

DISCOVER THE

# Peruvian Amazon



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# Nature's hidden masterpiece



Nestled deep within the heart of South America, the Peruvian Amazon stands as one of the most biologically diverse and untouched regions on Earth. Stretching across vast expanses of lush rainforest, it's a living treasure trove of rare species, vibrant ecosystems, and iconic wonders that can be found nowhere else.

# Why visit the Peruvian Amazon?

Covering more than 60% of Peru's territory, the Peruvian Amazon forms part of the vast Amazon Rainforest, the largest tropical rainforest in the world.



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## UNMATCHED BIODIVERSITY

The Peruvian Amazon is one of the most biologically rich areas on the planet, home to countless species of wildlife and plants, many of which are endemic to this remarkable ecosystem. From pink river dolphins to giant otters and exotic bird species, it's a paradise for nature lovers.



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## INDIGENOUS CULTURES

The region is home to numerous indigenous communities, some with ancient traditions that remain unchanged for centuries. A journey here provides the unique opportunity to learn more about their way of life, cultural heritage, and deep connection with the rainforest.



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## RAINFOREST ADVENTURES

Explore the Amazon River by boat, kayak through hidden lagoons, or embark on guided walks through the dense rainforest. The remote nature of the Peruvian Amazon offers an unparalleled exploration for those seeking true wilderness experiences.



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## NATURE'S PHARMACY

The Amazon Rainforest is often referred to as the "pharmacy of the world" due to its abundance of rare and medicinal plants. A guided trek allows explorers to discover plants used by indigenous healers for centuries, including those with healing properties still being studied today.



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## NIGHT EXCURSIONS

The Amazon comes alive after dark, offering a completely different perspective. A night-time adventure through the jungle reveals nocturnal creatures like caimans, tarantulas, and owls, giving you a thrilling chance to spot wildlife rarely seen during the day—or anywhere else.

# Why travel with &Beyond?

## 1 TRAVEL WITH HEART

Our core ethos of 'Care of Land, Wildlife & People' drives all that we do. When you travel with us you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife and leave with an opportunity to gain firsthand experience in some of our conservation and community initiatives.

## 2 IN OUR HANDS

We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. With over 2 000 &Beyonders, including guides and ground logistics teams on three continents, you will be in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require any assistance at any point during your trip.

## 3 FINEST GUIDES

We operate three ranger training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer intriguing cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

## 4 TRAVEL EXPERTS

Big or small, we are all about tailoring trips around your specific interests and expectations. Our expert travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties and special interest groups.

## 5 PERFECT MOMENTS

With journeys lovingly crafted from perfect moments, you will return from an &Beyond journey feeling that nothing will take your breath away quite like this ever again. Our collection of signature experiences is often exclusive to &Beyond, ensuring a unique adventure.



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# Travel to the Peruvian Amazon and beyond

Travelling to the Peruvian Amazon requires careful consideration and attention to detail. Contact your preferred travel specialist to assist with your travel plans.



## GETTING TO THE AMAZON

Recognised as the largest city in the world that is inaccessible by road, Iquitos has no direct roads leading to it. The primary gateway to the Peruvian Amazon through Iquitos is by air or river.

Arriving in Lima, international flights typically land at Jorge Chávez International Airport before connecting to a domestic flight. Airlines like LATAM, Sky Airlines, and Viva Air operate regular routes to Iquitos, with the flight from Lima taking approximately 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours. It's advisable to book tickets in advance, especially during peak season.

Once in Iquitos, you can explore the city or embark on journeys into the rainforest. The city serves as a hub for river cruises, eco-lodges, and tours to iconic Amazonian reserves such as Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve and Allpahuayo-Mishana National Reserve.

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Either embark in Iquitos or via a two-hour scenic road transfer from Iquitos to Nauta, depending on the season.

### TRAVEL TIMES

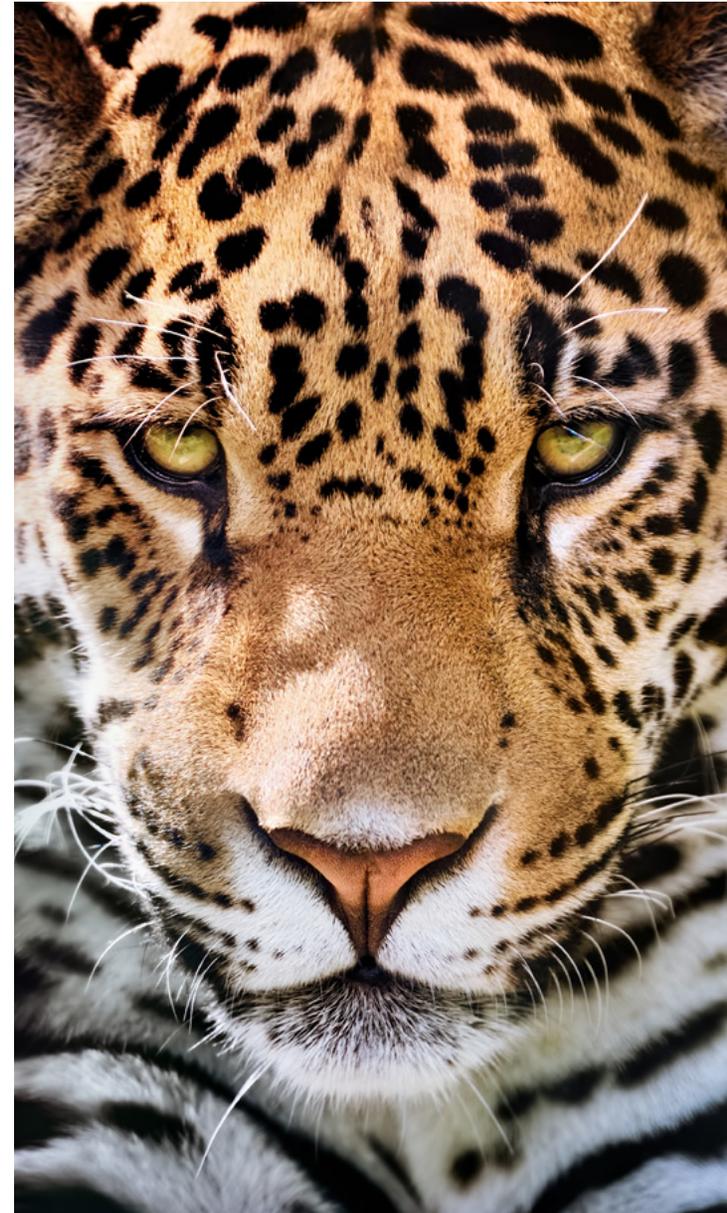
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✈	Not possible	✈	1hr 45mins to 2hrs
✈	Not possible	✈	1hr 30mins to 2hrs by road (approx. 95 km / 59 mi)
✈	Not possible	✈	NAUTA

Disclaimer: Times will vary. Above times are based on best-practice logistics.

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# Regional information

Altitude	100 to 400 m (328 to 1 312 ft)
Geography	<p>The Peruvian Amazon is part of the larger Amazon basin, spanning approximately 772 204 km<sup>2</sup> (298 000 mi<sup>2</sup>) within Peru. It's defined by its dense tropical rainforest, intricate river systems, and diverse ecosystems</p> <p>The landscape features a mix of lowland rainforests, floodplain forests, and riverine environments, creating a mosaic of habitats that support an astonishing variety of flora and fauna. The geography also includes isolated mountains and hills, known as the Andean foothills, which provide a transition between the high Andes and the low-lying Amazon basin</p>
Airport	The main gateway to the Peruvian Amazon is the airport in Iquitos
Best time to travel	Year-round
Seasons	<p><b>Low water season:</b> From July to early December</p> <p><b>High water season:</b> From December to June</p> <p>Dates will vary each year based on seasonal changes</p>
Weather	The Peruvian Amazon's tropical climate is characterised by high humidity and significant rainfall throughout the year, further enhancing the region's lush vegetation and vibrant ecosystems
Rainfall	<p><b>Low water season:</b> Rainfall is significantly lower during this period, with clearer skies and more stable weather, making it ideal for outdoor activities</p> <p><b>Average monthly rainfall:</b> 50 to 150 mm (2 to 6 inches)</p> <p><b>Total rainfall:</b> Approximately 200 to 600 mm (8 to 24 inches) over the entire season</p> <p><b>High water season:</b> This period experiences frequent and heavy rainfall, especially from December to February. Short, intense downpours are common, leading to lush greenery and vibrant ecosystems</p> <p><b>Average monthly rainfall:</b> 200 to 300 mm (8 to 12 inches)</p> <p><b>Total rainfall:</b> Approximately 1 000 to 1 500 mm (40 to 60 inches) over the entire season</p>
Average temperatures	<p><b>Low water season:</b> From 24°C to 30°C (75°F to 86°F)</p> <p><b>High water season:</b> 26°C to 32°C (79°F to 90°F)</p>



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# &Beyond Amazon Explorer

Discover the Peruvian Amazon aboard an exclusive 74 m (242 ft) expeditionary yacht, where luxury intertwines with adventure.



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## Why stay?

**1 OTHERWORLDLY LOCATION**  
Explore the vast Jungle of Mirrors in Peru's Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, one of the largest Amazon protected areas. Encounter iconic species—pink dolphins, anacondas, and charapa turtles—amid expansive rivers that sustain rich biodiversity and local life along the Amazon.

**2 ICONIC BIRD AND WILDLIFE**  
Teeming with life, from the vibrant macaws soaring through the canopy to the elusive jaguars prowling the forest floor, the Peruvian Amazon offers an unparalleled journey into nature's most pristine wilderness, where every step reveals a new marvel of the natural world.

**3 UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCES**  
Kayak through lush waterways and explore jungle trails, witnessing the Amazon's vibrant birds and wildlife. From skiff rides to night treks and traditional fishing excursions, each experience showcases the region's breathtaking beauty and rich culture.

**4 SAIL LIGHTLY**  
With solar panels contributing to elements of our power usage, our yacht reduces its environmental impact while offering a serene, eco-conscious experience. Explore the Peruvian Amazon in style, gliding quietly through this pristine wilderness, leaving only memories behind.



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### 5 EXPERTS FROM THE REGION

Experience the Amazon with the best guides, trained to Beyond's exceptional standards. Our carefully selected experts, benefiting from cross-training with our teams across our portfolio, ensure an immersive and insightful journey, providing guests with unparalleled knowledge and engagement throughout their adventure.

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### 6 GUESTS COME FIRST

Elevate your Amazon adventure with thoughtfully designed spaces and activities that enhance the guest experience. Enjoy lower guide-to-guest ratios, interactive and immersive experiences and expert guiding, allowing every guest to pursue their interests in a luxurious and intimate setting.

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### 7 COMPLETE EXCLUSIVITY

Experience unparalleled luxury in our yacht's spacious suites—the largest in the region. Enjoy expansive guest areas, exclusive amenities like the Explorer Centre and River Retreat, and breathtaking views from the sundeck, ensuring an extraordinary stay that invites you to linger longer.

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### 8 LOCAL CELEBRATION

The yacht's sophisticated design embodies a true sense of place, showcasing Peruvian textile art, locally inspired Shipibo mosaics, and elements that reflect the rainforest and river. Most interiors are commissioned and crafted within the region, creating a seamless connection to your surroundings.

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# Yacht amenities



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## ONBOARD WELLNESS

Revitalise onboard in the yacht's serene wellness centre featuring two private treatment rooms or stay active in the well-equipped gym. Indulge in massages, relaxation treatments, and fitness amenities, all set against breathtaking river views for an unmatched wellness journey.



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## SIGNATURE SHOP

At the yacht's exclusive Signature Shop, discover a curated selection of high-quality, handcrafted goods and stylish fashion pieces that highlight the best of the Peruvian Amazon. Each unique item offers an authentic connection to the region, serving as the perfect memento of your journey through this remarkable landscape.



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## EXPLORER CENTRE

Our intimate Explorer Centre serves as the ultimate base for adventure and discovery. Join naturalist-led talks, map out your journey, record experiences, and examine fascinating specimens from the surrounding jungle. This is a welcoming space to connect deeply with the Amazon's rich biodiversity and captivating landscapes.



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## MEDIA ROOM

Unwind in our cosy onboard media room, where curated documentaries and classic films bring the Amazon to life. This intimate space offers a unique cinematic escape, surrounded by the beauty of the jungle.

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## WINE SELECTION

Offering a curated selection of fine wines from around the world, savour exceptional vintages in an intimate setting elevating your dining experience in the Amazon.

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# 6

## RIVER RETREAT AND POOL

Our elegant River Retreat enhances the yacht-like experience, providing a serene space for guests to relax and unwind. With a refreshing pool and comfortable seating area, it's the perfect spot to take in breathtaking views of the Amazon River.

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## PISCO BAR

The yacht's vibrant Amazon-inspired Pisco bar serves as the main social hub, providing the perfect ambiance to sip on signature cocktails and engage in lively conversations with fellow guests.

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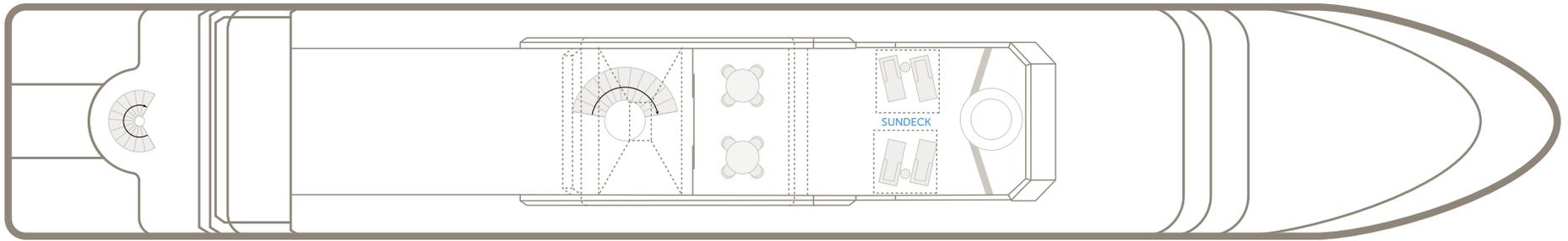
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## SUNDECK

Boasting breathtaking vistas, the sundeck on the yacht's uppermost level provides an exclusive retreat, complete with cosy sun loungers and a refreshing splash pool where you can dip your feet, all while enjoying stunning panoramic views of the Amazon.

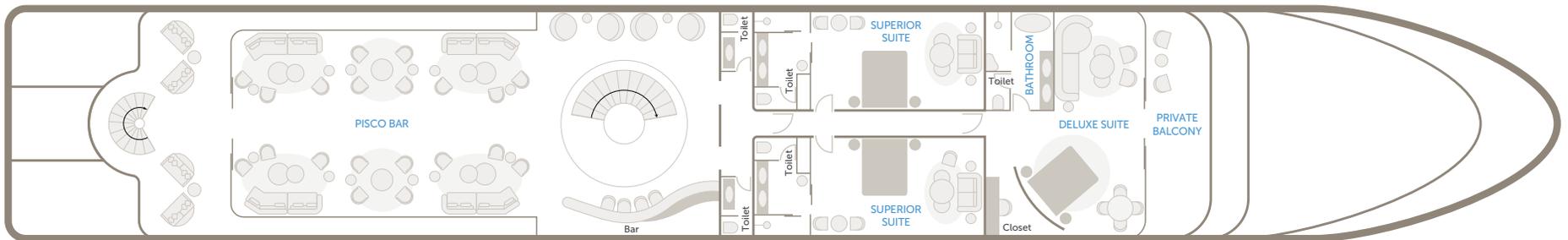
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**SUNDECK**

To complete the experience, the sundeck on the yacht's uppermost level offers an exclusive retreat featuring comfortable sun loungers and a refreshing splash pool, all with breathtaking panoramic views of the Amazon.

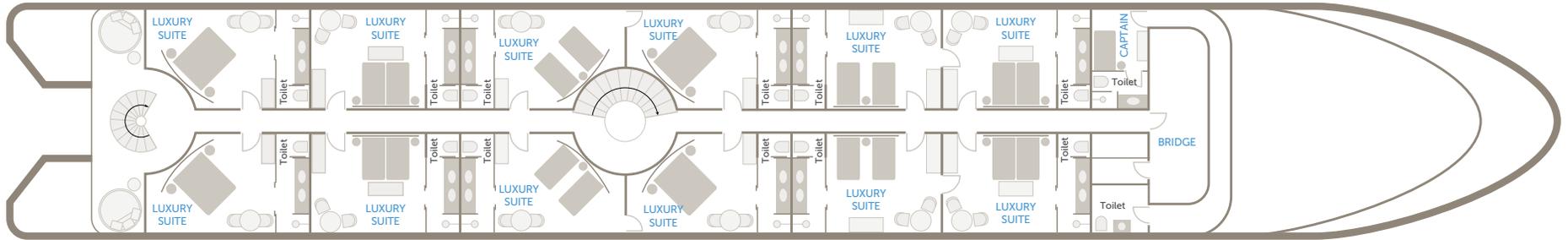


**GRAND DECK**

The grand deck (Deck 4) boasts two Superior Suites and one Deluxe Suite. The yacht's indulgent Pisco bar is also located on this deck.

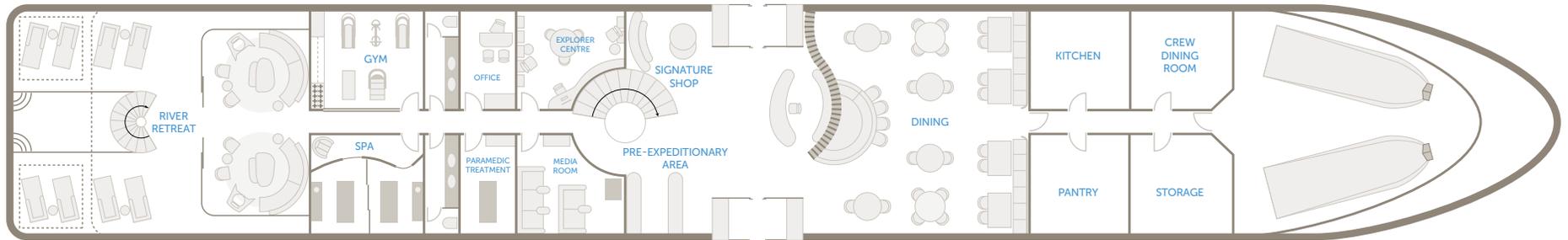
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### UPPER DECK

On the yacht's upper deck (Deck 3) there are 12 Luxury Suites (8 Luxury Suites can be configured into 4 adjoining Luxury Suites), with twin bed options.



### MAIN DECK

The middle deck (Deck 2) is the central guest area of the yacht. Featuring the main guest area and dining area, the wellness centre and gym, 8Beyond Signature Shop, Explorer Centre and media room, guests have everything they need right at their fingertips. The River Retreat is also located on this deck.

### LOWER DECK (NOT FEATURED)

The yacht's lower deck (Deck 1) consists of the engine room and machinery, as well as the crews' cabins. We have carefully designed our cabins and living quarters to ensure our crew enjoys comfortable accommodations, helping us attract and retain the best staff.

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# Yacht overview

## YACHT

Maximum number of guests	Up to 32 (including 2 Triples) Private Charters available on request
Number of rooms	15
Room types	Suites
Family accommodation	Children 8 years and older only (7 years and younger welcome on Private Charters)  2 Triple options per cruise accommodated in either of the Superior Suites  8 Luxury Suites can be converted into 4 adjoining Luxury Suites on request  All double beds can be converted to twin
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accommodation	No
Check-in and check-out times	14h00 / 11h00, with early check-in and late check-out on request (itinerary dependent)

## SPECS

Built	For &Beyond by SIMA Shipyard
Set sail	2026
Length	74 m (242 ft)
Beam (width)	11 m (36 ft)
Speed	12 knots
Power	2 Caterpillar 600 HP

## FACILITIES

Power	220v
Internet access	Yes (via Starlink)
Wine selection	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes
River Retreat & pool	Yes
Bar	Yes
Sundeck & splash pool	Yes
Wellness centre	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No
Laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Signature Shop	Yes

## DINING

Food / Dietary options	Halal and Kosher food not available
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes

## PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards	Yes
Currency	All major currencies accepted

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# Inclusions

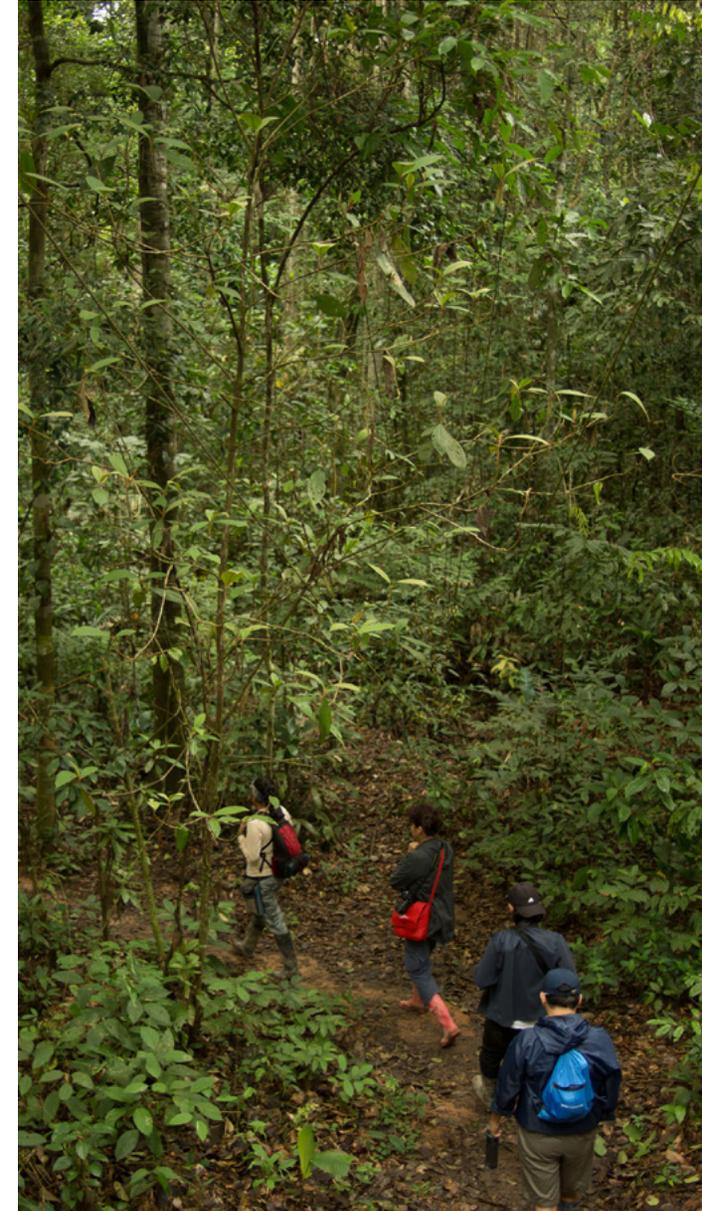
## RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	✓
Scheduled road transfers between Iquitos Airport and the port of embarkation (Iquitos and/ or Nauta, depending on the itinerary)	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, tea and coffee, and refreshments on excursions	✓
All excursions, including guided walks, skiff experiences, kayaking and community visits	✓
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	✓
Area map with illustrated Star Birds checklist	✓
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
VAT	✓
Laundry	✓
Internet (via Starlink)	✓
The exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room to share, for the duration of your stay	✓

## RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	✗
Telephone calls	✗
All items of a personal nature	✗
International flights	✗
Domestic flights	✗
Floatplane transfer	✗
Wellness centre treatments	✗
Gratuities	✗
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	✗
Landing fees	✗
Travel Insurance	✗

**NOTE:** The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (drones) and Manned or Unmanned Submersibles (underwater vehicles) is not permitted on board the *Beyond Amazon Explorer* or in the Peruvian Amazon.





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# Accommodation

Our luxury expedition yacht features 12 Luxury Suites, two Superior Suites and one Deluxe Suite ensuring a range of accommodation options for all travellers.

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# LUXURY SUITE

12 Luxury Suites / Max. 2 guests per Suite

8 Suites can be converted into 4 adjoining Luxury Suites

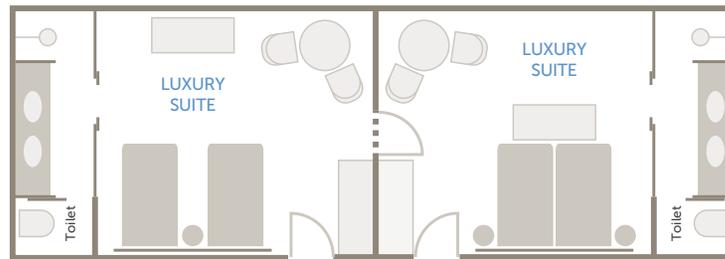
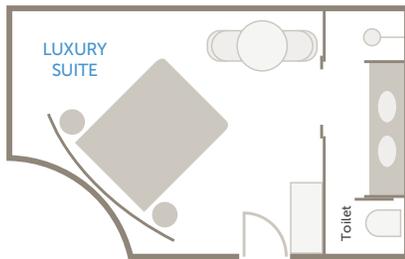


## RIVERSIDE EXCELLENCE

Each air-conditioned Luxury Suite offers stunning riverside views and includes an ensuite bathroom with a luxurious shower and double vanity. A small yet cosy space perfect for relaxation, the intimate design provides ample room for guests to unwind.

## ROOM FACILITIES

Suite size	Approx. 33 m <sup>2</sup> (355.21 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Starboard and Port side options	Yes
Windows	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / Heating	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor shower	Yes
Separate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes (via Starlink)
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	Type A and B
Triple bed option	No
Twin bed option	Yes
Double bed option	Yes
Adjoining rooms	Yes, 8 Suites can be converted into 4 adjoining Luxury Suites



Luxury Suite layout

Adjoining Luxury Suite layout

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# SUPERIOR SUITE

2 Superior Suites / Max. 3 guests per Suite

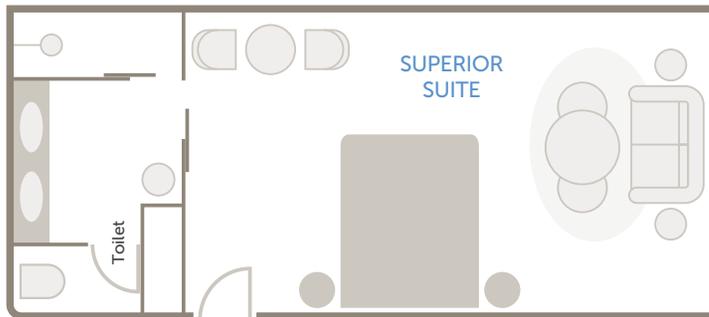


### STYLISH SAILING

The Superior Suite features an elegant ensuite bathroom equipped with a double vanity and shower, ensuring a luxurious experience. Enjoy breathtaking vistas through large river-facing windows that elevate your stay.

### ROOM FACILITIES

Suite size	Approx. 50 m <sup>2</sup> (538.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Starboard and Port side options	Yes
Windows	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / Heating	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor shower	Yes
Separate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes (via Starlink)
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	Type A and B
Triple bed option	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes
Double bed option	Yes



Superior Suite layout

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# DELUXE SUITE

1 Deluxe Suite / Max. 3 guests per Suite

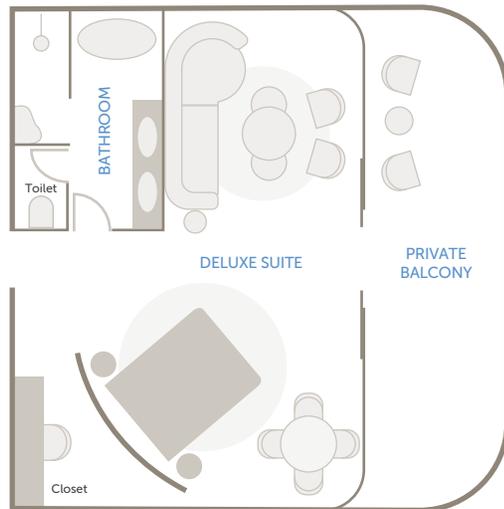


## EXPANSIVE ELEGANCE

The largest suite on the yacht comfortably accommodates up to three guests. It includes an ensuite bathroom with a double vanity, shower, and bathtub. Guests can also enjoy an intimate sitting area and writing desk for added convenience. Large river-facing windows and a private balcony invite the beauty of the Amazon inside.

## ROOM FACILITIES

Suite size	Approx. 80 m <sup>2</sup> (861.11 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Balcony	Yes, 33 m <sup>2</sup> (355.21 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Windows	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / Heating	Yes
Bath	Yes
Indoor shower	Yes
Separate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes (via Starlink)
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	Type A and B
Triple bed option	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes
Double bed option	Yes



Deluxe Suite layout

# Accommodation comparison

	LUXURY SUITE	SUPERIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE
Number of rooms	12	2	1
Room size (square metres)	Approx. 30 m <sup>2</sup> (355.21 ft <sup>2</sup> )	Approx. 50 m <sup>2</sup> (538.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )	Approx. 80 m <sup>2</sup> (861.11 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Balcony	No	No	Yes, 33 m <sup>2</sup> balcony (355.21 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Port or Starboard options	Yes	Yes	Windows facing both sides
Deck level	Deck 3	Deck 4	Deck 4
Windows	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal bar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning / Heating	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ensuite bathroom	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bath	No	No	Yes
Indoor shower	Yes	Yes	Yes
Separate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC	Yes, separate flushing WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Telephone	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet access	Yes	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plug type	Type A and B	Type A and B	Type A and B
Adjoining rooms	Yes, 8 Suites can be converted into 4 adjoining Luxury Suites	No	No
Triple bed option	No	Yes	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Double bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No	No	No



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# Adventures of a lifetime

Explore lush rainforest, encounter exotic wildlife, cruise along winding rivers, and immerse yourself in vibrant local cultures while embracing the untamed beauty of nature.

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# River experiences

The winding rivers and tranquil lakes of the Peruvian Amazon unveil a vibrant world brimming with life.



# 1

## RIVER KAYAKING

Paddling gently through the serene channels of the Amazon in a two-person kayak offers a unique perspective of the river and the rainforest's lush greenery and vibrant wildlife. Accompanied by expert naturalists, you'll gain deep insights into the region's extraordinary biodiversity, rich cultural heritage, and unique ecosystems.



# 2

## SKIFF RIDES

Venture into the Amazon's hidden waterways aboard a small flat-bottomed boat, guided by an expert and accompanied by fellow travellers. Discover the energetic life along the riverbanks, from playful monkeys and leisurely sloths to colourful exotic birds and the elusive pink and grey river dolphins.



# 3

## CANOE RIDES

A traditional canoe ride guided by a local community member provides an authentic and immersive connection to the Amazon. Organised in collaboration with local communities, this Amazon canoe experience may include a donation that directly benefits the community.



# 4

## FISHING FOR PIRANHAS

Where else can you fish for piranhas? Guided by an expert, test your patience and reflexes as you attempt to catch these fierce predators, making for a thrilling adventure.



# 5

## RIVER CONFLUENCE

Discover the awe-inspiring confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón Rivers, the birthplace of the majestic Amazon River. Located close to the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, this unique location offers the chance to witness pink and grey river dolphins, a variety of bird species, and uncover the rich natural history of the world's largest river.

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# Rainforest experiences

Wander through lush jungles, encounter an astonishing diversity of wildlife, and experience an intimate connection with the natural wonders of the rainforest.



## 1

### NATURE WALKS

Unveil the secrets of the Amazon Rainforest with your expert guide, whose deep knowledge of the region brings meaning to every sight and sound. Discover exotic plants, encounter fascinating wildlife, and experience the wonders of the jungle up close in an unforgettable adventure.

## 2

### BIRDWATCHING

The Amazon is a birdwatcher's paradise. Spot lively toucans, colourful macaws, and countless other species in their natural habitat, all while guided by experts who enhance the experience with their in-depth knowledge and keen insights.

## 3

### NIGHT EXCURSIONS

Experience the enchantment of the Amazon Rainforest after dark as it transforms into a vibrant nocturnal world. Guided by experts, uncover the fascinating lives of caimans, snakes, frogs, bats, and night birds while immersing yourself in the jungle's symphony beneath a starlit sky.

## 4

### FLOATPLANE TRANSFERS\*

Take to the skies on a scenic floatplane transfer from Iquitos to Nauta, offering breathtaking aerial views of the Amazon River and its lush rainforest. During the 35-minute journey, marvel at the vast expanse of the Amazon's untouched natural beauty, a truly unforgettable perspective.

*\*Optional transfer*

## 5

### VISIT A BUTTERFLY FARM

Many are unaware of the vital role butterflies play in the Amazon's ecosystem. In partnership with the Institute of Amazonian Research, explore one of the region's many butterfly farms. Discover the butterfly's fascinating life cycle, learning about vital conservation efforts to protect and repopulate their natural habitats. This experience is both educational and impactful, directly supporting sustainable community initiatives.

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# Cultural experiences

Gain a deeper understanding of the region's rich heritage through meaningful interactions.



# 1

## LOCAL COMMUNITY VISITS

Visit a nearby Amazon River community and engage with local members to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of their way of life. Your journey may also include a visit to a local school, providing an insightful window into their educational system and cultural values.

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# 2

## VISIT A LOCAL SHAMAN

Meet with a local shaman to explore the world of Amazonian spirituality and traditional healing practices. Experience a spiritual cleansing demonstration and gain insights into ancestral knowledge, exploring the profound spiritual connection between the shaman and the rainforest in this deeply enriching cultural encounter.

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# 3

## LEARN ABOUT MEDICINAL PLANTS

Delve into the traditional uses of Amazonian medicinal plants, passed down through generations. Learn from local curanderos (healers) or shamans about the healing properties of these plants and their importance in maintaining wellbeing.

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# 4

## CITY TOURS

A guided city tour of Iquitos reveals the city's historical and cultural landmarks, offering insights into its Rubber Boom history, foundation, and contemporary lifestyle. Key highlights include the Iron House, the Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, and the bustling Belen market.

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### 5

#### LOCAL SHOPPING

Support local artisans by purchasing beautifully handmade crafts, including embroidered textiles, baskets, wood carvings, and jewellery. Your purchases help preserve traditional craftsmanship and sustain local communities.

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### 6

#### VISIT THE NAUTA FOOD MARKET

While exploring Nauta become immersed in the vibrant sights, enticing aromas, and rich flavours of the Nauta Food Market. Observe locals trading fresh produce, fish, and household goods, providing a unique and authentic taste of the region's culinary traditions and daily life.

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### 7

#### RICKSHAW RIDES

Climb aboard a local rickshaw for a fun and authentic journey through the lively streets of Nauta. Explore the town's bustling markets, vibrant culture, and picturesque scenery, experiencing its charm and energy in a truly memorable way.

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# Yacht experiences

Delight in a variety of enriching onboard experiences designed to deepen your connection with the Amazon.



## 1

### ONBOARD EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

Uncover a fascinating array of topics such as the origins of the Amazon River, the cultural heritage of Amazonian communities, and the captivating myths and legends of the region delivered by your expert guides. These immersive discussions provide a deeper appreciation of the Amazon's natural wonders, rich history, and vibrant culture, enhancing your exploration of this extraordinary region.

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## 2

### COOKING CLASSES

Immerse yourself in the rich culinary traditions of the Amazon with a hands-on cooking class led by our skilled chefs. Learn to prepare authentic local dishes using fresh, regional ingredients while discovering the unique flavours and techniques that define Amazonian cuisine.

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### COCKTAIL CLASSES

Add a twist to your journey with a cocktail class inspired by the Amazon. Master the art of crafting exotic cocktails using tropical fruits, local spirits, and unique ingredients, offering a refreshing and delicious taste of the rainforest.

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# Year-round activities

The Peruvian Amazon is an exceptional year-round destination, with unforgettable experiences every season.

- ✓ River kayaking
- ✓ Skiff rides
- ✓ Traditional canoe rides
- ✓ Fishing for piranhas
- ✓ Exploring the river confluence
- ✓ Sapi Sapi lagoon visits
- ✓ Nature walks
- ✓ Birdwatching
- ✓ Night excursions
- ✓ Floatplane transfers\*
- ✓ Butterfly farm visits
- ✓ Rickshaw rides
- ✓ Local community visits
- ✓ Visit a local shaman
- ✓ Learn about medicinal plants
- ✓ City tours and shopping
- ✓ Nauta Food Market visits
- ✓ Onboard educational lectures
- ✓ Cooking and cocktail classes

*\*This activity is at an additional cost  
All experiences are weather dependent and subject to availability*





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# Set departure journeys

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 Nauta to Nauta

Low water season

July to early December\*



DAY  
**02**  
WEDNESDAY

DAY  
**01**  
TUESDAY

Start of 4-night and 7-night itinerary

**ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival in Iquitos, you'll be warmly welcomed by your guide, who will transfer you to Nauta. It's here you'll catch your first look of the 8Beyond Amazon Explorer.

Enjoy your first guided skiff ride, immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of the Peruvian Amazon.

**MORNING:** Your day begins with an outing to the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón Rivers, the origin of the mighty Amazon River. This iconic location is a hotspot for Amazon wildlife, such as pink and grey river dolphins and common squirrel monkeys. Afterward, enjoy an engaging visit to a nearby river community, gaining insight into daily river life, before heading to a butterfly farm.

**AFTERNOON:** Back on the yacht, spend your afternoon at leisure. As the sun sets, go on a guided nature walk to discover the hidden micro-world of the rainforest, from pink-toed tarantulas and poison dart frogs to the Amazonian giant scorpion.

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

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### DAY 03 THURSDAY

**MORNING:** Kick-start your day with a skiff exploration to Clavero Lake, a stunning blackwater oxbow lake teeming with life. Enjoy a picnic breakfast alongside kayaking and piranha fishing excursions.

**AFTERNOON:** Back on the yacht, spend your afternoon at leisure participating in the many onboard activities. As the day winds down, embark on a late-afternoon skiff ride along the Ucayali River. Scout for wildlife that thrives along its banks and take the opportunity to interact with local fishermen, gaining insight into their daily lives and traditional fishing practices.



### DAY 04 FRIDAY

**MORNING:** Before breakfast, enjoy an early-morning skiff adventure and short, guided nature walk along the Yarapa River and its surrounding forest. Keep an eye out for woolly monkeys, sloths, pygmy marmosets, and a remarkable variety of birdlife, such as the white throated toucan, yellow crowned parrots and yellow billed tern. After breakfast on the yacht, visit 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.

**AFTERNOON:** Set out on a guided nature walk through the forest, immersing yourself in the lush and biodiverse surroundings. As evening falls, prepare for an exhilarating night exploration in a Primary Forest—a pristine, ancient ecosystem that has remained untouched by significant human activity. Known for its dense vegetation and incredible biodiversity, this area provides a rare look into one of the Amazon's most vital and intact habitats.



### 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

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DAY  
**06**  
SUNDAY

**MORNING:** Set off on a guided nature walk through the pristine forest within the San Isidro area of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Trek to discover the majestic giant kapok tree, explore the fascinating world of medicinal plants, and observe playful squirrel monkeys in their natural habitat.

**AFTERNOON:** Return to the yacht for lunch, followed by a leisurely afternoon onboard. Conclude your day with an afternoon guided skiff exploration that includes fishing for piranhas. Savour the 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 Amazon sky, offering a serene and unforgettable close to your day.

DAY  
**07**  
MONDAY

**MORNING:** Start your day with a guided skiff exploration featuring a picnic breakfast and the thrill of fishing for piranhas in the still black water. Later, visit a nearby community to learn about the water river turtle conservation project, a meaningful initiative to protect this vital species.

**AFTERNOON:** As the day winds down, enjoy sundowners on an exclusive sandbar along the Marañón River. Sip drinks and savour snacks while soaking in the serene Amazonian sunset.



DAY  
**08**  
TUESDAY

*End of 3-night and 7-night itinerary*

### DEPARTURE

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# 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.

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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

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#### 3-NIGHT ITINERARY GUESTS

##### ARRIVAL

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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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DAY  
**06**  
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.



DAY  
**08**  
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"> <li>Anacondas</li> <li>Sloths</li> <li>Ocelots</li> <li>Caimans</li> <li>Piranha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green iguanas</li> <li>Caimans</li> <li>Manatees</li> <li>Pygmy marmosets</li> <li>River turtles</li> </ul>
Experience highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jungle hikes</li> <li>Guided forest walks</li> <li>Piranha fishing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kayaking</li> <li>Skiff rides</li> <li>Night excursions</li> </ul>
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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