



MANATEE
AMAZON EXPLORER

FAM TRIP
TRAVEL MART LATIN AMERICA 2026
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MANATEE AMAZON EXPLORER
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS ITINERARY
FRIDAY – MONDAY



EXPLORING THE AMAZON

This is a journey that takes us into the endless heart of biodiversity, the Amazon Basin. Given the remote and pristine nature of this jungle, the very best way to explore it is by navigating down the Napo River on exclusively - designed vessel set to explore the Amazon in style.

The Manatee Amazon Explorer allows our guests to experience unparalleled

adventures in total comfort. Journey with us down freshwater rivers, both whitewater and black water, and encounter different Amazonian ecosystems including the possibility to observe fascinating animals such as pink river dolphins, manatees, caimans, and piranhas, as well as hundreds of native bird and primate species.

These amazing adventures are possible on board our exclusive vessel featuring: 10 Standard Cabins, which offer air conditioning, balconies, ceiling-to-floor windows, and private bathrooms with hot water. Our 4 Deluxe Cabins come complete with all of the above, plus private balconies and private whirlpool bathtubs with a scenic view!

Make yourself at home with our complete range of onboard amenities! We have a comfortable Bar and Lounge, Conference Room, a cozy Reading Room, an Explorer's Boutique, an Al Fresco Lounge, a Dining Room that provides exceptional culinary offerings to our guests, and even an Outdoor Hot Tub on the Observation Deck! We want to ensure that you enjoy the perfect rainforest journey in full comfort navigating deep into the heart of one of the most biodiverse places on the planet.

We are committed to caring for natural resources and the conservation of local cultures by applying responsible and sustainable tourism practices and community involvement in all of our operations. We also have initiated Capi's Amazon River Program (CARP) that runs 3 non-profit sustainable rescue programs for endangered animals in the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest: the charapas turtle, the pink river dolphin, and the manatee.

LUXURY CRUISE EXPERIENCES:

BE A NATIVE:

- Kichwa women gastronomy project
- Secoyas community encounter
- Native house experience
- Amazonian delicacies

IN TO THE WILD

- The pink river dolphin experience
- Bird watching
- Charapas experience
- Wildlife observation

BREATHE THE AMAZON

- Rainforest excursions
- Canoe Rides
- Night Walks
- Observation canopy tower experience

LIVE DE ADVENTURE

- Camping
- Kayaking
- Swimming

SHARE ON BOARD

- Cooking lessons
- Amazon lectures
- Amazonian handicraft
- National & International cuisine

NATURAL RESERVES

- Yasuní National Park
- Jatuncocha
- Pañacocha

DAY 1 - FRIDAY: QUITO – COCA – NAPO RIVER



Our adventure begins in the city of Quito, Capital of Ecuador. After taking a short 30-minute flight from Quito to the Amazon city of Coca, located in the Orellana Province, we will transfer to the dock and board our motorized canoe to begin our 90-minute journey down the river, taking in the first sights and sounds of the Amazon. Soon, we will reach the Manatee Amazon Explorer and receive our welcome aboard.

Once we have settled into the Manatee Amazon Explorer, we will be joined by expert local naturalist guides who will provide us with a brief and informative introduction to the Ecuadorian Amazon. After, guests will have their first opportunity to discover the exciting features of our cruise ship: spacious social areas, comfortable suites, and the observation deck that allows us to admire the changing rainforest landscape as we glide down the Napo River.

After dinner, we will plunge straight into the Amazon rainforest by going for a nighttime forest walk (optional excursion) to observe the forest's nocturnal activity and experience the thrill of the vivid noises and aromas that come from so much biodiversity.

DAY 2 - SATURDAY: PAÑACocha BIOLOGICAL CORRIDOR



We continue to travel downstream to the Pañayacu River delta, where we will take a canoe trip to experience the sights of this fascinating water reserve. Pañacocha Lake is an ecosystem flooded by black-waters. Pañacocha means "Piranha Lake" in the native Kichwa language. The surrounding protected rainforest is home to 9 species of primates, 500 species of birds and more than 100 fish species. This is the perfect habitat for piranhas, paiches (one of the largest freshwater fishes in the world) and the white caiman.

In this little piece of paradise, we will participate in nature walks led by our local naturalist guides, and relax at a nearby campsite where we will enjoy a delicious Amazon-style BBQ with refreshing beverages.

After lunch, we will do some kayaking, and the bravest among us can enjoy a nice refreshing swim in the Piranha Lake! We promise it's not as dangerous as it sounds!

Back on board the Manatee Amazon Explorer, our guests will have the opportunity to attend a lecture given by our concierge and watch an educational documentary about the region.

DAY 3 - SUNDAY: PARROT CLAY LICKS – AMAZONIAN COMMUNITIES



This morning we will set out on canoes to observe one of the most incredible sights on this side of the Western Amazon – the parrot clay licks. This unique place is rich in minerals and attracts hundreds of colorful parrots, parakeets, and Amazon birds every day.

Later in the afternoon, we will visit a Kichwa Cultural Center, where we will learn about Amazon communities and their ancestral culture, traditions, and cuisine. Members of the local community will teach us about indigenous lifestyles along the Napo River. Guest will have the opportunity to support the local community by purchasing handicrafts, local products, and souvenirs.

Back on board the Manatee Amazon Explorer, we will be delighted with an exquisite farewell dinner.

DAY 4 - MONDAY: RETURN



This is where our adventure ends! Enjoy the last part of our return journey onboard and then disembark the Manatee Amazon Explorer to take the motorized canoe back to Coca (90 minutes ride approximately).

NOTE: The foregoing itinerary is our standard operating model. We intend to offer everything as planned and will make every effort to do so, however depending on inclement weather, technical or operational difficulties beyond our control, the Manatee Amazon Explorer reserves the right to modify the itinerary without notice.

RATES:

M/V Manatee

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Deluxe DBL Cabin Rack Rate

USD 3022 p.p.

Rate for Registered Buyers

Complimentary

Rate for Registered Suppliers or companions

USD 765 p.p

*Spaces subject to availability on a first come - first served basis.

For more details, please contact Diego Escobar at descobar@advantageecuador.com

The Cruise Includes:

- Onboard accommodations.
- All meals onboard.
- Scheduled excursions according to the itinerary.
- Certified naturalist local guides.
- Coffee station (unlimited supply of water, coffee, and tea).
- Boots, rain poncho, water bottle, and suite amenities.
- Exclusive access to our VIP Lounge in Coca City (before and after the cruise).
- Motorized canoe transfers to/from the vessel when arriving at our recommended flights.
- Private & personalized assistance for Quito – Coca – Quito flights at both airports when arriving at our recommended flights.

The Cruise does not include:

- **Airfare Quito – Coca – Quito:** The airfare for the Quito – Coca – Quito route costs **USD 250 per person**. If purchasing the air ticket through us, this rate includes private and personalized assistance for Quito – Coca – Quito flights at both airports. Additionally, it grants exclusive access to our air-conditioned VIP port lounge before and after the cruise, where we offer complimentary coffee, tea, water, and light snacks for our guests. For guests choosing not to purchase their tickets through us, an additional fee of USD 40 per person shall apply for the services listed above. *Subject to change without prior notice.
- **Contribution to local communities:** As part of our commitment to supporting the local communities, a contribution of **USD 70 per guest** applies to 4- and 5-day cruises, helping them maintain their traditions and cultural heritage. Please note that these amounts may change.
- **Transfers to and from Quito's airport:** Transfers between Quito's airport and other locations are not included.
- **Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages:** Beverages of any kind, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are not included in the cruise price.
- **Gratuities:** We kindly recommend a gratuity of USD 10 per day, per guest for our guides, and USD 15 per day, per guest for the crew, in recognition of their exceptional service.
- **Internet Wi-Fi**
- **Other unspecified services:** Any additional service not specifically mentioned in the cruise package description is not included and may incur an additional cost.