

THE
ZAFIRO
 EXPERIENCE

2023 - 2024

HIGH RIVER SEASON | DECEMBER TO MAY

4 days / 3 nights Itinerary



Four days and three nights exploring the wonderful Amazon, the Marañón and Ucayali rivers and their tributaries. The Pacaya Samiria Reserve will be the perfect scenario for a trip into the most exotic areas nature has to offer. As we enter the world's largest flooded forest, we will admire the extraordinary wildlife, the immense number of primate species, the hundreds of colorful exotic birds, the close-up view of the gray and pink dolphins, visit to local villages, nocturnal wildlife safaris, visit to the Manatee Rescue Center and many additional activities that will allow you to get to know and fall in love with the incredible Amazon.

NAVIGATION MAP



RESUME

	DAYS	MEALS	PLACE	DESCRIPTION
Day 1	Wednesday AM	Lunch	Iquitos / Nauta	Transfer to Nauta City. Boarding and orientation. Welcome lunch.
	Wednesday PM	Dinner	Pahuashiro	Outing on skiff. Dinner.
Day 2	Thursday AM	Breakfast Lunch	Ucayali River / Yanallpa del Ucayali / Tapiche River	Outing on skiff. Peruvian cooking demonstration on board.
	Thursday PM	Dinner	Dorado River	Outing on skiff and fishing. Nighttime outing.
Day 3	Friday AM	Breakfast Lunch	Ucayali River / Yarapa River	Outing on skiff. Source of the Amazon.
	Friday PM	Dinner	Amazon River / Tahuayo River/ Huasi community.	Outing on skiff. Visit to community. Swimming and sunset. Live music. Presentation by the crew and farewell dinner.
Day 4	Saturday AM	Breakfast	Disembarkation / Iquitos	Disembark in Iquitos. Visit to the Amazon Rescue Center. Airport.

Day 1 | Wednesday

Iquitos > Nauta > Pahuashiro

Pick up at the airport and transfer by private vehicle to Nauta port, for boarding.

Our staff will show you to your suite, which will be equipped with comfortable beds, 100% Peruvian Pima cotton sheets, cotton bathrobes, air conditioning and a private bathroom with a shower and amenities.

Before setting sail, our bartender will serve you a cocktail prepared with local fruit and pisco, the most popular liquor in Peru. You can sip it while enjoying 360° views from the observation deck or a panoramic view from the indoor or outdoor lounge.

After setting sail, our naturalist guides will offer an overview of

the travel itinerary, including activities, routes, information about wildlife and vegetation, geographical and historical context, as well as other useful info. If you have any doubts or concerns, our guides are always available to answer your questions.

We'll then enjoy the welcome lunch. Start your journey by dining Peruvian cuisine with an Amazon flare. There are many options on our menu, including vegetarian alternatives. Please let us know in advance if you have any special dietary needs.

After lunch, we will be ready to start a new outing on the skiff to explore the area of Pahuashiro and its wildlife.

We'll then head back to the boat for some free time until dinner.





Day 2 | Thursday

Ucayali River > Yanallpa of Ucayali > Tapiche River > Dorado River

Before breakfast, we'll head out on a skiff to the Yanallpa area of the Ucayali River in the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, where we'll see many native animal species.

After breakfast, we'll head out on a skiff to the Tapiche River in search of wildlife.

Before midday, we'll head back to the boat for a cooking demonstration by the executive chef.

After lunch, whoever is interested may attend a talk about the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, and in the afternoon we'll take a skiff to the Dorado river, where we'll fish using local techniques. Before heading back on board, we'll enjoy a nighttime outing in search of caimans, tarantulas and other species that make an appearance after the sun goes down.

Dinner will then be served aboard the Zafiro.



Day 3 | Friday

Ucayali River > Yarapa de Ucayali (Black Waters) > Amazon River > Tahuayo River

After breakfast, we'll set out to explore the Yarapa River, where the famous pink and gray river dolphins swim in its black waters.

Back on the Zafiro, we'll see the confluence of the Ucayali and Marañón rivers, which give birth to the Amazon River.

After enjoying lunch and resting, we will set out on skiffs on a nice sail on the Amazon river. We will explore and observe the daily

activities that local communities do on the river banks. Before heading back to the boat, enjoy a colorful Amazon sunset.

Back on board Zafiro, you'll have some time to relax and enjoy live music before the presentation by the crew and farewell dinner.



Day 4 | Saturday

Disembark in Iquitos

After breakfast we will proceed to disembark. On the way to the airport, we will visit the Manatee Rescue Center (Amazon Forever Organization) where biologists and volunteers care for manatees, an endangered species that authorities have rescued. We will learn how manatees are treated and prepared for their return to their

natural habitat. Likewise, we will be able to see other animals that have also been rescued. We will invite you to make a donation to this dedicated organization and study center.

Afterwards, you'll be transferred 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 alcoholic beverages (house wines, beer and pisco cocktails) are included at lunch and dinner.
- 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 US \$ 20 to \$ 30 per passenger per night for the crew (which will be divided among all crew members) and a tip amount of US \$ 7 to \$ 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.

