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11 Days Premiere Hotels & Ship

DAYS 1-3

Journey to the Amazon and board the luxurious Anakonda ship | Voyage into the rain forest before an evening walk among the nocturnal jungle life | Explore Pañayacu River Delta's unique ecosystem | Kayak through a flooded forest, looking out for squirrel monkeys and endangered Amazon river dolphins | Visit a salt lick that attracts flocks of parrots and parakeets | Engage with a group of indigenous Kichwa women who share their customs, cuisine and stories.

DAYS 4-6

Deep in the Andean highlands, you're welcomed at spectacular Hacienda Zuleta by the family of a former Ecuadorian president | Experience history and warm hospitality at this exclusive 4,000-acre working farm | Hike through the Zuleta Valley's lush pastureland amid volcano vistas and pre-Inca ruins to a project that reintroduces captive Andean condors into the wild | Visit Zuleta's embroidery shop—local women are renowned for their fine needlework | In the home of a family in Zuleta, learn about their cuisine, artisan traditions and Andean history.

DAYS 7-11

Travel from the Ecuadorian mainland to the Enchanted Islands of Galápagos National Park | Board a yacht to explore an uninhabited isle that is home to land iguanas and colonies of frigate birds | Walk through Santa Cruz Island's lush highlands and meet up with giant tortoises | Along with an expert local naturalist, kayak in search of marine iguanas, sea lions and blue-footed boobies | Explore a lava tunnel and snorkel among colorful fish, keeping an eye out for sea turtles and reef sharks.