



**ITINERARY**  
**DELFIN I - 3 NIGHTS**  
 November to May (Rainy/High Water Season)

Hour *	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
<b>Summary</b>	<b>PM: ARRIVE TO IQUITOS AIRPORT, TRANSFER TO THE CITY OF NAUTA &amp; PORT</b>  <i>(Dinner)</i>	<b>AM: FUNDO CASUAL</b> <b>PM: YANAYACU PUCATE</b>  <i>(Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)</i>	<b>AM: AMAZON PARK</b> <b>PM: NAUTA CAÑO CREEK</b>  <i>(Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)</i>	<b>AM: SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY</b> <b>PM: TRANSFER TO IQUITOS AIRPORT; RESCUE &amp; REHABILITATION CENTER OF RIVER MAMMALS (ACOBIA)</b>  <i>(Breakfast-Lunch)</i>
07:00		<i>Buffet breakfast</i>	<i>Buffet breakfast</i>	<i>Buffet breakfast</i>
08:00		<b>Fundo Casual:</b> skiff exploration & jungle trail walk	<b>Amazon Park:</b> catamaran journey & canopy walk	<b>San Francisco community:</b> visit & market
10:30		Return to the boat	Return to the boat	Return to the boat
12:00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00				Disembarkation & transfer to Iquitos
15:30		<b>Yanayacu Pucate:</b> skiff exploration & swimming with dolphins	<b>Nauta Caño Creek:</b> skiff exploration, kayaking, piranha fishing & night safari	<b>Rescue &amp; Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals (ACOBIA)</b> to learn about manatees and other threatened species
16:00				Arrive to the airport and farewell
17:00	Arrive to the city of Iquitos			
18:30		Return to the boat	Return to the boat	
19:00	Arrive at Nauta city, VIP reception at our private port			
19:30	Embarkation			
20:00	Orientation	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Farewell dinner</i>	
20:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

\* This schedule of activities is subject to change due to weather and river conditions. Please consult with your naturalist guide to discuss any last minute changes or questions.

+ **Inclusions on Delfin I:** Natural juices, soda, coffee, tea, water; Beer, House cocktails, Pisco cocktails & sours, House wines with lunch and dinner



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### MEALS



Thanks to the cultural diversity of our country, Peruvian gastronomy has become one of the most craved-after kitchens on the continent and the world. Because of this, the Delfin, apart from being dedicated to bringing you the adventurous Amazonian spirit into your life, is proud to have the opportunity to present you with a full menu of foods and beverages prepared in utmost style, quality, and originality.

We hope you enjoy the creativity of our specialized kitchen and its crew who work hard to present you with balanced and exquisite menus every day. Our innovative chef will surprise you with the most exotic culinary delights, always freshly prepared in the school of Peruvian gourmet gastronomy infused with touches and inspirations from the rainforest around you.



**Buffet breakfast:** To start each day, you will have the opportunity to taste a grand selection of flavors and textures from the rich Amazonia area which we have chosen specially for each journey. Always a favorite are the regional fruits used in a variety of ways in your meals and drinks. You may also elect your own preparation style of eggs and omelets, pancakes, and more. It is all made at your pleasure.

**Lunch:** A carefully and gracefully created starter will lead into a delicious main dish flush with the unforgettable flavors, color, and character of Peru and the Amazon. Complete your meal with a succulent dessert sure to pique your taste buds. Additionally, if you prefer, you can enjoy lunch in the privacy of your suite terrace.



**Dinner:** Meals will be served, as is our custom, in the dining room. Your 3-course epicure experience on board the Delfin paired with a selection from our carefully curated menu of wines and other beverages will be an ideal way to indulge after a long day of excursions in the incredible rainforest. As always, the crew will be happy to attend to your wishes.



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### ACTIVITIES

Please note that changes and adjustments in the itinerary may occur due to weather conditions, river conditions, and/or airline issues. We suggest that you coordinate with anticipation with the airline (LAN) or travel agency through which you have organized your journey with us. Delfin is not responsible for such contingencies.

#### DAY 1



**Arrive to the Amazon city of Iquitos:** Our crew will be expecting your arrival at the airport, then transfer all together by our comfortable private vehicle over paved road to the city of Nauta, 95 kilometers away. Nauta is literally the "end of the road" where you will embark the Delfin. Along the way, you will see vibrant "terra firma" (non-flooded forest) and various aspects of daily jungle life.

**Arrive to Nauta port:** Nauta is a small riverside town on the banks of the Marañon River and was the first city founded in the department of Loreto. Once we reach Nauta, you will enjoy a VIP greeting at our private port along the shores of the Marañon River where the vessel awaits you.



**Embarkation:** Aboard Delfin, you will be served by our qualified staff who will introduce you to your exquisite and cozy suite, specially equipped with all the amenities for the experienced traveler as yourself. Orthopedic beds, pure cotton sheets, pillows of 100% pure natural latex, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning, and private bathroom with Spanish style hot water showers are all framed with a spacious private terrace we are sure you will enjoy to the fullest.

**Orientation:** While the Delfin begins its initial navigation, you will enjoy the most fantastic panoramic views from the elegantly outfitted observation area located on our third deck. Our bartender will be waiting to serve you with an exotic cocktail made with regional fruits and pisco, the beloved national brandy liquor of Peru. Then, your naturalist guide will give you an overview of your journey's schedule, activities, route, highlights, wildlife and vegetation to keep your eye out for, geographical and historical background, and other useful details.



The third deck features an entertainment center which offers use for film presentations, as well as extensive literature about the area (fauna, flora, etc.) There is also a completely equipped bar so you can test any combination of regional and international liquors and aromas that the bartender will be happy to provide for you to enjoy under the spell of the beautiful Amazonian afternoons and night, and the sweet breeze of the rainforest. Moreover, should you have any doubts or questions, our guides are always fully at your service.

Our vessels all have an open bridge policy, so you are welcome to learn about the navigation systems and spend time with the driving captain at any time. Moreover, should you have any doubts or questions, our guides are always fully at your service.

After dinner we invite you to the third deck where you can enjoy stargazing while we cruise in to the depths of the Amazon Rainforest.



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### DAY 2

**AM: Fundo Casual:** On your first morning with us, we recommend getting up early to appreciate one of the most important zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Early rising is always rewarding since wildlife is most abundant and active with the rising of the sun. The walk at Fundo Casual jungle trail will take you deep into the rainforest on terra firme (non-flooded forest) where your guide will point out the dynamic creatures and vegetation of the Amazon. Be sure to keep an attentive eye open for spotting surprises!

**PM: Yanayacu Pucate:** In the afternoon, you will start cruising through the Yanayacu and Pucate Rivers, peeking into different creeks and lagoons. This is one of the best preserved and protected zones of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Your guide will use his expert eye to pinpoint all the biodiversity of this region. If you want to interact directly with the waters of the Amazon, go out on one of our paddle boards. You will even have the opportunity to swim in the jungle river along with the famous pink dolphins!



**Delfin I exclusive!**

### DAY 3

**AM: Amazon Park:** Begin your morning with an adventurous journey to visit to a private reserve complete with 8 hanging bridges high up in the rainforest canopy. To get there, you will walk through primary forest and paddle slowly through tranquil Tahuampa Lake, a black water lagoon with giant arapaima fishes (known locally as paiche) and with luck, you might hear them jumping up to breathe the crisp dawn air. The suspension bridges will give you a peek into the life and riches up in the treetops for many of the Amazon's animals. A symphony of sounds will surely enchant your ears.

**PM: Nauta Caño Creek:** After lunch, explore Nauta Caño, a small creek and tributary where you will have the chance to do some kayaking. Also, go fishing for the famous piranha, a delightful and challenging experience you won't forget! As night approaches, your guide will take you on a night safari in search of caiman alligators and night birds.



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### DAY 4

**AM: San Francisco community:** On board our skiffs, you will visit the community of San Francisco to meet local villagers who have called Amazonia their home for generations. You may step into a typical schoolhouse where the children will be very happy to have visitors, and then stop by an area to see the women of this community who have a most amazing arts & craft market.

**Disembarkation:** With heavy hearts, the staff will wish you farewell as you begin your departure. At the port of Nauta, our ground crew will be waiting to take you by our private vehicle back to the city of Iquitos, about 95 kilometers journey by paved road.





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**PM: The Rescue & Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals (ACOBIA):** On our way from Nauta back to Iquitos airport, you will visit the Rescue & Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals (ACOBIA) where you will have the chance to meet baby manatees and learn about these wonderful and docile creatures and why they are on the endangered species list. You will also have the chance to pet and feed these kind manatees. As well, there are also some other animals cared for by the center that have been rescued from capture for the intention of being turned into pets and other threatening conditions. We welcome you to donate to this ambitious organization and education center as you wish.



Our land personnel will wait you at the airport and give your boarding passes and help you check in.

**Airport departure:** Our staff will be on hand to help you with your luggage and check in at Crnl. FAP Francisco Secada Vignetta International Airport in Iquitos. The return flight will take you directly to the city of Lima, the capital of Peru. At the security gate, your guide and Delfin crew will say goodbye. We truly hope that you enjoyed your stay and Amazon travel experience with us!

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### NOTES & CONSIDERATIONS

**Nature walks & explorations:** Due to the conditions of the wet and humid rainforest, the Delfin outfits you with waterproof rubber boot rentals (included) for your comfort and convenience. Before each outing, the boots will be provided for you; after each outing, they will be returned to the staff for cleaning. We also provide the use of rain ponchos.

**Kayaking:** Please check with your naturalist guide about the day's weather conditions for the use of kayaks. With the water level and weather forecast permitting, you are welcome to register, at your discretion, for the kayak sessions. These sessions will be conducted in calm waters where you can paddle in a very relaxed manner. Our kayaks are ideal for 2 passengers each. The kayaking group will always be accompanied by an experienced naturalist guide for the entire duration.

**Fishing:** Our fishing policy is in the form of catch and release.

**Community visits:** It is possible to create very intimate experiences with the local native community people. For example, there are many young children and families in communities who have various needs in the absence of their own resources, so any help will be very useful. Kids love shirts (T-shirts), pencils, notebooks, and toys. Candies to distribute among them are also great sources of joy.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Itinerary:** The itineraries are subject to change due to weather conditions at certain times of the year. The water levels of the rivers also vary from time to time, as well as the hours of sailing. Excursions may be modified at the discretion of the Delfin crew.
- **Weather:** The weather in Iquitos is warm and humid and the temperature varies between 33 °C (90 °F) and 21 °C (70 °F).
  - The rainy (high water) season is from November to May.
  - The dry (low water) season is from June to October.
  - Each season boasts dramatic difference in plants, animals, and weather.
- **Clothing:** light and fresh pieces, blouses, long-sleeved shirts, swimwear, shoes with soft rubber sole for the boat (rubber boots and rain ponchos are provided by us), cardigan or long-sleeved shirts, wind resistant jackets. The days are hot and humid while the night breeze is fresh.
- **Insects & Mosquitoes:** We recommend taking Vitamin B or B-15 a few days before arrival to the jungle. These vitamins are the best natural repellent against insect bites. As well, do not forget to bring conventional repellent and cream for bites.
- **Other items:** We suggest bringing sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, binoculars (very important for enjoying the fauna and flora. Preferably 1 per person), camera, and extra batteries.
- **Connectivity:** There is no WiFi Internet or phone signal coverage on our vessels.
- **Tips:** Tips for both the crew and the guides are not included and are expected, as is customary on cruises around the world. The amounts are distributed equally between your entire vessel's crew, and we hope their service is valuable and insightful to your experience aboard Delfin. US\$ 120.00 per passenger is suggested, and envelopes will be provided in your room for your highest discretion.