

# Reina de Enin

## FLOATING HOTEL

JOIN US ON OUR SPECIAL EXPLORATIONS OF BOLIVIA'S RIVERS ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE AMAZON BASIN. THIS PROGRAM IS THE CORNERSTONE OF FREMEN TOURS BOLIVIA - ANDES & AMAZONIA.



Since we introduced it in 1984, the experience has remained an in-depth, exhilarating, and often life-changing stay in the heart of nature's most amazing environment.

From the lively city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra in the Bolivian Lowlands, it is about one hour flight north to the small city of Trinidad, in the Bolivian Amazon River System known as Llanos de Moxos.

From there our riverboat turns off the biggest affluent of the Amazon in Bolivian territory – the mighty Mamore river – and continues along narrow streams towards small indigenous communities and places where pink river dolphins meet. Many species of arboreal mammals and flowering plants can easily be observed and studied from the riverboat, promising an almost endless source of information about this environment.

Our accommodations on board are clean, comfortable, with air conditioning and private bathroom.

Whatever time of year you choose, this program will provide experiences you will never forget!



Aimée Sullivan, Pennsylvania :

"In contrast to most of the Brazilian and Peruvian Amazon, it is easy to see animals such as alligators, turtles, capibaras (the largest rodent on earth) and innumerable species of birds. [...] With 450 bird species, the Mamore River does not exceed the highest avian diversity yet documented in the Bolivian Amazon. But, for a chance to observe many of them close-up, the stunted forests in the blackwater flood zones offer a superlative setting. The river is definitely the ideal way to see birds and animals. We were constantly amazed at the variety of wildlife. [...] This is the perfect way to visit a primitive land. It is a good mix of adventure and comfort."

Excerpt from the book "Culture Shock Bolivia" by Mark Cramer :

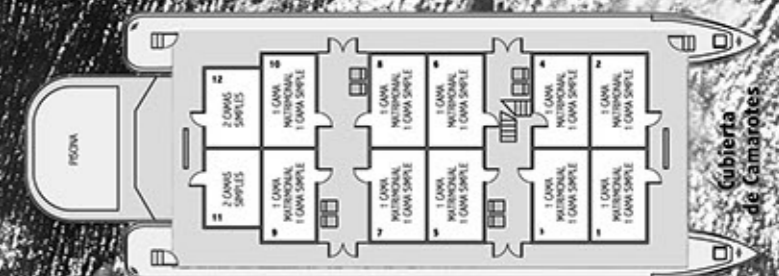
"Before ethno-ecotourism was conceived, my forays into tropical jungle areas were a hit-and-miss proposition as far as observing exotic animals and, more importantly, achieving any type of meaningful cultural exchange with local inhabitants. [...]"

The river cruise itself allows for observation of local flora and fauna, with the aid of a trained guide [and] combines trekking and nature with cultural exchange. Thanks to the organizers, a fine rapport between visitors and locals adds delight to the tour. [...]"

Profits from the sale of local artisanry to visiting adventure tourists are divided 50% to the artisan and 50% to community projects. [The organizers'] ideology of tourism includes acting as an advocate for the original community."

Richard S. Plant, New Jersey :

"The Reina de Enin is an exploratory catamaran ship with charming character. The top deck is a large comfortable 'living room,' complete with shade or sun, cold soda or beer, and a fabulous view. Each stateroom is large, has ample storage, private bath, a big window, A/C. The dining room has ample windows on the rounded fantail, the service is great for the wilderness. This is not a cruise ship. The river is narrow, and the shore is very close."



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