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AMAZING AMAZON ADVENTURE

MAY 14-23, 2022
on board *Delfin II*

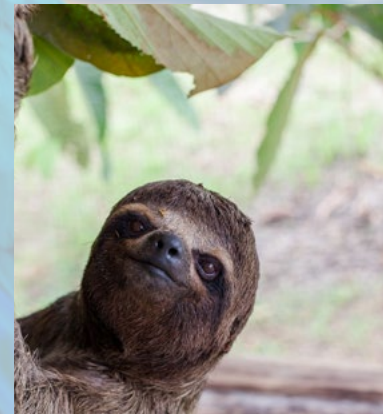
LIMA | IQUITOS | NAUTA |
PACAYA SAMIRIA
NATIONAL RESERVE



Voyage with Olivia, National Geographic, and Lindblad Expeditions for our 10-day, 9-night trip to the Peruvian Amazon aboard the beautifully intimate 28-passenger ship *Delfin II*.

LIMITED TO ONLY 28 WOMEN!

Roundtrip from Lima, we'll travel together to Iquitos and Nauta, where we'll embark on our six-day trip through the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Each day we'll venture forth by skiff and kayak or on riverside hikes to explore the Amazon and its tributaries. We'll seek out the rich diversity of Amazonian flora and fauna—immense Ceiba (or “kapok”) trees and giant Amazonian water lilies, dolphins playing in the El Dorado River, iguanas lazing in the sun, sloths hanging in the upper canopy, parrots, macaws, caciques, and oropendolas soaring overhead, and squirrel monkeys jumping from tree to tree. We'll also meet locals in the Sapuena and Puerto Miguel villages to learn about life on the riverbanks. Aboard a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic ship, you'll have access to phenomenally knowledgeable naturalist staff *and* a trained photography instructor. Be sure to join us for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.





ITINERARY SUMMARY

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Monday-Saturday, May 16-21, 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Monday, May 23, 2022

Lima, Peru

Lima, Iquitos, and Nauta (embarkation)

Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

Nauta (disembarkation), Iquitos, and Lima

Home

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

INCLUDED

- Seven nights' accommodations on board the *Delfin II*
- One hotel night in Lima, Peru pre-voyage (with breakfast) and one hotel night in Lima, Peru post-voyage (with breakfast)
- Roundtrip flights (as a group) from Lima to Iquitos and back
- Roundtrip transfers from the Iquitos airport to the ship
- All meals and nonalcoholic beverages on board the ship; complimentary house wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- Use of skiffs, paddleboards, and kayaks
- All shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees while on board the vessel
- Services of a Lindblad Expeditions leader, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions-certified photo instructor, expert guides, and the ship's medic
- All port charges, special access permits, service fees and taxes while on board the ship
- All gratuities to local guides and crew on board the ship
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Air transportation to and from Lima; transfers from airport (hotel is located across the street from Lima airport); personal items and alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer, and cocktails not indicated above; dinner on night of arrival; massage service; medical attention beyond the services of the medic; laundry services; NDAs; and travel insurance



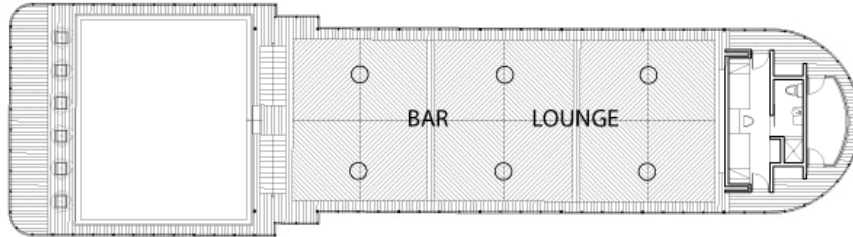


Delfin II is the most gracious and lovely river ship to sail the Amazon. Spacious, crafted of gleaming hardwood, she is both modern and welcoming. Her public spaces are beautifully appointed—with tropical flowers and native handicraft decorative details. Open decks, tropical hammocks perfect for lounging, and huge picture windows in each suite mean the river dramatically unfolds before your eyes. The covered top deck offers a wonderful cross breeze and panoramic views. And with just 28 guests on this luxury Amazon cruise, *Delfin II* fosters an exceptional esprit de corps and rewarding new friendships.

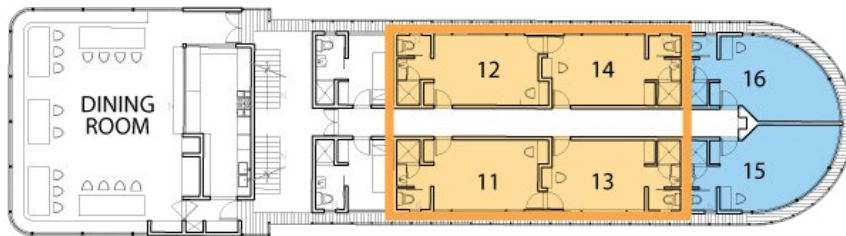


**Elegant amenities, great food,
camaraderie, comfort, and wellness**

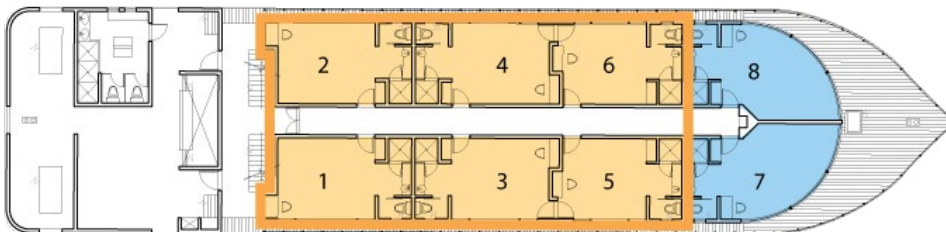
TOP DECK



UPPER DECK





MAIN DECK



DELFIN II DECK MAP

Early-Bird Pricing—Per Person, Double Occupancy

	Suite.....	\$10,599 (Regular Pricing \$13,599)
	Master Suite.....	\$11,899 (Regular Pricing \$15,999)
	NDAs	\$499



SUITE

EARLY BIRD: \$10,599 PP

REGULAR: \$13,599 PP



Located on the Main and Upper Decks, these suites offer excellent views from large picture windows.



MASTER SUITE
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LIMA, PERU



Saturday, May 14, 2022

Arrive in Lima and spend the night at the Wyndham Costa del Sol.

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Lima, Iquitos, and Nauta (embarkation)

This morning, we'll have breakfast at the hotel and then go to the airport for our flight to Iquitos. We'll stop for lunch on the way to the riverside town of Nauta, where we embark *Delfin II*. Once on board, you are welcomed by hardwood floors, rattan sofas, indoor air-conditioned lounge, outside viewing area, and graceful, modern design. The enthusiastic naturalists and expedition leader will set the informal tone for your expedition. Our chef will introduce you to Peru's haute cuisine and local delicacies, all prepared with an Amazonian flair.



Monday, May 16, 2022

DAY 1: Pucate River

The Pucate River is one of the three main rivers in the reserve. Never does nature seem more bountiful than here in the tropics. The wildlife and the biodiversity are tremendous, and with experienced naturalists at your side, learning about it will come easy. Aboard the skiffs and kayaks, we will explore a black water stream, looking for parrots, macaws, and perhaps monkeys—such as the monk saki, with its gray and black body, naked face, and long shaggy tail. You might also see the saddle-back tamarin whose high chirping notes can easily be confused with those of a flock of birds.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

DAY 2: Ucayali and Marañon Rivers, Sapuena Village

Experience one of the principal ecosystems within the Amazon basin: terra firma. Disembark and hike to see the vegetation and wildlife, distinctly different from the seasonally flooded forests. For those not interested in hiking, it is well worth traveling upriver by skiff. We reach an important junction of the Amazon headwaters, where the Ucayali and Marañon rivers merge to form the mighty Amazon River. Visit the Sapuena village to learn about the life of the ribereños—those who live on the riverbanks.



PACAYA SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE



Wednesday, May 18, 2022

DAY 3: El Dorado River

Today we venture to find the giant Amazonian water lily, *Victoria amazonica*. This beautiful aquatic plant grows in small lagoons known as cochas. Hike a trail with excellent bird watching and learn about caciques and oropendolas. At the junction of the El Dorado River, look for dolphins and see abundant bird life. Sharp eyes may find an iguana lazing in the sun and sloths hanging in the upper canopy or squirrel monkeys jumping from tree to tree. We return to *Delfin II* after sunset to see nocturnal life along the river.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

DAY 4: Pacaya River to Yanayacu Lagoon

Sail further into the heart of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Hike through a rich ecosystem, passing through a classical tropical rain forest. Biologically, this kind of forest is probably one of the richest habitats on earth, supporting the most species of plants and animals per unit area. The goal is to reach the giant Ceiba (or "kapok") tree, with its immense trunk diameter. By skiff you'll depart for the furthest point in the journey, up the Pacaya River to Yanayacu Lagoon. The waters of this lake originate in the very heart of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. This rain-forest wilderness is home to red howler and capuchin monkeys, three-toed sloths, and numerous species of parrots.

Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, 2022

DAYS 5-6: Puerto Miguel Village

By skiff you'll head into a quiet lagoon in search of the shorebirds and wildlife that appear only at this time of year. When the river is very low, huge white sandy beaches emerge and young, sometimes temporary, river islands form, creating special ecosystems favorable to sand pipers, terns, and kingfishers. By skiff you'll also stop at Puerto Miguel Village to learn about their culture, traditions, and folklore. Back aboard, the talented staff on *Delfin II* will delight you with some live music.





Sunday, May 22, 2022

Nauta (disembarkation), Iquitos, and Lima

After lunch we disembark and return to Iquitos by bus for your group flight to Lima. In Lima, we proceed to the Wyndham Costa del Sol for the night. After checking into the Wyndham, we will visit the Museo Larco museum of pre-Columbian artifacts and then have dinner at the museum's café. If you are departing Lima tonight you will have a day room to rest before departing on your evening flight.

Monday, May 23, 2022

Lima

After breakfast this morning, we proceed to the airport in Lima for flights home or on to other adventures.

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CATEGORY

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

This is an expedition trip, with opportunities for long skiff rides, kayaking, paddleboarding, and hiking. There are staircases on the ship to get on and off the skiffs and to get from one deck to another (three decks, no elevators). Guests must be able to walk uphill, downhill, and on uneven surfaces and take the stairs daily without assistance.

FLIGHTS

You will need to fly in and out of **Lima, Peru (LIM)**. Flights can arrive anytime on May 14 (hotel check-in begins at 3 pm) and departures can be any time after 11:30 pm on May 22, or the following day, May 23 (hotel checkout is 12 pm).

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