

ECUADOR - AMAZON ANAKONDA EXPERIENCE



INTRODUCTION

You can enjoy the spectacular highlights of the Amazon on this unforgettable cruise experience. This inspiring journey will take you through the untamed wilds of the Yasuni National Park, the largest national park in Ecuador, to the quiet stills of Pañacocha (Piranha Lake). We climb up canopy observation towers, inch down black-water jungle streams, walk the understory through meandering trails and meet the sacred people of the Amazon forest base.

Five and eight-day itineraries are also available, please inquire for more information.

The Anakonda Experience

The Anakonda will take you on an Amazon journey whilst enjoying the luxurious touch of its interior and facilities. Spacious observation deck equipped with lazy chairs and a refreshing water outdoor Jacuzzi, and a perfect al fresco lounge, ideal for cocktails, relaxation, reading or just appreciating the remarkable views. Skilled naturalist guides will make the experience all the more enjoyable, offering you knowledge on the location and its inhabitants and assisting in activities during your cruise. When not relaxing onboard, you can enjoy kayaking alongside the Amazon's mysterious rainforest shores with unique flora and fauna or experience it closer during one on-land excursions. Appealing tropical Ecuadorian dishes with classic Amazonian ingredients are served during your cruise and will complete your authentic Amazon experience. Additionally, ample sitting areas and comfortable beds in Suites with floor to ceiling windows will offer you a permanent view of the incredible Amazon shores.

* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.

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TRIP CODE

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DEPARTURE

Selected Sundays

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Amazon, Ecuador



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DAY 1: Sunday: Arrive Coca & Embarkation

Our adventure begins in Quito, the capital of Ecuador. After a 30-minute flight from Quito to the Amazonian city of Coca, we will transfer to the dock and board our motorized canoe for a 90-minute journey down the river, taking in the beauty of the Amazon, until we reach the Anakonda Amazon Cruise and receive our warm welcome aboard. On the Anakonda, we will be joined by expert local naturalist guides, who will provide us with a brief, informative introduction to the Ecuadorian Amazon; and afterwards guests will have the opportunity to explore our cruise ship and admire the rainforest landscape as we glide down the Napo River. After a delicious dinner, we will take a nighttime forest walk to hear the sounds of the rainforest and observe the nocturnal wildlife.



DAY 2: Monday: Pañacocha Biological Corridor

We will travel downstream to the Pañayacu River delta, where we will embark on a canoe trip to Pañacocha Lake ("Piranha Lagoon" in the native Kichwa language), an ecosystem flooded by blackwater river water. The surrounding protected rainforest is home to primates and birds and is the perfect habitat for piranhas, the Paíche or pirarucu (one of the world's largest freshwater fish), the white caiman, and hundreds of other aquatic animals. The surrounding protected rainforest is home to primates and various bird species, which we will be able to spot during a walk with our guides. We will then recharge our energy with an Amazon-style barbeque at a community camp, and after a short rest, we will take part in aquatic activities such as kayaking and/or swimming. Back on board the Anakonda, we will build on what we learned with an interesting talk about the region given by our guides.



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DAY 3: Tuesday: Parrot Clay Licks - Amazonian Communities

We will set out on our motorized canoes early in the morning to witness one of the most incredible sights on this side of the Western Amazon - the famous parrot clay licks. This unique place is rich in minerals and attracts hundreds of colorful parrots, parakeets and Amazon birds who meet up here to lick the clay which provides a healthy boost to their digestion. In the afternoon we will visit the Kichwa women's community project, where we will learn about the indigenous lifestyle along the Napo river, their ancestral culture, and their community, and will have the opportunity to support them by purchasing handicrafts, local products, and souvenirs, as well as the opportunity to participate in the Charapas Turtle Conservation that we support together with the community.



DAY 4: Wednesday: Disembarkation & Depart Coca

This is where our adventure ends! But first, we will enjoy our return to Puerto Providencia where we will disembark the Anakonda Amazon Cruise and ride back to the city of Coca in the motorized canoe.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

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All on board accommodation
 All meals on board
 English-speaking naturalist guide
 Compulsory Contribution to the local communities (Approximately \$70 USD per person)
 Water, coffee and tea beverages
 Transfers to/from Coca to the vessel when arriving/departing on recommended flights

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Return airfares from Quito to Coca (approximately USD \$250 per person - subject to change)
 Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
 Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages not specified
 Travel insurance
 Personal expenses
 Gratuities for tour guides and staff
 Any meals not mentioned
 Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

Notes

Please note some activities are subject to weather conditions.
 Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated)
 Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time

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Price Dependent upon

Seasonality, fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations and availability at time of booking.

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SUSTAINABILITY