UPPER AMAZON ABOARD THE DELFIN II

10 Days | Delfin II | 28 Guests | Expeditions in: Jan/Feb/Mar/May/Jun/Jul/Aug/Oct/Nov/Dec | From $7,410 to $12,780

Our expedition style of travel means getting out daily in a variety of ways to actively experience the wonders of the Upper Amazon. The 28-guest Delfin II broadens the notion of expedition to include spacious, air-conditioned comfort and five-star cuisine.

DAY 1: U.S. / Lima, Peru
Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.

DAY 2: Lima / Iquitos / Nauta / Embark
After breakfast, fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the Delfin II awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAY 3-8: Exploring the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve
Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle —stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon’s most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordering the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water.
Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for massive paiche fish, the Amazon’s largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve’s interior. Seek out victoria amazonica, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.

One of the unexpected joys of traveling in the Upper Amazon of Peru is the interaction we have with the local ribereños, the traditional people who live on the riverbanks. Visit one of the local communities and see the projects that we support through a local non-profit, including a variety of handcrafts, women’s health initiatives and sustainable farming.

(B,L,D DAILY)

DAY 9: Nauta / Disembark / Iquitos / Lima
Disembark in Nauta, stopping at the Amazon Rescue Center on the drive to Iquitos. Fly to Lima, where we visit Museo Larco and celebrate with a farewell dinner. Overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Lima / U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Lima for your flight home. (B)

2020 Departure Dates:
7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar, 28 Mar
9 May, 16 May, 30 May
6 Jun, 13 Jun, 20 Jun
4 Jul, 11 Jul, 18 Jul
19 Sep, 26 Sep
3 Oct
7 Nov, 14 Nov
5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec

2021 Departure Dates:
16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan
6 Feb
6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar
1 May, 15 May, 29 May
5 Jun, 12 Jun, 19 Jun
3 Jul, 10 Jul, 24 Jul, 31 Jul
7 Aug, 14 Aug
30 Oct
6 Nov
25 Dec

Important Flight Information
International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Please confirm your arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights.

Advance Payment:
$750

Sample Airfares:
Economy(EconomyType): from $550
Business(BusinessType): from $1,200
Charter(Internal airfare Lima / Iquitos / Lima from $440): from $440
Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:
Accommodations aboard ship and in hotel; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalists and a medic assistant; port charges and service taxes.

Cost Not Included:
Air transportation; personal items; discretionary tips to ship’s crew.
Special Offers

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Book by Mar. 31, 2020 to save 10% when you combine your Upper Amazon voyage with an expedition to Galápagos. Or, save 10% when combining Upper Amazon with Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca. New bookings only. Subject to availability.

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