

Cruise to the Ecuadorean Amazon

Offering a variety of activities in Ecuador's largest protected animal reserve.

4 days from £1,150 or 8 days from £2,270 ex flights



The above price includes: 4 and 8 day river cruises on M/V Manatee Amazon Explorer which cruises to the upper basin of the Napo and Aguarico rivers and into the Limoncocha Wildlife Reserve and Yasuni National Park – Ecuador's largest protected animal reserve. You will see a lot of flora and fauna – maybe even the pink river dolphin - and get a chance to visit the indigenous communities where you will have an opportunity to learn about their lives and culture and the traditional medicinal plants they use. The 30 passenger Manatee is a comfortable boat at an affordable price with cosy en suite cabins all air conditioned and provides full board and daily guided shore excursions with English speaking guides.

If you prefer more luxury, there is the fabulously spacious sister boat Anakonda to consider. She has been nominated for the fourth time as South America's leading boutique cruise and will not disappoint. She is 45 meters long and cruises at a speed of 12 knots. Anakonda has capacity for 40 passengers and there are 25 crew to cater to your every need including a Concierge Manager who can arrange any special excursions for you. Whether taking a canoe at night searching for caiman or visiting one of the parrot licks or listening to howler monkeys, a warm welcome will always await you when returning to the boat where you can relax in the jacuzzi with cocktail in hand admiring the view whilst meandering peacefully along the river. Cabins are airy and spacious with floor to ceiling windows providing the best views and every day you will have plenty of time for shore visits led by our experienced and knowledgeable guides. After supper there will be an opportunity to do some star gazing whilst listening to the hypnotic jungle sounds all around you. Anakonda prices start from £1,595 for a 4 day cruise to £3,165 for an 8 day cruise per person based on 2 people sharing a standard cabin. Triple cabins are also available or you can upgrade to a suite cabin for more luxury.

Cruises on both boats are 4, 5 and 8 days long and start and finish in Coca, a 40 minute flight from Quito which costs from £175 return. Once arriving in Coca, your adventure begins as you are transferred to a small motor boat that will take you to the Manatee or Anakonda to start the trip of a lifetime. Additional highlights in Ecuador include the Andes, Otavalo, Cotopaxi, Cuenca and the magnificent Galapagos islands or a trip to Peru to visit Machu Picchu and an extended itinerary may be tailor made to suit your individual requirements.

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