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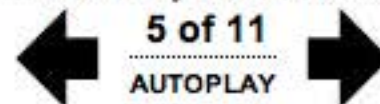


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Amazon River Safari: National Geographic/Lindblad Expeditions, Peru

Some cruise ships try to spice up a voyage with shuffleboard or quiz nights, but this is not that kind of cruise. The National Geographic/Lindblad Expeditions *Delfin II* plies the waters of Peru's Pacaya Samiria National Reserve and offers a host of activities specifically designed to allow private guests unprecedented access into the Amazonian wetlands. Visitors frequently abandon ship to kayak among the giant Amazonian lily pads of the Pucate River (some reach ten feet in diameter), fish for piranhas as they feed on fallen fruit

in the swollen flood plain or swim with the bizarre Amazon River dolphins (one of just two freshwater dolphin species on earth). Trained naturalists also spot sloths, tamarins, caimans and abundant bird life throughout the trip. \$173,000 for 10 days (including meals); 28-person capacity; 212-765-7740; [expeditions.com](#).



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