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There are two itineraries to choose from: low water season and high water season. Itineraries can be tailored as a 7-night, 4-night or 3-night adventure.

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ULTIMATE PERUVIAN AMAZON EXPEDITION

From Iquitos to Iquitos

High water season

December to June*



DAY
02
WEDNESDAY

DAY
01
TUESDAY

Start of 4-night and 7-night itinerary

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Iquitos, you'll be warmly welcomed. It is here you'll catch your first look of the &Beyond Amazon Explorer.

Enjoy your first skiff ride, taking in the sights and sounds of the Peruvian Amazon as we leave the city behind. As the sun sets, immerse yourself in the beauty of the world's largest river system.

MORNING: This morning begins with a serene sunrise over the Amazon River, best enjoyed from the yacht's Pisco bar deck. Early risers can take part in birding from this vantage point, spotting a variety of avian species, including tanagers, parrots, and parakeets as the rainforest awakens. After breakfast, set out on a guided skiff exploration in search of sloths, squirrel monkeys and saddleback tamarins.

AFTERNOON: Back on the yacht, spend your afternoon at leisure. As the afternoon cools, venture out with your guide on a late-afternoon skiff ride along the serene blackwaters of the Yarapa River. Keep an eye out for woolly and squirrel monkeys, sloths, pygmy marmosets, the white throated toucan and yellow crowned parrot.

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change, due to weather and other conditions

*Dates will vary each year based on seasonal changes



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DAY 03 THURSDAY

MORNING: Start your day with an early morning skiff exploration before breakfast, venturing into the heart of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Search for incredible wildlife, including monk saki monkeys and saddleback tamarins as the rainforest comes alive in the soft morning light. After breakfast back on the yacht, enjoy a gentle kayak along the river, immersing yourself in the serene beauty of the Amazon's waterways.

AFTERNOON: Later, head out on a guided skiff exploration. Keep an eye out for hoatzin birds, various monkey species in the forest canopies such as squirrel monkeys and playful pink and grey dolphins as you navigate the waterways. As the sun begins to set and the forest transitions to night, your exploration continues. The night reveals an entirely different side of the forest. The nocturnal rainforest comes alive with an array of fascinating creatures, each adapted to thrive in the dark.



DAY 04 FRIDAY

MORNING: Kick-start your day with an early-morning skiff exploration to El Dorado Lake. Enjoy a picnic breakfast alongside kayaking and piranha fishing excursions. Search for howler monkeys in the treetops and pink and grey river dolphins in the cool water.

AFTERNOON: Back on the yacht, spend your afternoon at leisure, participating in a variety of engaging onboard activities. Afterward, enjoy an engaging visit to a nearby river community. During your visit you may have the unique chance to visit the community's local school as well as interact with community members gaining insight into the daily lives of those who live along one of Earth's largest and most vital rivers.



DAY 05 SATURDAY

*End of 4-night itinerary
Start of 3-night itinerary*

7-NIGHT ITINERARY GUESTS

Take a short skiff ride to Nauta to visit the bustling Nauta Food Market. Offering an authentic taste of daily life and culinary traditions, here you'll find an array of exotic fruits, wild-caught fish, and traditional Amazonian dishes. Afterward, explore the Sapi Sapi artificial lake. Built by the local government for the community, this man-made lake is known for its abundance of turtles, paiche, caimans, and other Amazonian aquatic species. Return to the yacht for a leisurely afternoon.

4-NIGHT ITINERARY GUESTS

DEPARTURE

Enjoy a guided city tour of Iquitos, with a visit to the Museum of Indigenous Cultures and a stroll through downtown to admire iconic buildings from the Rubber Boom era and the vibrant Plaza de Armas. Conclude your morning with a delightful brunch at a local restaurant, before heading to the airport to catch your onward flight, marking the end of your unforgettable Amazon adventure.

3-NIGHT ITINERARY GUESTS

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Iquitos, you'll be warmly welcomed by your guide, who will transfer you to Nauta. It is here you'll catch your first look of the *Beyond Amazon Explorer*.

Enjoy your first skiff ride, taking in the sights and sounds of the Peruvian Amazon. As the sun begins to set and the forest transitions to night, your exploration continues. Equipped with flashlights venture into the mysterious world of the Amazon after dark with your guide, looking for the glowing caiman eyes near the riverbanks and tree-dwelling creatures like night monkeys.

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SUNDAY

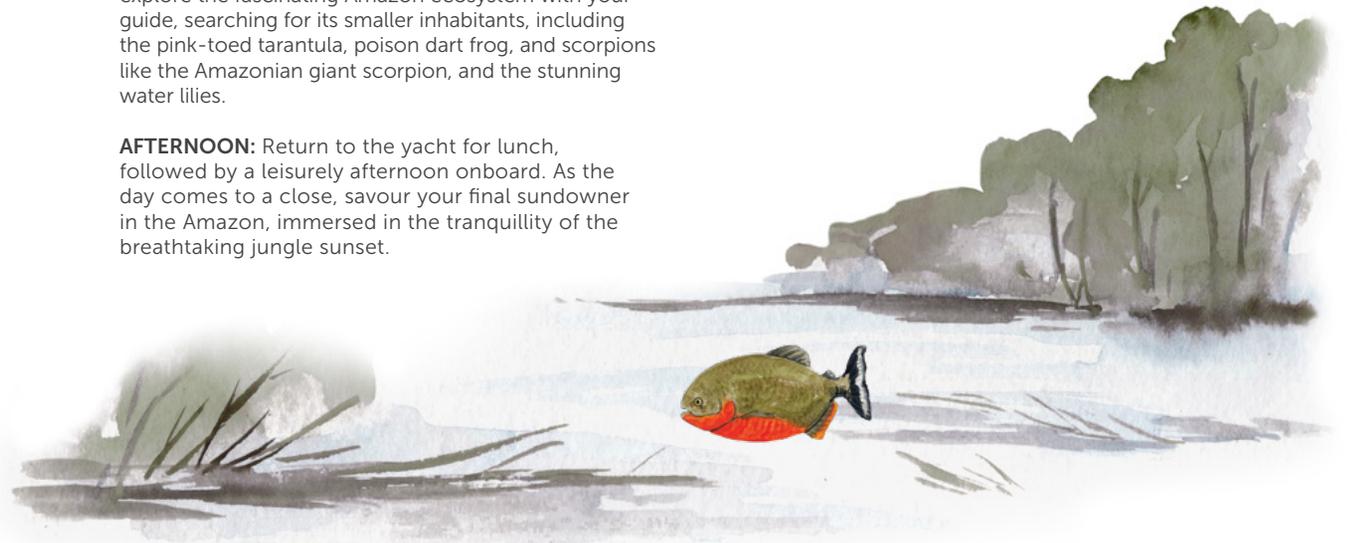
MORNING: A guided skiff exploration featuring a picnic breakfast amidst the serene beauty of the Amazon is on today's agenda. Search for incredible wildlife, including the iconic pink and grey river dolphins, as they playfully navigate the waterways.

AFTERNOON: Conclude your day with an afternoon guided skiff exploration that includes fishing for piranhas. Savour a breathtaking Amazonian sunset with sundowners along the riverbanks before continuing your evening excursion. Under the cover of darkness, search for hawks, caimans, frogs, and other fascinating creatures. End your evening adventure by stargazing under the pristine Amazon sky, offering a serene and unforgettable close to your day.

DAY
07
MONDAY

MORNING: Visit to a nearby community to spend some time with the local shamanic people. This intimate encounter offers a unique glimpse into their lives along the river and their deep knowledge of the Amazon's medicinal flora. After breakfast back on the yacht, embark on a guided nature walk and enjoy an engaging visit to a nearby river community. Along the way explore the fascinating Amazon ecosystem with your guide, searching for its smaller inhabitants, including the pink-toed tarantula, poison dart frog, and scorpions like the Amazonian giant scorpion, and the stunning water lilies.

AFTERNOON: Return to the yacht for lunch, followed by a leisurely afternoon onboard. As the day comes to a close, savour your final sundowner in the Amazon, immersed in the tranquility of the breathtaking jungle sunset.



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TUESDAY

End of 3-night and 7-night itinerary

DEPARTURE

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What to expect in the low and high water season

Exploring the Peruvian Amazon during either the low or high water season offers fascinating experiences, each with its own unique highlights.

LOW WATER SEASON

HIGH WATER SEASON

Landscape	<p>As water levels recede, new hiking trails and jungle paths emerge, offering the perfect opportunity for guided explorations. Smaller tributaries become less accessible, shifting the focus to the main waterways.</p> <p>Ideal for terrestrial explorations and wildlife spotting along the forest floor, where you may encounter capuchin monkeys, peccaries, and colourful birds like toucans and parrots, as well as smaller inhabitants including the pink-toed tarantula, poison dart frog, and various butterflies.</p>	<p>With rising water levels flooding the forest, the Peruvian Amazon transforms into a vast maze of waterways, perfect for exploration by skiff boat or kayak.</p> <p>More access to remote, hidden areas of the rainforest, providing a unique perspective. As you navigate these waterways, you'll encounter river-dwelling creatures like pink and grey river dolphins, caimans, and capybaras, as well as an array of bird species such as herons, kingfishers, and the elusive hoatzin.</p>
Special sightings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anacondas Sloths Ocelots Caimans Piranha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green iguanas Caimans Manatees Pygmy marmosets River turtles
Experience highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jungle hikes Guided forest walks Piranha fishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayaking Skiff rides Night excursions
Climate	<p>Average temperature: 32 – 35°C (90 – 95°F)</p> <p>Slightly drier conditions create a warmer climate</p>	<p>Average temperature: 29 – 32°C (85 – 90°F)</p> <p>Regular rain showers bring a cooler, more humid climate</p>
Photography highlights	<p>The contrast between dense forest and exposed sandy riverbanks creates dramatic landscapes. Great opportunities to capture close-ups of terrestrial wildlife in their natural habitat.</p>	<p>Reflective waterways create breathtaking compositions, with towering trees and lush greenery mirrored in the still waters. The vibrant colours of blooming flowers, ripening fruits, and dazzling birds further enhance the scene.</p>



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