

THE  
**ZAFIRO**  
EXPERIENCE

2024 | 2025

LOW WATER SEASON | FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER

# 4 Days / 3 Nights Itinerary



Four days and three nights to experience the heart of the Amazon and delve into the immense diversity of the Peruvian jungle where you will discover an impressive flora and fauna. You will share experiences with native communities, learn about Amazonian cultures and taste the most exotic flavors. The Pacaya Samiria Reserve is known as "the jungle of mirrors", it is the setting for a journey into the depths of nature. Walks in the jungle, fishing, bird watching, the possibility of watching pink and gray dolphins up close, visiting local communities and night excursions are some of the activities that will take you to know and fall in love. of the incredible Amazon.

## NAVIGATION MAP



# RESUME

Embarkation port: **Nauta City**

	DAYS	MEALS	PLACE	DESCRIPTION
Day 1	Wednesday AM	Appetizers	Iquitos / Nauta	Transfer to Nauta city. Embark and trip orientation talk.
	Wednesday PM	Dinner	Yacapana	Night Excursion on skiffs. Dinner on board.
Day 2	Thursday AM	Breakfast Lunch	Amazon River / Yarapa River	Outing on skiffs.
	Thursday PM	Dinner	Ucayali River	Visit Paranapura community. Live music.
Day 3	Friday AM	Breakfast Lunch	Yarapa river / Yucuruchi	Outing on skiffs and jungle walk.
	Friday PM	Dinner	Amazon river	Excursion on skiffs. Sighting of pink river dolphins. Live music on board. Crew presentation and farewell dinner.
Day 4	Saturday AM	Breakfast	Disembarkation / Iquitos	Disembark at Nauta. Visit Amazon Forever Bio Park / Manatees Rescue Center. Rehabilitation of Manatees and other animal species. Airport

## Day 1 | Wednesday

Iquitos > Nauta > Marañón River > Yacapana

Pick up at the airport and transfer by private vehicle to Nauta port, for boarding. On the road you will enjoy a box lunch. Our staff will accompany you to your suite specially equipped with comfortable beds, pure Peruvian pima cotton sheets, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning, private bathroom with shower and amenities.

Before sailing, our bartender will serve you a cocktail prepared with fruits from the region and pisco, the most popular national liquor in Peru. Do not miss the opportunity to savor it while enjoying a full view of the river from the observation deck, or a panoramic view in the indoor or outdoor lounge.

Once we start sailing the naturalist guides will present an overview of the trip program, such as activities, routes, information on wildlife

and vegetation, the geographical and historical background, as well as other useful details. If you have any doubts or questions, our guides are always very happy to assist you.

After the welcome briefing we will enjoy a delicious appetizers and have time to rest before the next outing on skiffs to Yacapana, where you will enjoy a night excursion in search of alligators, tarantulas, frogs and other species that appear when the sun goes down.

Return to the ship and dinner on board. Begin your trip with a special Peruvian dinner with an Amazonian influence. It is a varied menu that includes a vegetarian option. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements in advance.





## Day 2 | Thursday

Amazon River > San Joaquin De Omaguas > Yarapa River > Ucayali River

At dawn, before breakfast, we will go out by boat to explore the Amazon River, where we will observe the daily activities that each community carries out on the banks of the river.

Back on the ship you can enjoy our buffet breakfast, which offers a daily selection of traditional dishes, Peruvian specialties, freshly baked homemade products and a variety of freshly prepared juices. After breakfast we will start a boat excursion to explore the Yarapa black water river in search of wildlife.

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch on board. Before the activity in the afternoon, the guides will give a talk about the local culture.

In the afternoon, we will visit the community of Paranapura, where we will appreciate how they live and learn about their customs, always accompanied by our guides, who will act as interpreters for us.

Towards sunset, we will go in search of animals that can only be seen when the sun goes down: alligators, bats, frogs, tarantulas and other species that populate our biodiverse jungle.

Before dinner, you can enjoy live music by the band on board, which will play a varied repertoire of Amazonian, national and international music.



# Day 3 | Friday

## Yarapa on Ucayali River (Black Water) - Yucuruchi - Amazon River (Origin)

Before breakfast, we will start an excursion by boat, but this time on the Yarapa River, in search of new imposing landscapes and more emblematic species of the Amazon.

Return to Zafiro for breakfast. After breakfast, we will start a walk in Yucuruchi, the area of the Ucayali River, located in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where numerous species of native animals will be sighted.

Return to the ship. At noon we will offer lunch and then you will have time to rest before the afternoon outing, a boat trip on the

Amazon River, in search of the curious pink dolphins and other species. Before returning to the ship, appreciate the breathtaking colors of the Amazonian sunset.

Back on the ship, we will have time to rest and relax with live music while we make time before the presentation of the crew and farewell dinner.



# Day 4 | Saturday

## Disembarkation in Nauta Port

After breakfast, we will proceed to disembark. On your way to the airport, visit Amazon Forever Bio Park, also known as Manatees Rescue Center, where biologists and volunteers care for manatees, an endangered species. Learn how manatees are treated and prepared for their return to their natural habitat. Likewise, other animals are also rescued, treated and reinserted in their natural

habitat. Jungle Experiences actively collaborates with this dedicated organization and think tank. We invite you to do so as well and help this meaningful cause.

Transfer to the airport.

### Activities on board

Once on board, your naturalist guide will inform you of all the additional activities you will have during your trip, such as: bird watching at sunrise, preparing a local meal or learning how to prepare Pisco Sour, an emblematic drink of Peru, and much more. Our crew will always encourage you to participate in these activities on board, so that you can learn as much as possible about the amazon jungle.





## Includes

- All meals on board the Zafiro.
- All excursions and equipment (including hiking boots and rain ponchos).
- Transfers from / to the ship when arriving on recommended flights to Iquitos. \* In case of staying in hotels in the city of Iquitos - inform the sales and reservations department to coordinate the pick-up before or after the tour. (info@junglexperiences.com)
- Entry fee to The Pacaya-Samaria National Reserve.
- Sodas, natural juices, coffee, tea, water, local beer, house wines and pisco cocktails are included at lunch and dinner. Premium bar with additional cost.
- Welcome drink: Pisco Sour.

## Does not include

- Domestic flights.
- Cost of medical emergencies (including emergency evacuation).
- Tipping etiquette. On board Zafiro cruise, we recommend a tip amount of USD 25 to USD 30 per passenger per night for the crew (which will be divided among all crew members) and a tip amount of USD 7 to USD 10 per passenger per night for the guides.
- \* Please note that these amounts are suggested and that this is entirely at the discretion of our guests on board the vessels.
- Any additional transportation services.
- Any additional bar consumption.

## Notes

- The proposed itineraries and programs may vary depending on the weather, the river's water level, the migratory cycles of the animals and time changes in recommended flights.
- **Local communities' visits:** the visits will depend on the availability of its inhabitants. We try to avoid the negative effects of the activity on the identity of cultures and protect the environment.
- **Excursions:** before each outing, we offer waterproof rubber boots for your comfort and convenience; and after each departure, they will be returned to the staff for cleaning. We also offer waterproof rain ponchos.
- **Kayaks:** ask your naturalist guide about kayak rides, which will depend on the weather conditions on the days of your trip. You are welcome to sign up for kayak tours at your own risk. These rides take place in calm waters where you can paddle in a relaxed way. Our kayaks are ideal for two passengers.
- **Fishing:** Our fishing policy is based on catch and release.