californian King size and private bathroom with shower. Cabin with possibility to accommodate an extra bed. Ideal for families. |
| Cabin features         | The cabins are equipped with a desk. wardrobe. chest of drawers. dresser. hairdryer and amenities basket. The cabins have smoke detectors and hot water 24 hours a day.   |