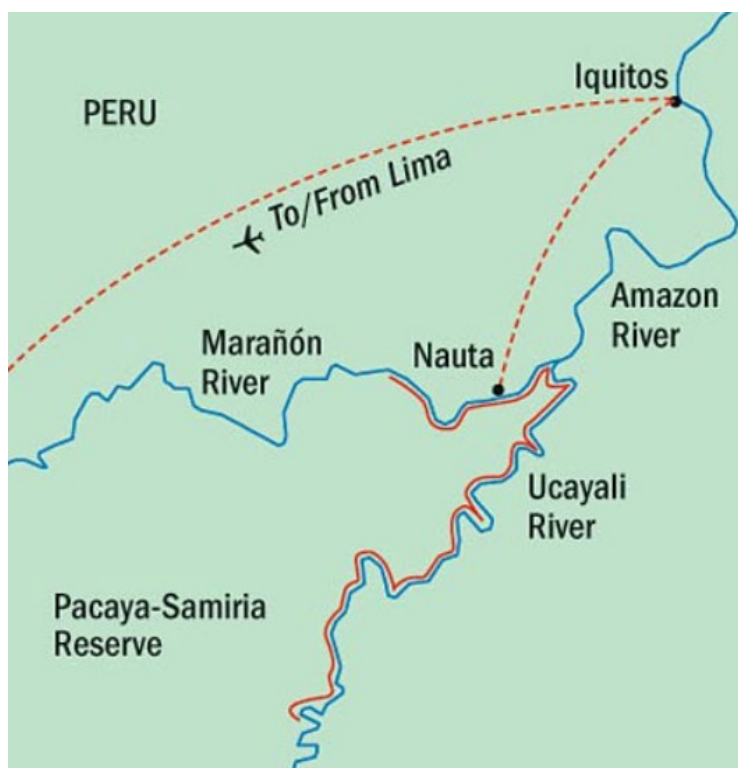




UPPER AMAZON ABOARD THE DELFIN II

Discover the enchantment of the world's most biodiverse rainforest Venture to the headwaters of the mighty Amazon in the heart of Peru's rainforest aboard the elegant riverboat Delfin II. Slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways in a skiff or a kayak spotting diverse birds as well as caimans, tamarins, and sloths. Skim past massive lily pads, peer up at towering ceiba trees, and witness glorious sunsets on the still waters of the Amazon River basin. Interact with the local ribereños, people who continue to live close to their traditions in remote jungle villages.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Lima, Peru

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.

DAY 2: Lima / Iquitos / Nauta / Embark



The Small Cruise Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com

small-cruise-ships.com

info@small-cruise-ships.com

After breakfast, fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the Delfin II awaits. Settle into your cabin and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAY 3-8: Exploring the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya- Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle stretching more than five million acres and harboring some of the Amazon's most fascinating flora and fauna. The reserve is bordered by the Marañon and the Ucayali, two powerful rivers that converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water. Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rainforest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggytailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for massive paiche fish, the Amazon's largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas. Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. Seek out *victoria amazonica*, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale

yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats, and other creatures of the night. One of the unexpected joys of traveling in the Upper Amazon of Peru is the interaction we have with the local *ribereños*, the traditional people who live on the riverbanks. Visit one of the local communities and see the projects that we support through a local nonprofit, including a variety of handicrafts, women's health initiatives, and sustainable farming. (B,L,D DAILY)

DAY 9: Nauta / Disembark / Iquitos / Lima

Disembark in Nauta, stopping at the Amazon Rescue Center on the drive to Iquitos. Fly to Lima, where we visit Museo Larco and celebrate with a farewell dinner. Overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Lima

After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Lima for your flight home. (B)

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



The Small Cruise Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com

01432 507 280 (within UK)

info@small-cruise-ships.com | small-cruise-ships.com



The Small Cruise
Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com



small-cruise-ships.com

info@small-cruise-ships.com

YOUR SHIP: DELFIN II

YOUR SHIP:	Delfin II
VESSEL TYPE:	Luxury River Boat
LENGTH:	36 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	28 (in 14 suites)
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2009

and plenty of leg room. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs and distributed if needed. Rubber boots are provided before an excursion if deemed necessary. Special Features : Guests may swim directly from the skiffs using the convenient swim ladder, weather

permitting

A perfect ship for touring along the Amazon river. Public Areas : Outdoor areas include the well-designed, comfortable Top Deck, where sofas and chairs invite you to linger with a good book or a pair of binoculars. Enjoy drinks at the bar and unwind on cool, wooden-slat hammocks. The Top Deck is where the natural history staff will give their presentations with maps, large flat-screen plasma and digital technology. There is a small reference Library and the Bridge, where you are welcome to meet the captain and officers. Meals : The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. A different visual presentation greets you at every meal, which are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Meals on Delfin II are to be savored. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits. The chef prepares dishes equal to any five-star restaurant. Suites : Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist decor with a luxurious overtone. Enjoy complimentary organic sun block, insect repellent, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner. Expedition Equipment : 10-person skiffs -- with individual seat cushions



www.small-cruise-ships.com

01432 507 280 (within UK)

info@small-cruise-ships.com | small-cruise-ships.com



The Small Cruise
Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com



small-cruise-ships.com

info@small-cruise-ships.com

INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Master Suite Suite



The Small Cruise
Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com

01432 507 280 (within UK)

info@small-cruise-ships.com | small-cruise-ships.com



The Small Cruise Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com

small-cruise-ships.com

info@small-cruise-ships.com

PRICING

06-Sep-2025 to 15-Sep-2025

Master Suite	£7048 GBP pp
Suite	£5773 GBP pp

20-Sep-2025 to 29-Sep-2025

Master Suite	£7048 GBP pp
Suite	£5773 GBP pp

27-Sep-2025 to 06-Oct-2025

Suite	£6663 GBP pp
Master Suite	£8134 GBP pp

04-Oct-2025 to 13-Oct-2025

Master Suite	£8134 GBP pp
Suite	£6663 GBP pp

08-Nov-2025 to 17-Nov-2025

Suite	£6295 GBP pp
Master Suite	£7767 GBP pp

15-Nov-2025 to 24-Nov-2025

Suite	£6295 GBP pp
Master Suite	£7767 GBP pp

06-Dec-2025 to 15-Dec-2025

Master Suite	£7767 GBP pp
Suite	£6295 GBP pp

13-Dec-2025 to 22-Dec-2025

Suite	£6295 GBP pp
Master Suite	£7767 GBP pp

20-Dec-2025 to 29-Dec-2025

Suite	£7583 GBP pp
Master Suite	£9055 GBP pp



The Small Cruise Ship Collection

www.small-cruise-ships.com

01432 507 280 (within UK)

info@small-cruise-ships.com | small-cruise-ships.com