

River Amazon

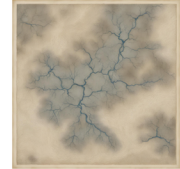
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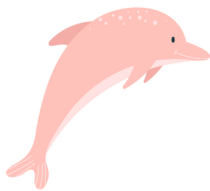
The Amazon River is the second longest river in the world, after the Nile.



It flows through the largest rainforest on Earth, the Amazon Rainforest.



The Amazon River has over 1,100 tributaries feeding into it.



It's home to the pink Amazon river dolphin, also known as the boto.



The Amazon River carries more water than any other river in the world.



The river's basin covers about 40% of South America.



During the rainy season, the river can be over 30 miles wide in some places.



The river is home to the piranha, a fish known for its sharp teeth.



Many indigenous tribes live along the banks of the Amazon River.



The Amazon River was first explored by Europeans in the 16th century.



The river supports a diverse ecosystem, including thousands of plant and animal species.



The river runs through several countries, including Brazil, Peru, and Colombia