

Untamed AMAZON & Ecuador

DEPARTURE DATE
November
MANATEE AMAZON EXPLORER



DAY 1 • GOODBYE CANADA, HOLA QUITO!

Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Quito, Ecuador's majestic Andean capital, where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Upon arrival, our luxury coach brings you to your hotel for check-in and a relaxing evening. Dinner, welcome cocktail and overnight in Quito. (D)

DAY 2 • EXPLORE QUITO

Begin your adventure in Quito's historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the baroque La Compañía de Jesús Church, stroll the vibrant La Ronda street lined with colonial architecture and local artists, and make your way up to Panecillo Hill for sweeping panoramic views of the city and surrounding volcanoes. Lunch is served at a local restaurant, followed by free time to enjoy the city at your own pace. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Quito. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 • CULTURAL QUITO & CHOCOLATE TASTING

After breakfast, visit the National Museum of Ecuador to explore the country's rich heritage — from pre-Columbian artefacts to colonial masterpieces. After lunch, take part in a truly Ecuadorian experience: a chocolate tasting featuring locally grown cacao. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Quito. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 • OTAVALO MARKET & CRATER LAKE (178 KM)

Travel north through the Andes to the famous Otavalo Market, one of South America's largest indigenous craft markets. Continue to Cotacachi Village, known for its fine leather work, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Later, visit the scenic Cuicocha Crater Lake, nestled within a dormant volcano, with a boat ride to explore its twin islets. Return to Quito for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Quito. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 • ADVENTURE IN BAÑOS (222 KM)

Depart Quito for the mountain town of Baños, famous for its waterfalls and thermal springs. Visit the dramatic Pailón del Diablo (Devil's Cauldron) waterfall, where you can opt for a thrilling zipline ride across the valley, or walk the "Waterfall Route". Spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing in Baños' famous hot springs before dinner at your hotel. Overnight in Baños. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 • COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK (206 KM)

After breakfast, journey to Cotopaxi National Park, home to one of the world's tallest active volcanoes. Join a guided tour with stops at scenic lookouts where the volcano's snow-capped peak dominates the horizon before arriving at Limpiopungo Lagoon for a walk surrounded by Andean flora and wildlife. Enjoy lunch in the park before returning to Quito for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



DAY 7 • BOARD YOUR AMAZON CRUISE (FLIGHT)

Depart for Quito airport and fly to Coca, gateway to Ecuador's Amazon Basin. The adventure begins the moment you step off the plane — transfer by motorized canoe along the winding Napo River, where the jungle presses close on both banks and the sounds of the rainforest fill the air. Board your modern Amazon cruise ship and meet your naturalist guides during an onboard orientation. After dinner, if you're feeling brave, join an optional night walk to see a creepy crawly ecosystem come to life! Overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 • PAÑACOCCHA BIOLOGICAL CORRIDOR

Sail toward Pañacocha Lagoon (Piranha Lake), a blackwater lake teeming with Amazonian life. Join your guides for a morning wildlife observation and learn about local flora and fauna on nature walks. Tear into a barbecue lunch at a day camp and splash around during optional kayaking or swim in the lake before returning to the ship for an evening lecture and dinner. Overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 • PARROT CLAY LICKS & AMAZONIAN COMMUNITIES

Set out by motorized canoe to witness hundreds of parrots and macaws descending on the clay licks — one of the region's most breathtaking natural spectacles. Return on board for lunch, then visit the Kichwa Cultural Centre, where you'll meet members of the local community, gain insight into their traditions and daily life, and experience their deep connection to the rainforest through stories, crafts and customs. Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)





AMAZON JUNGLE

DAY 10 • INDILLAMA & YASUNÍ NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, explore the Indillama River and northern Yasuní area by kayak or motorized canoe. Spot monkeys, herons and giant otters as your naturalist explains the area's unique ecosystems. Return for lunch and an afternoon at leisure on deck. If you're feeling brave, join an evening jungle walk to see a creepy crawly ecosystem come to life once more before dinner. Overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 • THE HEART OF YASUNÍ & SECOYA COMMUNITY

Cruise to the heart of Yasuní National Park, one of the most biodiverse places on Earth and home to the legendary pink river dolphins. Visit larger river islands for wildlife viewing before meeting members of the Secoya community, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of how they navigate one of the world's most complex ecosystems and watch them prepare traditional cassava bread. Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 • LIFE ON BOARD & KICHWA FAMILY VISIT

Spend the morning meeting a local Kichwa family and learning about their daily life. Join your chef on board for a cooking demonstration,

followed by a handicraft class and ancestral culture discussion. After lunch, enjoy time to relax or join a kayaking session (keep your eyes peeled to spot monkeys, birds and other wildlife along the riverbanks). Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 • OBSERVATION CANOPY TOWER

Climb the Observation Canopy Tower for bird spotting and panoramic views of the rainforest and then explore forest trails on a guided walk or enjoy the peace of the river from a canoe. Celebrate your incredible journey with a farewell dinner. Overnight in Quito. (B,L,D)



DAYS 14 & 15 • HOME SWEET HOME (FLIGHT)

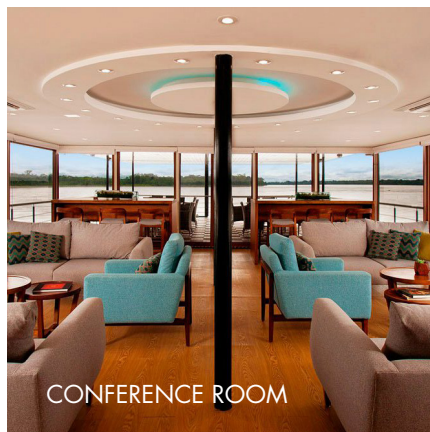
Say goodbye to your fellow travellers and the ship's crew before disembarking your Amazon cruise. Catch your flight to Quito, to connect to your international flight bound for Canada, arriving the following day. What an unforgettable journey from the Andes to the heart of the Amazon! (B)



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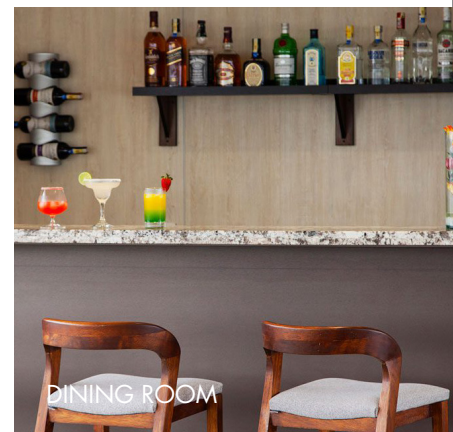
DINING ROOM



CONFERENCE ROOM



OBSERVATION DECK



DINING ROOM

MANATEE AMAZON EXPLORER CABINS



DELUXE SUITE

247 sqft — THIRD DECK

\$19,995

Per person in double occupancy

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR SUITE

- River-facing suite with floor-to-ceiling windows
- Located on an upper deck
- Private balcony with uninterrupted Amazon views
- Elegant seating area
- Whirlpool bathtub
- Climate control



STANDARD SUITE

204 sqft — SECOND DECK

\$17,495

Per person in double occupancy

Single supplement: +\$5,500

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR SUITE

- River-facing suite with panoramic, floor-to-ceiling windows
- Private balcony with uninterrupted Amazon views
- Private bathroom with hot water
- Walk-in shower
- Climate control



PARROT CAY LICKS

15 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

\$17,495

Per person in double occupancy;
Standard Suite



Difficulty Rating:
High (details)

EVERY APPROACH CRUISE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:

- Private car service to and from your home airport
- International and domestic flights
- Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately
- Tips & for all service providers
- 24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)
- Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial
- All transfers to and from our cruise
- Free Wi-Fi on board
- Freefloating alcoholic beverages

TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS

\$6,032

THIS TOUR INCLUDES



TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with COPA, Avianca or Delta and 2 regional flights
- 6 nights in first class hotels and 7 nights on board
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage portorage where available



FOOD & DRINK

- All 38 meals, including: 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 13 dinners
- Amazon BBQ lunch (included in meal count)
- Farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Filtered drinking water daily



UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Spot the rarest plants & animals while cruising the most-diverse section of the Amazon Jungle; the Napo River
- Be welcomed to observe the daily life of the Kichwa and Secoya communities
- Gasp at the grandeur of the Cotopaxi volcano
- Take a calming soak in the famous baths of Baños

I WANT TO BOOK NOW!