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Schedule by Day

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Home / Lima, Peru
Depart home and fly to Lima, Peru. Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel (Meals aloft)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Lima
Begin the day with a welcome orientation, followed by a Lima city tour by motorcoach. Enjoy lunch in the Larco Herrera Museum, which houses one of the finest private collections of Moche ceramics in Peru. This evening, gather for a welcome reception and dinner at amaZ restaurant, widely regarded as one of the country’s finest. Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel (B,L,R,D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Lima / Iquitos / Upper Amazon
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a morning flight to Iquitos, the world’s largest city that cannot be reached by road. Upon arrival, drive approximately 90 minutes by motorcoach to Nauta, with a bag lunch en route, to embark the Delfin II. Over the next four days enjoy opportunities for kayaking, trail walks, and night safaris in the Pacaya Samiria Nature Reserve. Birders will be able to spot parakeets, macaws, cormorants, flycatchers, and more. Sharp eyes will spot sloths, monkeys, and caimans along the riverbank. And everyone can enjoy meals on board crafted with regional ingredients. Embark the Delfin II and settle into cabins, followed by an afternoon orientation by the ship’s crew. This evening, celebrate the start of your Amazon River cruise with fellow travelers during your first dinner on board the Delfin II.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Upper Amazon
This morning, board small motorized skiffs after breakfast and travel up the Belluda Cano creek to explore the dynamic biodiversity of the rainforest. If conditions permit, go for a swim in a part of the river where the Amazon’s famous pink dolphins frequently play. Return to the ship for lunch. This afternoon, travel on the Dorado River, peeking into different creeks and lagoons as your guides help you look for macaws, monkeys, sloths and reptiles. Fish for the famous piranha (any fish caught will be immediately returned to the river). In the late afternoon, gather for a lecture before dinner on board.

Delfin II (B,L,D)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Upper Amazon
Explore the Zapote River, taking in the lush rainforest canopy and its monkeys and birds. Return to the ship for lunch on board. Continue up the Pacaya River and enjoy time to kayak. As darkness falls over the rainforest, travel by skiff through the dark waters of the river in search of caimans, frogs, and other nocturnal animals in their natural habitat. Dinner is served on board. Delfin II (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Upper Amazon
Visit to Clavero Lake as your guides show you the diverse birdlife, including yellow-rumped caciques and graceful egrets. Return to the ship for lunch. Set out by skiff to visit the community of Puerto Miguel. Learn about the people that live on the Amazon and visit a local school and market, the latter featuring unique arts and crafts handmade by locals. Gather for a lecture, followed by your final dinner on board the Delfin II. Delfin II (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Quitos / Lima / Cuzco
Disembark the Delfin II this morning. En route to the Iquitos airport, visit the non-profit Manatee Rescue Center, an organization dedicated to helping wounded and sick manatees recover and return to their natural habitat. Continue to the airport and fly to Cuzco via Lima. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, a former monastery. Dinner is served at the hotel. Belmond Monasterio Hotel (B,L,D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Cuzco / Machu Picchu
Start the day in Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca archaeological site that has become a thriving town. Board the luxury Hiram Bingham train to Aguas Calientes and enjoy a guided afternoon visit of the incomparable ruins of Machu Picchu. Linger until the crowds depart and explore the site independently before sunset. Your hotel is located adjacent to the Machu Picchu archaeological site. Belmond Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Machu Picchu / Urubamba
Spend free time exploring Machu Picchu before departing in the late morning via a panoramic Vistadome train for Urubamba in the Sacred Valley of the Inca. Spend the afternoon enjoying the Belmond Rio Sagrado’s amenities and beautiful riverside location. Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Urubamba
Visit a weaving demonstration by textile experts at Chinchero followed by a visit to the Inca site of Moray to examine its unique circular terraces. In the afternoon, meet master ceramists at Pablo Seminario’s workshop and attend a Peruvian Paso horse demonstration. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner. Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado (B,L,D)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18
Cuzco / Lima
Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Cuzco, the capital of the Inca Empire. Visit the Sacsayhuaman citadel, a walled complex constructed of enormous boulders fitted together tightly without mortar. Then, explore the historic Plaza de Armas and neighboring areas, where Inca streets, walls, and buildings were integrated over the centuries into colonial and then modern Cuzco. Following lunch, transfer to the Cuzco airport for a late afternoon flight to Lima. From here you will board your return flights home. (B,L)
**Delfin II**

*Delfin II* is a stately riverboat, recently built for the express purpose of exploring deep into the Peruvian Amazon at the headwaters of this mighty river—and doing so in modern tropical style. The *Delfin II* comfortably accommodates 28 guests in 10 suites and four master suites. At 120 feet, the ship is perfectly sized to sail along the upper Amazon River. The top deck offers an open-air observation lounge with a bar and comfy chairs ideal for relaxing at the day’s end and watching the jungle scenery glide past. The top deck’s air-conditioned presentation room at the stern with large picture windows on three sides is where photo talks and daily recaps are held. With board games, computer stations, and comfortable seating with a contemporary flair, this room is also perfect for relaxing. The public spaces are luxurious and well-appointed, and offer sweeping views of the river and rain forest. Furnishings are made of sustainably harvested local rain forest wood, and the ship is decorated with handicrafts from the ribereños, native people of the wildlife preserve we explore. A gracious hotel staff makes an art of providing impeccable shipboard services.

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