

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER: TEMPLES, JUNGLES & THE PANAMA CANAL

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ON BOARD

LIMA TO COLÓN



Experience four incredible South American countries in one voyage! From the deserts of Peru to the jungles of Colombia, the vibrant cities of Ecuador to the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal, this is a journey like no other, combining incredible scenery, jaw-dropping history, flourishing nature and rich indigenous culture. Visit ancient temples dripping with history in Peru; experience the incredible diversity of Ecuador's magnificent wildlife and deep indigenous heritage; discover the incredible nature of the Colombian rainforest, and sail through the incredible Panama Canal – a bucket list for any explorer!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail through four South American countries on one journey, from Peru to Panama
- Explore the colossal Huacas de Moche, Peru's mud-brick Temples of the Sun and Moon
- Venture into Ecuador's Machalilla National Park for humpback whales and tropical seabirds
- Discover Colombia's Utria National Park, home to jaguars, sloths, and 380 bird species
- Meet the Indigenous Emberá people, custodians of Colombia's untouched Pacific jungles
- Transit the legendary Panama Canal, watching monkeys and crocodiles in Lake Gatun

EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD DISCOVERER

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Apr 6, 2027	Apr 6, 2027	Apr 15 2027

Day 1: Callao (Lima) Embarkation

After embarking the vessel in the afternoon and completing the required safety briefings and drills, join your fellow explorers on the outer decks and toast your expedition as we sail out from the port of Callao, on course for adventure!

Day 2: Salaverry

Salaverry is a modern port, but it opens onto one of the Americas' most layered cultural landscapes. Successive Indigenous peoples have inhabited this stretch of

northern Peru for tens of thousands of years — from the Moche, to the Chimú; from the Inca to the Spanish. Our shore excursion takes you deep into this archaeological wonderland, peeling back layer upon layer of an extraordinary human story.

Days 3: At sea, en route to Puerto Lopez

As we approach the Equator, join your Expedition Team on the outer decks to watch for the abundant marine life of this region, populating this part of the world thanks to the chilly Humboldt current, which sweeps up the Peruvian coast from Antarctica, bringing oxygen and nutrient-rich waters which nourish plankton.

Days 4: Puerto Lopez, Ecuador

Puerto Lopez is famous for its golden beaches, lively fisheries and the wildlife which comes to enjoy nature's bounty. Humpback whales are common seasonal visitors and frigate birds and pelicans loiter around the water ready to snap up any scraps. Puerto Lopez is also the gateway to the vast forests of Machalilla National Park, which we will explore together with expert local guides.

Day 5: Manta, Ecuador

The great city of Manta is one of Ecuador's largest ports, home to the legendary toquilla straw hat, and the centre of Ecuador's valuable chocolate industry – indeed, this is where the world's favourite treat originated, and Indigenous people in the area have been enjoying cacao for thousands of years. Prepare your tastebuds!

Days 6: At sea, en route to Utria National Park

Work up a sweat in the sleek onboard gym, or simply relax in our hot tubs and watch the soaring frigate birds accompany us on to our next destinations – the rich natural paradise of Colombia.

Day 7: Utria National Park, Colombia

Utria National Park is one of Colombia's largest and most diverse National Parks. The diversity of this incredible natural wonderland needs to be seen to be believed – over 380 species of birds are recorded from the park, as well as a huge variety of mammals including primates, sloths and jaguars, as well as incredible numbers of amphibians and reptiles. The marine environment is no less diverse, holding vast coral reefs, sea turtles and over 180 species of fish.

Day 8: Bahía Solano, Colombia

Between the balmy equatorial Pacific and the impenetrable jungle lies Bahía Solano. Far off the well-beaten tourist trail, Bahía Solano is one of the best places in South America to experience nature, with jungles, coral reefs and hiking trails easily accessed from town, stewarded largely by guides belonging to the

Indigenous Emberá people.

Day 9: Panama Canal Transit

No other piece of global infrastructure on Earth carries quite as much significance as the Panama Canal! During our transit, you will have ample opportunity to admire this engineering marvel, which includes the vast artificial Lake Gatun. The lake is surprisingly beautiful and brims with wildlife, including monkeys, crocodiles and a plethora of tropical birds.

Day 10: Colón, Panama: Disembarkation

After a fond farewell to your fellow explorers and the Expedition Team and Crew of Discoverer, descend the gangway back to dry land, ready to return home from nearby Panama City airport, or continue to explore vibrant central America.

