

# Take a cruise on the Amazon

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The Amazon can offer adventure and even luxury.



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A traveling soul will always consider visiting one of the seven natural wonders of the world. One of those wonders is the Peruvian Amazon and the Amazon River, where visitors can experience unique encounters with nature in complete comfort.



To begin the adventure of exploring the majestic [Amazon](#), the visitor must first reach the city of Iquitos, an hour and a half flight from Peru's capital: Lima. Once in Iquitos, after walking its colorful streets and

pier, you can ply the waters of the largest and longest river in the world on board a cruise ship with all the features of a five-star boutique hotel.

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Treat yourself to a warm afternoon lulled by a thousand jungle sounds, or go on a nighttime rafting excursion and look for alligators in the waters of the Amazon. Visit communities on the banks, and learn how the friendly villagers live as fishermen, hunters and farmers in the middle of the immense Amazon rain forest, in perfect harmony with nature.

Wake up early the next day and breakfast surrounded by

pink dolphins, a unique creature every bit as intelligent as its marine cousins but only found in the Amazon river. Spend the day with a cold drink prepared by the ship's gourmet service in hand, observing birds of a thousand hues, or following the arcs of the playful primates swinging in the treetops.

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The experience is made perfect with an exquisite offering of cuisine that combines the best Amazonian ingredients with cutting-edge techniques. It is a series of special moments amidst the sophistication of vessels designed to provide comfort in an unparalleled setting, allowing you to find yourself. Color and heat; the exotic and modern. All in a single destination.

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