



## Amazon river discovery by cruise - 9 Days (#20087)

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### Overview

Embark on a 9-day cruise through the Ecuadorian Amazon, starting with a tour of Quito and the equator line. Journey along the Napo River aboard the Manatee Amazon Explorer, with activities such as visiting Yasuni National Park, meeting a Quechua family, and experiencing the region's biodiversity through kayaking, canopy walks, and wildlife spotting. The adventure concludes with a return to Quito and a unique Six Senses tour that immerses travellers in the city's sensory experiences.

### Trip Highlights

Quito-Amazon Cruise-Quito

### Detailed Itinerary



**Day 01****Day 1 : Arrival In Quito**

Upon arrival in Quito, you will be transferred to your hotel. Nestled in the Andes, Quito is known for its well-preserved colonial architecture and vibrant atmosphere. Spend the evening exploring the city's historic centre or relaxing at your hotel as you prepare for your Amazon adventure.

**Meal:** No Meal

**Day 02****Day 2 : Quito City Tour And Equator Line**

Embark on a guided tour of Quito, visiting its most iconic sites, including the Cathedral, La Compañía Church, and San Francisco Church. Explore the "Panecillo" hill for a panoramic view of the city and visit the Equator Line complex to experience standing on both hemispheres at the same time. Learn about the region's geography and ancient Andean solar-based traditions at the Ethnographic Museum.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 3 : Amazon Cruise - Quito To Coca And The Napo River**

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 04****Day 4 : Explore Yasuni National Park**

Visit Yasuni National Park, known for its incredible biodiversity. Look out for the rare pink river dolphin, anacondas, monkeys, and vibrant bird species like the hoatzin. Later, explore a blackwater lake and spot giant otters and manatees. Enjoy a hike through the forest to observe the diverse flora and fauna surrounding the iconic giant fig tree.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



### Day 05

#### Day 5 : Cultural Encounter With A Quechua Family

Spend the day learning about the culture and traditions of a Quechua family living on the banks of the Napo River. Engage in meaningful conversation and experience daily life in the Amazon. Return to the ship for onboard activities such as a cooking class with the ship's chef, traditional handicraft workshops, or relaxation at the Rainforest Spa.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 06

#### Day 6 : Forest Adventure And Observation Canopy Tower

Venture into the forest to observe unique animal and plant species native to the Amazon basin. In the afternoon, climb a canopy tower built on a giant kapok tree for a breathtaking view of the treetops and vast Amazon landscape. Later, take a canoe trip to see black caimans along the riverbank.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 07

#### Day 7: Return To Quito And Six Senses Tour

Return to Quito, where you will embark on a Six Senses Tour of the city, engaging all your senses through a unique exploration of local flavours, sounds, and cultural sites. Overnight in Quito.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 08

#### Day 8: Quito - Six Senses Tour

Embark on a Six Senses Tour of the city, engaging all your senses through a unique exploration of local flavours, sounds, and cultural sites. Overnight in Quito.

**Meal:** Breakfast



### Day 09

### Day 9 : Depart Quito

Transfer to the airport for your international flight, concluding your journey of discovery on the Amazon.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- Accommodation in double rooms
- Indicated Meals
- Private transportation
- Bilingual naturalist guide
- Scheduled Visits
- Entrance Fee
- Roundtrip flights (Quito-Cuenca-Quito)

## Exclusions

- Air Ticket
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals not described in the program

## Note

### Accommodation

Amazon: Manatee Amazon Explorer

### Travel Tips

- Bring lightweight, breathable clothing for the hot and humid climate of the Amazon.
- Insect repellent and sunscreen are essential for comfort during excursions.
- Pack waterproof gear for canoe trips and forest hikes.



#### Weather Preparedness

The Amazon's climate is hot and humid year-round, with frequent rainfall. Pack moisture-wicking clothing and waterproof boots for excursions.

#### Fitness Requirements

Moderate fitness is recommended for participating in hikes, canopy climbs, and water-based activities like kayaking.

#### Highlights

Yasuni National Park: Explore one of the most biodiverse areas in the Amazon with chances to see the Pink River Dolphin.

Quechua Cultural Experience: Interact with local communities and learn about their way of life.

Canopy Tower Exploration: Panoramic views of the Amazon rainforest and opportunities for birdwatching.

Rates are based on 3 star hotels, in case of upgrade please let us know enable quote accordingly.

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Periodic Departure

01 Jan, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025

3 Star

AUD 10,179 P P twin share

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