**Amazon Discovery**

4-Day/3-Night Cruise Program

Round-trip Iquitos

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| **Passenger/Series:** | Cruise Extension |  | **Reference:** | PCM |
| **# of passengers:** | 2-09 Adults |  | **Travel Expert:** | Mariela Chiara |
| **Traveling date:** | Sep to Dec 2016  |  | **Issuing date:** | Jul/20/2016 |
| **Country/s:** | Peru  |  | **Validity:** | Sep to Dec 2016 |
| **Agency/Client:** | TBA |  | **Status:** |  |

**DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**Day 01 – Lima / Iquitos (-/BL/D)**

* Transfer Iquitos Airport / Itaya River for embarkation (shared English speaking experienced, professional, naturalist guide)
* En route Panoramic city Tour and visit to Manatee Rescue Center (shared English speaking experienced, professional, naturalist guide)
* Overnight on board Amazon Discovery Cruise

**Day 02 – Iquitos (B/L/D)**

* Tahuayo and Yarapa River Excursions (shared English speaking experienced, professional, naturalist guide)
* Overnight on board Amazon Discovery Cruise

**Day 03 – Iquitos (B/L/D)**

* Piraña Caño village/ Santa Ana Communnity (shared English speaking experienced, professional, naturalist guide)
* Overnight on board Amazon Discovery Cruise

**Day 04 – Iquitos / Lima (B/-/-)**

* Transfer to Iquitos Airport (shared English speaking experienced, professional, naturalist guide)

**Special Remarks:**

**B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / BL: Box Lunch / D: Dinner**

**ITINERARY DESCRIPTION**

**Day 01 – Lima / Iquitos (-/BL/D)**

**ARRIVE IQUITOS**

Iquitos is a bustling river city, and the largest city in the Peruvian Rainforest, with 600,000 people living

in its four districts. During the 20th century, the city attracted many Europeans immigrants who contributed to a period of great wealth, commercial, and social development. Please note that the group transfer/pickup and touring is based on flight LA2380 (LIM-IQT).

Upon arrival in Iquitos, we enjoy a panoramic city tour of the farthest inland port that serves ocean vessels in the world. We will all pass the historic area of the city, where many of the wonderful houses of the 20th century “rubber barons,” including the famous Casa de Fierro (the Iron House).

Next, we visit the Manatee Rescue Center, a fantastic project committed to saving orphaned manatees and reintroducing them into the wild. We learn about their importance to the world’s ecosystem, and why they so endangered in this part of the Amazon. Sometimes we have the opportunity to swim with these gentle giants.

We then transfer by coach to the Itaya River for embarkation. After a short orientation and welcome reception, enjoy a traditional welcome dinner on board.

Overnight on board the Amazon Discovery Cruise.

**\*\*Note:** Conditional on the arrival time of recommended inbound flight LA2380 on “Day 1” (LIM-IQT), part or all of “Day 1” touring (and boxed lunch) may me moved to “Day 4”.

**Day 02 – Iquitos: Tahuayo & Yarapa River (B/L/D)**

This morning we have the chance to search for the elusive, freshwater, pink river dolphin. This area is a favorite feeding spot for these medium-sized dolphins with little or no dorsal. We may also have the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing swim in this pristine area.

We enter another tributary of the Amazon River this afternoon, teeming with tropical flowers, where you will explore its shores and small creeks in search of rare and unusual Amazonian wildlife, including species of monkeys, birds, and iguanas not seen elsewhere.

Overnight on board the Amazon Discovery Cruise.

**Day 03 – Iquitos: Piraña Caño village/ Santa Ana Communnity (B/L/D)**

This morning we head down into the Marañon River to a location known as Piraña Caño. With the hope spot all the favorites, monkeys, pink dolphins, and rare birds.

In the afternoon we have a chance to interact with the local village residents of Santa Ana. Here we will enjoy a lecture on the medicinal plants in the region. Following the lecture, we will visit a shaman for a small ceremony before returning to the ship.

This tributary of the Amazon River has small clusters of “ribereños” people (those who live symbiotically with the rivers), making their living through small-scale agricultural and charcoal commerce. Visit a local shamanic healing clinic and listen to a native shaman speak about the mythical world of hallucinogenic and medicinal plants in the Amazon basin.

Overnight on board the Amazon Discovery Cruise.

**Day 04 – Iquitos / Lima (B/-/-)**

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your return flight. Please note that the group transfer is based on flight LA2381 (IQT-LIM).

**\*\*Note:** Conditional on the arrival time of recommended inbound flight LA2380 on “Day 1” (LIM-IQT), part or all of “Day 1” touring (and boxed lunch) may be moved to “Day 4”.

**END OF SERVICES**

**B: breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner / BL: Box Lunch**

**RATES**

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| **Per person rates based on double occupancy** | Sharing double/twin  |
| Fauna Suite | USD 1,039.00 |
| Flora Suite | USD 1,161.00 |
| Estuary Suite | USD 1,345.00 |
| Amazonia Suite | USD 1,650.00 |

* A USD 89.00 port fees surcharge should be added per person
* Single Supplement is 50% in addition to the adult rate on regular Suites
* Child Policy: 7 years old minimum on all departures. Children aged 11 or under are eligible for a 20% discount from the adult rate

**Departure Dates:**

September 17th, 2016

September 20th, 2016

October 23rd, 2016

October 26th, 2016

November 16th, 2016

November 19th, 2016

**INFORMATION**

**NOTES**

* Subject to availability
* No airfare nor airport taxes included in above given rates
	+ Airfare Lima/Iquitos/Lima is USD 450.00 additional net per person, subject to change
	+ Airport tax Lima/Iquitos/Lima is included in the above air fare.
	+ International departure tax from Lima should be included in your int’l air fare; please verify
* Air fares are referential only.  Actual rates are subject to availability at time of purchase and type of ticket (refunds and changes allowed/not allowed, penalties apply/not apply, etc). Tickets are non-refundable and non-endorsable in case of cancellation
* For payments with credit card, we are forced to charge 4% more out of the total price due to bank fees
* Rates are subject to change without prior notice in case supplier conditions change and/or if there are USD exchange rate variations in Peru
* Travel window: up to December 22nd, 2016

**INCLUSIONS**

* Group excursions with local English speaking naturalist guides as indicated in the itinerary
* All entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary
* Meals: As indicated in the itinerary
* 03 night’s accommodation on board the Amazon Discovery Cruise
* Permanent assistance during the trip

**EXCLUSIONS**

* International air fares or domestic air fares
* Meals or any other item not described in the itinerary
* Early check-in, late check-out, services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary
* Personal expenses
* Drinks during meals, hotel extras and personal spending
* Tips for hotel staff
* Local VAT taxes (18% applicable only to Peruvian and foreign residents of Peru; in order to be exempted you will need to show your passport)
* Health and travel insurance

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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| **City** | **Cruise name**  |
| Iquitos | Amazon Discovery Cruise |