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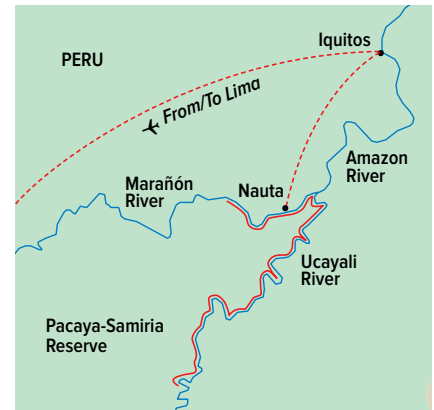
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## UPPER AMAZON

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS | ABOARD *DELFIN II* | MAY 21-30, 2022

There's a pulse to the Amazon, a kind of undercurrent. Inky waters backed by layers of green forest at once relax and invigorate. Wild birdcalls fill the air. A leafy branch shakes to reveal a troop of clamoring monkeys. Join us and spend the week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle encompassing more than five million acres. Our exquisite ship, the 28-guest *Delfin II*, is equipped with skiffs and kayaks that let us slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways to spot vibrantly colored birds, basking caimans, tamarins, sloths, elusive pink dolphins, towering ceiba trees, and more.



### DAY 1: U.S./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

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)

### DAYS 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 diverse flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods seasonally 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 rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed 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 non-profit, including a variety of handcrafts, 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/U.S.**

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

**EXPLORE MORE:** Add on an 8-day adventure to *Peru – Land of the Inca* or 10-day expedition to Galápagos. Contact us for details.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

- Take \$500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.			
DEPARTURE	SUITES	MASTER SUITES	ADVANCE PAYMENT
May 21-30, 2022	\$7,990	\$9,530	\$1,000





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## RESERVATION FORM: UPPER AMAZON

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As it appears on passport)*

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Preferred name for name badge)*

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Preferred name for name badge)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Accommodations:  Double  Single  Twin share w/friend  
 Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance Payment Information:** US\$1,000 per person

- If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.



## DELFIN II

**CAPACITY:** 28 guests in 14 outside suites.

**REGISTRY:** Peru. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 120 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** With sweeping views, public areas include an air-conditioned presentation room, open-air lounge and bar up top, and dining room with a 270-degree panorama. With a small library, exercise room and spa. Open Bridge, where you are welcome to visit and watch the river go by.

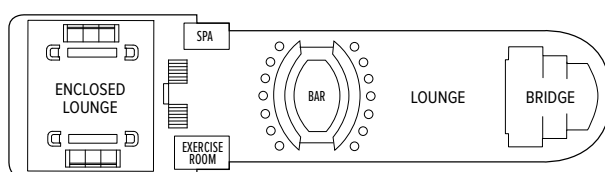
**MEALS:** The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. Beautifully prepared meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits.

**SUITES:** Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone.

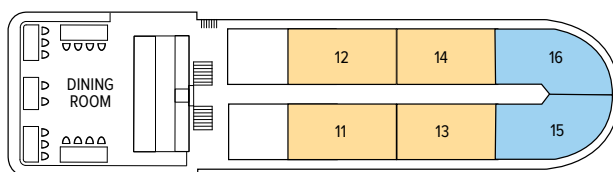
**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** 10-person skiffs—with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of safe, nimble kayaks for up-close, personal exploration. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs. Rubber boots are provided when needed.

**SUITES:** UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 — Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area. Suites 4/6 and 3/5 are available as inter-connecting for friends and family traveling together.

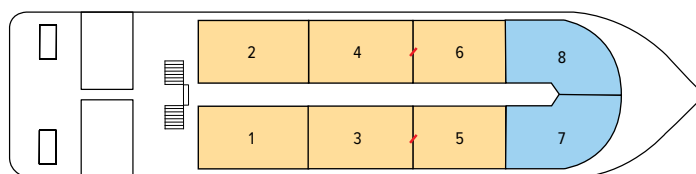
**MASTER SUITES:** UPPER & MAIN DECK #7, 8, 15, 16 — The Master Suites feature all of the amenities listed



OBSERVATION DECK



UPPER DECK



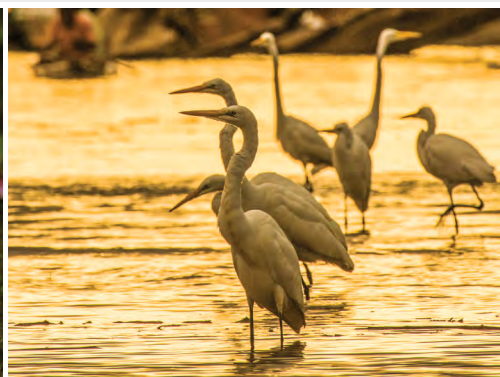
MAIN DECK

*↗ indicates adjoining cabins*

above plus oversized windows which provide incredible 90 degree views. The Master Suites on the Main Deck and Upper Deck feature two twin beds which can convert to a king.

**SOLO OCCUPANCY & SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Due to the limited number of cabins available, solo occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**COST INCLUDES:** All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and skiffs; taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** International and internal airfare; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as wellness treatments, voyage chronicle, and laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is an additional cost, including internal Peru fare (Lima/Iquitos/Lima). International and internal tickets must be issued separately. Internal air must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your international air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of US\$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

**SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

### RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Note:** Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, the right is reserved to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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CANCELLATION POLICY	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No refund
<i>This policy applies to the voyage only. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.</i>	