



LIVE THE EXPERIENCE IN THE JUNGLE



JUNGLE

Covering approximately 12'000,000 H., the main area of the Ecuadorian Amazon supports exuberant vegetation that is typical of humid tropical forests, its western limit is the Andes, Peru is south and north with Colombia .

Immense quantities of material flowing from the Andes have been washed down the rivers, forming strips of alluvial soils and terraces used for agriculture.

The average annual temperature is between 25 ° and 25.5 ° F. Between 300 and 400 cm. Rainfall are distributed more or less evenly throughout the year, although December to February are the driest months. The main attraction of the hilly forest is, of course, the trees, some rises higher than 46 m. Common species are cinnamon, silk, cotton, jacaranda and several leguminous trees. Floodplains, located on the terraces of major rivers, have a higher concentration of palm trees.

The director of Amazon artery for visitors is the Napo River, a major tributary of the Amazon River. Its basin is 1400 Km. Very Long and

one to three miles wide. As a result of the river dynamics, the Napo 130 islands are covered by young forests, which provide shelter and nesting sites for a multitude of species of birds, many of them migratorias. A along the length of the Napo communities, native and settlers have established, interspersed occasionally with small hotels and cottages. Most of the coast is covered with tropical forests, and for thousands of years, riverbeds have formed many attractive lakes. Historically, indigenous communities have been able to maintain a productive subsistence within the existing ecosystems of large forest reserve. The most representative are: Siona→ Secoya, Cofan, Huaorani, Quichua, Shuar and Shuar.





The Amazon ecosystem, particularly its tropical rainforest, is considered one of the richest and most complex communities of plant and animal life and the world. The vast region and various amounts of flora and fauna with extraordinary variations in their habitats and habitats micro→.En the forests of the Upper Amazon 100 species of trees per acre have been recorded features. In Central America, they have been discovered only up to 40 species per acre. In the temperate forests of North America and Europe, more than 20 different species per acre, rivers, lakes, streams and swamps of the Amazon support more than 600 species of fish and over 250 species of amphibians and reptiles rarely exist. The lagoons of Napo and Aguarico basins are home to colonies of two species of alligators that grow more than 13 feet long. Typical South American mammals that live in Ecuador's Amazon include armadillos, sloths and honey. Amazon bats form a cosmopolitan group numbering more than 60 species. Other mammals found in the rainforest include tapirs, monkeys, ocelots and jaguars (o). On a walk through the forest, you can see groups of monkeys, boars and large rodents; and gaps to manatees and alligators.

Birds are the richest group of Amazon vertebrates, and approximately 1,000 species live in a variety of forest habitats, lagoons and open areas. In all Amazon ecosystems, colorful birds feel at home. family sightings will be parrots, macaws and fruit on land and in water, darts, herons and gulls flourish. Extensive system of national parks in Ecuador, scientific station and protected areas covering almost 7.5 million acres. To preserve areas, Ecuador has created the Yasuni National Park, Reserve8 Biosphere Reserve Limoncocha Biological 9, the Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve 10 and others. The Napo and Aguarico basins offer multiple possibilities to enjoy the complex ecosystems, floodplains, swamps and flooded areas all of which are inhabited by a variety of species. The Yuturi, Yasuni, Tiputini, Cononaco Tivacuno and rivers are completely surrounded by a virgin forest.





TRAVELING ABOUT THE JUNGLE

TENA

FIRST CLASS

HAMADRYADE

In Greek mythology, the Hamadryade is the wood nymph and, knowing this spectacular lodge in the Ecuadorian Amazon, it is possible to imagine this nymph flitting around the place, because in the lodge nature perfectly with fantasy and comfort, making this hotel a place of story. Here you will have the opportunity to relax while enjoying the beauty of the Ecuadorian Amazon.

The Hamadryade Lodge, whose managers are French, is located just three hours and a half from Quito, and is easily reached by road, as it is located in the upper Amazon. In addition, to be located at 500 meters above sea level, the climate is ideal and there are not many insects as in the woods.



This lodge is located on the banks of the Napo River in a prime location near the port of Misahualli. This place was built on an old gold mine, and favors the use of construction materials from the Amazon, in order to preserve this fragile ecosystem. The architecture of this lodge is unique and combines the preservation of the environment with ethnicity, so that each of its five cottages is decorated under the inspiration of some of the ethnic groups of the Ecuadorian Amazon.



This is definitely a special place you have to visit, because apart from providing an almost mystical experience, amid lush jungle, offers the opportunity to relax in an atmosphere full of comfort and personalized attention.

Hamadryade Lodge has five cabins. Three of them have a double bed or two doubles, and two are family cabins with two bedrooms and two bathrooms.



All cabins have private bathrooms with hot water and hair dryer; a private terrace, fan, mosquito nets and CD players. In addition, the lodge has a swimming pool, bar, restaurant, and ample space to relax.

A variety of activities are available for guests. You can visit the Butterfly Misahuallí, walk through the cloud forest with naturalist guides, explore caves and waterfalls, visit Quichua indigenous Huaorani. You can also kayaking or rafting in the nearby rivers.

You can combine the all activities on different days

Additional Information

The climate of this region is quite nice, and, being in a high part, is not very difficult. It is recommended to carry a small transfer is not complicated backpack. You should wear light, insect repellent clothing, sunscreen, walking shoes, hat, cotton socks, passport.





TRAVELING ABOUT THE JUNGLE

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SUPERIOR TOURIST

ITAMANDI

Itamandi EcoLodge offers sustainable tourism and ecotourism one of the most interesting places in the world: the rainforest. Only one car of 4 hours and a short canoe ride from Quito is ours, ecofriendly exclusive destination, giving you the opportunity to plan a trip to the interesting jungle with luxury accommodation, always trying to promote sustainable development . Located along the banks of the river Arajuno and 40min. Tena, there are plenty of possible activities and excursions during your stay. Its location allows us to offer an interesting itinerary, including a cultural visit to a Kichwa community, where you can attend to the presentation of traditional dances with children in the community, excursions educational through the primary forest, night walks, a visit to parrot clay lick, bird watching, floating on artisanal production and more chocolate. or a relaxing stay at our hotel in the area outdoor

swimming pool, full service bar and relaxation area the Arajuno river in the tubes.





ITINERARY 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Day 1 - Arriving at Itamandi Ecolodge

15:00 We started our trip to Itamandi ecolodge on the bridge of Arajuno, where we take a motorized canoe going upstream for 20 minutes to start our great experience in the rainforest. On this tour you can appreciate the magic and beauty of the Amazon rainforest driving along a river flowing zigzag in the jungle like a giant snake, considered the vein system of the Pacha Mama (Mother Earth). Once you get to the dock area of Itamandi Ecolodge, the resident manager will welcome you with a delicious cocktail. From there we will continue to relax in the bar area with a snack and a short briefing will be held with general information on accommodation and activities provided by one of our naturalist guides. 18:30 night walk (optional) A flashlight and camera are the most important tools in this tour night, allowing guests to hear the sounds and to detect fishing bats, owls, a variety of insects, tarantulas, toads and frogs, and possibly snakes. If the sky is clear,

we could have the opportunity to do some stargazing. 19:30 Dinner



Day 2 - Cultural Encounter

5:45 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. (weather permitting) Collpa

For bird lovers take a canoe ride upstream for 15 minutes early in the morning to visit a parrot clay lick (Saladero). We appreciate one site where parrots and parakeets meet in order to get the minerals that help them digest fruits or seeds that have consumed. Hundreds of parrots and parakeets will approach the treetops and then descend to the bank to eat this clay soil rich in minerals. It is essential to have binoculars to enjoy it.

07 a.m.-08: 30 am Breakfast

09 a.m. or 9:30 in the morning long walk After a delicious breakfast we headed out for a walk through the primary and secondary forest. Our naturalist experts who teach about ecology and flora and the rainforest wildlife along the trail. You can see a variety of insects, a variety of birds flying



around us and hopefully some reptiles and monkeys. This activity takes about 2 ½ -3 hours.



Back in Itamandi Ecolodge for lunch and a nap. 15:00 Visit to the native community. In the afternoon it's time to enjoy a cultural activity. Amazonian Kichwa community one will receive us and learn about their way of life and interaction they have with the forest. This meeting will show that part of the Amazon that is not found on maps: the people of the Amazon. Part of our visit to the community is the demonstration of the famous "chicha", a drink of fermented cassava has become part of their holidays and everyday use. We will participate in the preparation of this drink and also try some of the local cuisine. We finish the tour with a traditional dance performed by children in this community and they also have some time to buy some crafts made by Indians. East small business is to support

indigenous people in their daily lives. 18:30 elaboration of the artisan chocolate (optional) 19:30 Dinner



Day 3 - Amazon Wildlife

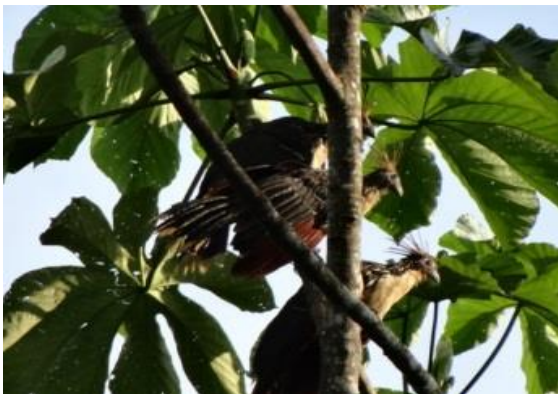
09 a.m. visit to "Anaconda Island" and "Amazoonico"

After our delicious breakfast buffet, we take a canoe ride 40 minutes downriver to visit the "Anaconda Island". We can observe the prehistoric bird "Hoatzin" woolly monkeys, squirrel monkeys, just to mention a few. We also visit a family in one of the Indians to know their habits farming, medicinal plants communities, as well as the ancestral form of hunting with blowgun (blowpipe) and handmade traps in the forest. On this trip a delicious lunch will be provided.



After lunch we went to AmaZOOnico, which is protecting a number of different animals, some endangered. AmaZOOnico is not a zoo, but an animal rescue center of the Amazon in Ecuador. We can see a variety of monkeys, macaws, ocelots, capybaras, toucans, parrots and more animals in their natural habitat at close range. Back to Itamandi EcoLodge to enjoy the hotel facilities.

19:30 Dinner



Day 4 - Time to say goodbye

8:00 am Breakfast

5 9:00 AM motorized canoe ride for 20 minutes to Arajuno Bridge

It Includes: Accommodation in a double room, 8 meals, excursions and guided activities, native guide (Spanish speaking), rubber tubes, rubber boots will be provided

during your stay at the Lodge (sizes 36-44)

Not included: Bilingual guide (English, French or German) available at additional cost, personal expenses and tips, entrance fees, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, transportation Quito-Tena-Arajuno-Quito, River transport (Transfer-A): 4 people or less \$ US \$ 15.00 per canoe 5 or more free of cost.





TRAVELING

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COTOCOCHA

The Lodge offers 22 beautiful and spacious bungalows, built according to traditional architecture in harmony with nature rainforest around. Each cabin is equipped with two or three beds, private bathroom with hot and cold water, a small private balcony with reclining chairs or hammocks to relax and enjoy the tranquility of the place, the view and listen to the mysterious sounds of the Ecuadorian rainforest.

The Lodge takes a very romantic atmosphere at night with candles lit all around the gardens and social areas. The meeting area offers comfortable seating campfire to share their travel experiences with other travelers. We also have a lookout to admire the grandeur and tranquility of the Napo River accompanied by several tropical drinks offered in the bar. Our chef will delight you with the best of local and international cuisine.





EXCURSIONS

In Cotococha Lodge you will be able to choose their own tours daily. An expert local guide accompany him on his trips according to your wishes and interests. Most itineraries in our travels in the Amazon include visits to local communities, hikes through primary and secondary forest, canoe trips on the Amazon rivers, night jungle treks to see nocturnal species, visits to waterfalls, downhill buoys the Napo river, and more.

You will enjoy great comfort, excellent food, the hospitality of our staff and the spectacular scenery of the rainforest will surround you during your visit to the Amazon. Cotococha offers high quality tours led by experienced native guides. After his adventure excursions in the Amazon forest, you will enjoy the tranquility in your comfortable cabin in our lodge.

- Butterfly
- Local Communities
- Caves and Waterfalls
- Canoe & Raft
- Jungle Walk
- Wild life

- Rafting and Kayaking
- Waterfall Pimpilala

Schedule subject to change and change without notice.

Visit the Rescue Center Amazonico animals with minimum 8 passengers confirmed.





environment and in tune with the needs of the modern visitor.

TRAVELING

CUYABENO

CUYABENO LODGE

FIRST CLASS

The Cuyabeno Lodge is located in the 1.5 million acres within the Cuyabeno Reserve with 7 independent cabins with thatched wooden canopy level and 3 "Superior rooms" main cabin with kitchen, bar, hammocks, gazebo and restaurant.

This eco-friendly hotel is located in the Laguna Grande in the Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve it has been established in 1979 and covers more than 650,000 hectares (1.5 million acres) of primary forest in the northeastern part of the Ecuadorian Amazon around Cuyabeno river.

Accessible from the capital of the province of Nueva Loja, in recent years the reserve has become a major tourist destination because of its amazing diversity of animals and birds, including twelve species of monkeys and over 600 species of birds.

When the Cuyabeno Lodge started operating in 1988, the owners believed that the rainforest travelers should be housed in conditions that would be both in harmony with the environment





ITINERARY 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Day 1 - Arriving at Cuyabeno Ecolodge

Flying in about 25 minutes from the capital Quito through the Andes to Lago Agrio, the oil town where the lowlands of the Amazon begin.

Your program in the backwoods begins at the park entrance in warding "The Bridge", where the beautiful, winding down river Cuyabeno River aboard a canoe motorizad. A fascinating journey through this tributary of the Amazon River, which will take the largest lagoon of the reserve, the Laguna Cuyabeno. The Cuyabeno Lodge is the only lodging government licensed located in the lagoon itself.

After arrival, you can give a hot shower and lunch. After a break, you can enjoy a swim in the lagoon with dolphins in the Amazon and hopefully with a manatee.

Once the curtain falls at night after dinner, they will take you quietly to the lake by canoe again this time in search of caiman, close relatives of crocodiles and alligators. You

can spot alligators with flashlights, whose light is reflected in her eyes with an orange reflection.

bright. Sometimes, with a little luck you can also catch the eyes with green reflection of some ocelot or jaguar wandering with light.

The next night we take you on a walk through the jungle with a flashlight. During these walks we can meet some of the strangest creatures, like the spider like a crab. Tree frogs are everywhere, but it is very difficult to find one or two. And when you think you finally have your camera motionless against jumping to never be seen.





-Activities Day 2-3 in the Amazonas

As the birds are most active at dawn, your day will start by going to watch the birds before breakfast with our experienced guide.

Your reward for getting up early is a very rich desayuno with bread from our own oven and Colombian Juan Valdez coffee. After breakfast, travel deeper into the reserve down the Cuyabeno river. Disembark for a knowledge of the forest on firm ground. Scrumptious breakfast with bread from our oven and organic coffee after the morning tour.

After lunch and a nap, you browse through igapo flooded (Marsh Amazon in Brazilian Portuguese) with trees type "giant bonzai" the Macrolobios covered with thick layers of epiphytes. They are isolated in the lagoon where you find water birds, orchids, bromeliads ecosystems, elechos etc. The end of the day a refreshing dip in the lake at sunset.

The blue and yellow macaws fly noisily through the Laguna Grande, while the huatzines whisper their raucous sounds to reach the swamps of Macrolobio trees in search of food. You may hear the mysterious sound of howler

monkeys, or see a troop of squirrel monkeys jumping through the crowns of the trees. In fact, there have been 10 species of monkeys in the reserve.



I visit the village of Siona: garden with explanations of a woman Siona; Preparation of manioc with a trumpeter domesticated bird keeping him company.

After dinner, followed by a night hike: take the flashlight and take a look at the nocturnal creatures of the rainforest, such as frogs arboreal translucent, armadillos,



kinkajou and fruit bats, nocturnal insects and frogs.



Day 4 -Activities in Amazonas

On the fourth day most likely you will experience the same feeling that many of our visitors. "The time has passed too fast ..." Maybe you become one of our frequent visitors keep coming for a special program of one or two weeks. Anyway, you have to leave in the morning to return in time to take the plane or bus in Lago Agrio. You will go up by canoe down the Cuyabeno River to Guardía Bridge, where your means of transportation will be waiting to take you to the airport or your return trip by bus through the limits of Cayambe National Park, while your bus meanders along the slopes of the Andes to the central valley.

It Includes: Accommodation in

double room, all meals, excursions and guided activities, native guide (Spanish speaking), rubber tubes, rubber boots will be provided during your stay at the Lodge (sizes 36-44)

Not included: Bilingual guide (English, French or German) available at additional cost, personal expenses and tips, entrance fees, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, transportation Quito-Lago Agrio-Quito,



TRAVELING

SIONA LODGE

TOURIST SUPERIOR

Siona Lodge is located in one of the last virgin forests in the Amazon jungle, Cuayabeno Wildlife Reserve is a protected area and ecosystem. Ecuador 2329.7 square ml appointed as a natural protected since 26 July 1979. This move towards the preservation of part of the Amazon River basin area has allowed us to develop this lodge with the idea of low impact ecotourism. Our hope is that by exposing the unspoiled natural beauty surrounding the lodge, you can understand and share the idea that these resources should be enjoyed and preserved for future generations to come.

Siona Lodge has the most characteristic sites of the Cuyabeno Reserve, allowing picturesque sunsets that can be seen through the fresh water lake. Much of the wildlife will be depending on the ecosystem of the lake and allowing some opportunities to see rare species.





ITINERARIO 4 DIAS /3 NOCHES

DAY 1. - Reception in Lago Agrio at 09h50, and transfer to Cuyabeno River. Box lunch in the route .. Here our Naturalist Guide will give information about the Reserve, important recommendations and other tips to begin the two hours navigation through Cuyabeno River to the Big Lagoon, where the Lodge is located. Along the river you will find several species in its natural habitat as monkeys, toucans, parrots, insect and the exuberant Amazonian vegetation. Arrival and check in. Night walk in the primary forest to observe amphibians and reptiles for about one hour. Return to the lodge for a welcome cocktail and dinner. **Accommodation in double rooms**



DAY 2. - After breakfast, departure to the **Siona Indian**

Community of Puerto Bolivar, the largest ethnic group in the Reserve. During this tour you will learn their customs , traditions and way of life. You will be part of the elaboration of the Casabe ; local dish made of yucca (carbohydrates principal feed of the community). The trip takes 2 hours navigation downstream to get there, in the route will be possible to admire the existing fauna along the Rio Cuyabeno such as: birds, monkeys, snakes, pink dolphins, tortoises and many others. A visit to the Shaman, is also included. This is a full day excursion with Lunch in the Community . Return to the lodge. Night navigation for watching Caymans. Dinner. **Accommodation in double rooms**



DAY 3. - Breakfast. Trek in the primary rain forest for



approximately 3-5 hours in the distance you will be able to explore the beautiful and complex tropical ecosystem. You will find the great variety of species of plants, trees and animal life. Lunch back at the lodge. In the afternoon navigation in the big lagoon, to enjoy the surrounding of the lake, and wait for a very special sunset. Dinner.



DAY 4. - Early in the morning before breakfast a bird watching excursion is optional. Breakfast and by 09h30 departure tour

back to Lago Agrio to take your flight back.

Incluye: Alojamiento en habitación doble, todas las comidas, excursiones y actividades guiadas, guía nativo (de habla española), goma Tubos, botas de goma se proporcionará durante su estancia en el Lodge (tamaños 36 a 44)

No incluye: Guía bilingüe (Inglés, francés o alemán) disponibles a un costo adicional, Gastos personales y propinas, entradas, Bebidas alcoholicas y no alcoholicas, transporte Quito-Lago Agrio-Quito,





TRAVELING

SAMONA LODGE

TOURIST CLASS

Samona Lodge is located right in the heart of the magnificent Ecuadorian jungle a few hours by bus, private transport or plane.

Samona Lodge, must be operating more than 10 years offering the best experience in the Cuyabeno region.

Now with a new image Samona Lodge quedo by experienced hands that guarantee a unique experience em the Ecuadorian jungle

Samona is a natural paradise located in the heart of Cuyabeno, the largest natural wildlife reserve in Ecuador. An incredible rich forest unique flora and fauna in the world.

In here you can love and nature tourism, the encounter with exotic animals and hospitality of a country house Category. We have suitable bungalows to complement a great for you.





ITINERARIO 4 DIAS /3 NOCHES

DAY 1. QUITO - LAGO AGRIO – CUYABENO:

Flight (9:15 am) or bus (trip the night before the tour - 8 hours) to Lago Agrio. Private land transportation from Lago Agrio to El Puente. Canoe trip down the Cuyabeno river to our lodge. Lunch. Visit the Laguna Grande to swim and enjoy the sunset. Dinner. Exciting night walk.



DAY 2. CUYABENO DAY:

Breakfast. Paddle in a traditional canoe on Laguna Caimancocha to enjoy the uniqueness of nature. Lunch at the camp. Hike in the primary forest including lessons on the use of medicinal plants for survival. Before returning to camp, relaxing time in the Laguna Grande, where you can swim and enjoy the sunset. If conditions permit,

you may be able to see pink dolphins. Return to lodge. Dinner.



DAY 3. CUYABENO DAY:

Breakfast. Visit the Community Siona Tarapuy where the naturalist guide will explain about the culture and traditions of native people. Lunch.

Walk. Return to camp. Dinner. Night canoe expedition in search of alligators.



DAY 4. CUYABENO - LAGO AGRIO – QUITO: Early morning bird watching. Breakfast. Navigating the Cuyabeno river back to El Puente. Box Lunch.

Transfer to Lago Agrio. Return to Quito by bus or plane (16h00).



It Includes: Accommodation in double room, all meals, excursions and guided activities, native guide (Spanish speaking), rubber tubes, rubber boots will be provided during your stay at the Lodge (sizes 36-44)



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TRAVELING

YASUNI

LA SELVA LODGE

FIRST CLASS

Ecotourism Award Winner World Congress on Tourism and Environment, La Selva Amazon Ecolodge is located at the top of Lake Garzacocho. The spacious and airy cabins are inspired by designs of native bamboo, and the food is the pride of the hostelry. La Selva offers accommodation in a paradise where everything is possible and where the adventures are limitless. There are a number of possible excursions with bilingual guides, some more physically demanding than others. La Selva is the basis of many routes, there is an observation tower and a large butterfly.





ITINERARY 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Day 1: Arrival at the Lodge. A representative of La Selva will assist them in the Quito airport with your bags and check your tickets. It will give shipping instructions. After a short 35 minute flight to Coca, you will be attended by a representative of La Selva Ecolodge, he will welcome the Coca, will help with your bags and move along with the other guests at the dock, it will be there waiting for our motorized canoe. La Selva Lodge is located two hours from Coca motorized canoe. The canoe is covered in case of bad weather, such as rain or strong sun. The journey itself is fun and interesting. Passengers receive a box lunch during the trip. Motorized canoe will take you to the lodge dock, where they will disembark and make a short hike to take another small canoe with your luggage. We will handle your luggage. Once you reach the lodge, you will be welcomed with a cocktail and the lodge manager will give a short orientation talk about the lodge and facilities of this. You will then show you your room and have the opportunity to explore a little before dinner. During dinner, your

group and agreed guide activities for the next day. After dinner, depending on weather and the desire of the group, there could be short activities such as a night walk or canoe trip around the lodge to admire the wildlife. Many guests prefer to relax in the lounge accompanied by a cold drink or in taking a relaxing massage at the spa place!



Day Two and Three: Exploring the Amazon Rainforest. The breakfast is served very early because there is much to see and do! There are various activities that you could do, including a visit to lick of parrots, a visit to a native community, or an excursion to the tower [OBJ] para observation watching the birds and monkeys, just to mention some of the activities you can perform in La Selva Lodge. The activities carried out will depend on various factors such as climate and interests of the



group. If you do not want to participate in any of the activities performed by the group can enjoy our comfortable lounge, bar or spa. Around noon our chefs will delight you with the best local cuisine with delicious national and international dishes. After lunch, you can read a book or enjoy a refreshing nap. In the evening you can enjoy more discrete activities such as a pleasant canoe trip discovering life hidden in the trees surrounding the beautiful lagoon of Garzacochoa, walks in the lodge or other activities that will be agreed with your guide. In the evening after a delicious dinner and if conditions permit, you can enjoy new and exciting evening activities. On the last night of your stay, you can check your bar bill, which may be paid in cash or by credit card. If you wish you can leave your tip for the staff and guide tonight. Finally we will ask you to help us by filling out a short sheet comments in which we can count on your experience at La Selva Eco-Lodge and how we could improve our services.



Day Four: Return to Quito After a delicious breakfast return to the city of Coca to take the flight back to Quito. All our logistics is carefully planned so you can enjoy your last day with us before your flight to Quito ending his adventure in The Eco-Lodge Forest. This sample itinerary is subject to change according to their interests and weather conditions.



TRAVELING

HUAHORANI LODGE

SUPERIOR TOURIST

At least a thousand years, the Amazon jungle of Ecuador, the East has been home to the Huaorani (meaning "human beings" or "the people"). They regard themselves as the most courageous tribe in the Amazon. Until 1956, they had never had any contact with the outside world.

Now visitors have the opportunity to see the Amazon through the eyes of the people living there.

There are no roads and the only people who live in this area belong to the indigenous culture Huaorani, a tribe that provoke strong resistance from contact with other people until recently. This trip is a true once in a lifetime experience for cultural and adventure travelers.

Stresses that see in packs of Ecuador, including the Amazon rainforest





ITINERARIO 5 DIAS /4 NOCHES

DÍA 1 - VIAJE AL territorio Huaorani

Avenue of the Volcanoes - One day adventure begins with a beautiful mountain and ends with an unforgettable journey through a remote, jungle river lowland. In the morning pick up at your hotel followed by a walk along the Avenue of the Volcanoes.

After leaving the hotel and the bustling metropolis of Quito, you will enjoy the beautiful region of Ecuador on a drive through the stunning Avenue of the Volcanoes. This is an area of 14 majestic volcanoes, some active and others dormant.

The scenery includes views of old colonial haciendas, indigenous peoples and natural areas. On nice days, you can see the huge volcano, cone-shaped volcano known as Cotopaxi, Tungurahua and active volcano.



Driving through beautiful
bathrooms - Bathrooms (BAH-Nyos), named after the hot springs that attract thousands of visitors a year and known for its adventure sports adrenaline and toffee taffy, it is the first major town on the road . Your journey will continue beyond Bathrooms through a lush green landscape dotted with tree ferns, patches of cloud forest, waterfalls and rivers. · Looking ahead to the Amazon lowlandsAfter Baths, the road winds down into the lower torrid lands of the Amazon basin. As it grows warmer air, you begin to notice changes in vegetation with bananas and tropical palms dominate the field.

Shell airfield and flight Huaorani Territory - The unit finally ends in Shell, an Amazonian city named manager of the oil company with the same name. Shell also hosts the third busiest airport in Ecuador and this is where he will leave for the heart of the Ecuadorian Amazon. · A flight and boat ride in a remote jungleAround noon, will embark on a light aircraft for a quick flight, 35 minutes in the Huaorani



community Quehueri'ono (Noh-keh werioh)

Land in the Huaorani territory - After being warmly welcomed by the Huaorani people of the community will take downstream in a shallow canoe called a keel (kee-yah). Keep your camera, binoculars, sunscreen and hat with you because your luggage will be taken to the house in a separate pot. rubber boots and rain ponchos for guests at this time will. As they travel through the beautiful Shiripuno river, keep binoculars and camera ready for birds such as Yellow-rumped caciques hit, Kiskadees, kingfishers, herons and other species.

Getting to the Huaorani Ecolodge arrival -at at the intimate, safe and comfortable Huaorani Ecolodge, you will have the opportunity to settle in and have lunch before taking a tour, introductory rainforest hike on the Discovery Trail. On this walk, you will learn about the Huaorani culture and the surrounding Amazon rainforest. After dinner, you have the option of rest for the next day of adventure or going on a hike

exciting night with your local guide.



DAY 2 - walk through the beautiful forest. Cool off in the pristine jungle river.

Learn hunting and survival techniques - The second day of the visit is the game day! Huaorani survive in the forest hunting monkeys, birds, other animals, river fishing, and gathering fruits, tubers and vegetables. While you will learn about the basic techniques of hunting, do not worry, no animals were killed. One of the main objectives of this project is the conservation of traditional practices Huaorani to keep Huaorani culture alive and protect the rainforest.

After breakfast, a Huaorani guide will take you on a long hike in local guides forest. The will teach you how to set traps, make fire without matches, build a shelter



fast jungle, use an air gun, rotating a machete, and catching fish in small streams. Your guide will also show what insects can eat, identify medicinal plants and explain their uses, and show you where they are with clay to make pottery. A bath and visit the local Huaorani community - On the walk through the rainforest, enjoy great views over the jungle canopy before finally arriving at the cool waters of a jungle river. While taking a bath in the river, community members can join you to cool off in the water.

Lunch - After going for a swim in the heart of the Amazon, which will be treated to a delicious lunch before a relaxed, informal visit to the Huaorani community. Probably you are invited to enjoy a plate of "chucula" (a sweet drink made of ripe bananas) and may have the opportunity to admire artifacts made beautiful hand such as hammocks and woven bags, traps, blowpipes, and necklaces made with seeds from the jungle.



Craft Market Visit - You will also have the opportunity to visit the Education project Bi-Cultural Ecology and learn to harvest cassava, a staple Huaorani. If you want, you can visit the community craft market to buy some of their handmade products. handmade goods help Huaorani maintain their culture, and buying this type of craft provides direct support to families that make Huaorani.

Canoe Ride - At the end of the afternoon, a nice canoe trip takes you back to the cottage. After dinner, your guide will give a half-hour talk on a topic of interest. Or, if you prefer to go on a night hike, just let your guide know!



DAY 3 - Take a canoe ride around the lakes. Take a look at our nocturnal fauna ELUSIVE during our evening walks.

A day of hiking through virgin forest, canoe rides on lakes and chances of seeing wildlife exotic jungle! •

A guided walk through primary rainforest - The day begins with breakfast or an optional early guided walk in the woods followed by breakfast. This is followed by a three hour walk through the primary forest with huge tall trees, crystal clear streams, and myriad bird calls from the jungle. The trail leads to the top of a hill crowned by a huge tree Ceibo more than 40 meters (131 feet) high.



Peccaries, leafcutter ants, and a canoe ride - The trail follows a path that runs parallel to the river and crosses Shiripuno small tributaries, including one that occasionally groups of peccaries-White. You will probably see these tracks of rainforest, wild pigs can smell, and could even glimpse them. You will also see a huge leafcutter ant nest before reaching a small oxbow lake. A walk along the lake leads to a river where a canoe will take you back to the cottage. • Another canoe ride, a visit to a salt lick, and nocturnal animals

Lunch - After a delicious lunch at the lodge, you will canoe downstream to an oxbow lake known as "Little Cocha". On the lake, you will have a very good

opportunity to see the extraordinary Hoatzin (one of the few birds that feed almost exclusively on leaves), squirrel monkeys, capybaras (the world's largest rodent), alligators, and could even see an anaconda. on the way back to the hotel, you will find a salt stone and clay for several animals and birds is often used. This is an excellent place to see wildlife and rare birds like many animals gather here to feed on the rich clay minerals. The trip back to the clay lick offers the chance to see nocturnal animals.

As jungle animals Many are nocturnal, this is your best chance to see some of these elusive creatures. It is possible to detect several snakes, frogs, strange insects, kinkajous, owls and other animals.



DAY 4 - canoeing on the SHIRIPUNO RIVER HUAORANI in traditional style. Visit the Apaika Huaorani community. CAMP outdoors in the Amazon. After breakfast, you can canoe down the river Shiripuno in the traditional Huaorani, or for an additional cost, head down the river in a kayak.

Birding - This day starts early to give a better opportunity to see a variety of colorful Amazonian birds. The tranquility of the morning will allow you to appreciate the true peace and tranquility of the rainforest, and is the perfect place to relax and engage in intimate conversations, reflect on the last day of the trip, or to learn some vocabulary Huaorani time.

A stop at the Apaika Community - The next major stop on their journey downstream is a visit to the Apaika community, a Huaorani community is located within the Reserve Yame. This is a huge 55,000-hectare protected area managed by the Huaorani Association, an organization that directs the efforts of ecotourism in the Huaorani territory.

Snack - In Akaipa, you can enjoy a quick snack and visit a small interpretive center to learn more about the Yasuni National Park. The evening is topped by being in contact with the local community to participate in some of their daily activities and learn about its history, myths and magic. Después de dejar Akaipa, la siguiente parada es el pequeño pueblo Huaorani de Nenquepare. Va a pasar la noche aquí acampando en un camping bien construido y cómodo que es parte de una iniciativa de la comunidad.





TRAVELING

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This protected part of the land is home to a third of all Amazonian mammals, including a grandiose figure of 60% of all wild cats in the New World, 106 reptiles and 610 species of birds; and more than 4,000 species of plants. Through a deep understanding of who make up a part of a greater whole, Yasuni represents the need that man has to protect and show solidarity with nature.

Yasuni means "holy land" and symbolizes the abundance of life and earth. Is the Ecosystem greatest biodiversity on the planet, 980,000 hectares of land Ecuador's Yasuni Amazon Rainforest represents a miracle of the world that could never be discovered in its entirety, ie that within just one hectare can be found more species of flora and fauna throughout the European continent.





ITINERARY 8days / 7 NIGHTS

Day 1 .- Breakfast, after breakfast we will take a small canoe to navigate on the river he made Manduro Sapococha lagoon. We walk around the lagoon enjoying the sounds of birds, amphibians, animals, and learn about various types of aquatic plants. Return to the lodge for lunch.



In the afternoon we visit the Socali path, characterized by the variety of different jungle lands. This path is used like an introduction to the primary forest. Return to the lodge; Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 .- After breakfast we will go to the Path Capybara, the same as fill us with adventure trail characterized by its marshland accommodate a large number of palms that are not observed and no

other type of terrain. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we will leave aside our rubber boots and hiking clothes for shorts and t-shirt on (recommended) take a small canoe and enjoy a pleasant piranha fishing. After this activity our guides will show the group the use of the most prominent weapon in the Amazon "The blowgun or blowgun". Return to the lodge; dinner and overnight.



Day 3 .- Breakfast. We equip walking. We will take a canoe and navigate up river in the jungle delighting watching butterflies, orchids, amphibians, all this till reach the trail Dos ramas will have a short trekking to learn about medicinal plants, birds and animals. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we take the path toucan, path characterized by its ease for bird watching in the area have recorded more than 350 species of birds. Return to the lodge; dinner and overnight.



Day 4 .- After breakfast we will take the motor canoe and we will go beyond the limits of the reserve and visit an indigenous family of the Quichua community in the East. Our guides will talk about the customs, traditions and way of life of this community. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we equip to walk and visit the path of Guatusos site where we will have a new opportunity to learn through our guides the use of certain plants within the indigenous culture, more power delight with sounds birds,

insects and animals. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.



Day 5. After breakfast walk into the jungle to a small river surrounded by stones, sand, clay and other elements. In this place the guides will show us how to make tissues with branches and lianas industry to build baskets Transportes heavy objects with the resources of the Amazon. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we equip to walk and visit the path of the Caymans, site where we will have a new opportunity to learn through our guides the use of certain plants within the indigenous culture, more power delight with sounds birds, insects and animals. Afternoon conducive to meeting with tapirs and capybaras. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.



Day 6. After breakfast we head towards the Path Capybara, the same as fill us with adventure trail characterized by its marshland accommodate a large number of palms that are not observed and no other type of terrain. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we take the path toucan, path characterized by its ease for bird watching in the area have recorded more than 350 species of birds. Return to the lodge; dinner and overnight.



Day 7 .- After breakfast we will take the motor canoe and we will go beyond the limits of the reserve and visit an indigenous family of the Quichua community in the East.

Our guides will talk about the customs, traditions and way of life of this community. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we will leave aside our rubber boots and hiking clothes for shorts and t-shirt on (recommended) take a small canoe and enjoy a pleasant piranha fishing.

After this activity our guides will show the group the use of the most prominent weapon in the Amazon "The blowgun or blowgun". Return to the lodge; dinner and overnight.



Day 8. After breakfast we will take the motor canoe and we will go beyond the limits of the reserve and visit an indigenous family of the Quichua community in the East. Our guides will talk about the customs, traditions and way of life of this community. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we will leave aside our rubber boots and hiking clothes for shorts and t-shirt on (recommended) take a small canoe and enjoy a pleasant piranha fishing. After this activity our guides will show the group the use of the most prominent weapon in the Amazon "The blowgun or blowgun". Return to the lodge; dinner and overnight.

