



Legendary PERU

LA PERLA CRUISE ON THE AMAZON RIVER

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

4d/3n * (every Sunday)

1st day | Sunday | L D

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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.

2nd day | Monday | B L D

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.

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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 his 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.

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3rd day | Tuesday | B L D

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Before noon, we will return to the ship for lunch on board and then we will have time to rest before the next departure.

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4th day | Wednesday | Nauta / Iquitos **B**

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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.

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Back at La Perla cruise, we will enjoy lunch on board followed by a moment of rest, the guides will offer a talk on local Amazonian culture. During the afternoon, we will visit the town of Vista Alegre, to meet the native community and learn about their customs, having the guides as interpreters and translators.

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Before returning to La Perla cruise, we will enjoy the wonderful light and the incomparable colors that unfold in the sky of these latitudes during sunset. We especially recommend that you relax and enjoy this moment, because few experiences compare to contemplating the endless colors on the Amazonian horizon, letting the night come to listen to the prodigious symphony of millions of animals that populate the forests and waters of these jungles.

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2026 DEPARTURE DATES

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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.

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: We suggest a tip amount of USD 20 to USD 25 per passenger per night for the crew (which will be divided among all crew members) and a tip amount of USD 7 to USD 10 per passenger per night for the guides.
- ✓ Any additional transportation services
- ✓ Any additional bar consumptions



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FIT RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

a) Reservations made 91 days or more before departure:

A deposit of US \$500 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.*

CRUISE'S TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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	Standard (09): 14m2 / 151 sq ft with two twin beds or one queen bed and private bathroom with shower



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Amazon View (02): 16m2 / 173 sq ft with one queen bed or King bed and private bathroom with shower. Access to balcony.

Superior (03): 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.

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.

Cabin features