

CAMINO A LA AVENTURA



PROGRAMA COMPLETO 4 DIAS / 3 NOCHES



Descubre, Vive, Sueña

DAY 1: DEPARTURE AT 9:30 AM

Departure in the morning from your accommodation or pick up from the airport by car or mini-van (depending on the size of the group) to reach the port of Bellavista-Nanay. As we head there we will cross Iquitos and give you a brief description of the city and its main attractions. Departure by boat from the port of Nanay, stopping to observe the union of the Amazon and Nanay rivers. We continue downriver for 1 hour 45 minutes enjoying the beautiful landscapes and the possibility of seeing freshwater dolphins (pink and gray), herons, tibes, kingfishers, turtles among other species along with spectacular trees, plants and flowers. We will continue the navigation by boat observing some towns on the banks of the river, such as Barrio Florido, and some rural villages, advancing until we reach the rustic-style lodge.

Lunch made with local products, including fresh seasonal fruit juice. We offer vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free option upon request.

Expedition by boat to Monkey Island, where you can observe and interact with macaws, parrots, sloths and, of course, many different species of monkeys: woolly monkey, titi monkey, spider monkey or maquisapa (spider monkey), pichico monkey (tamarin), howler monkey (howler monkey), leoncito monkey (marmoset), among others. Monkey Island is a center dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of monkeys who are victims of animal trafficking. Its owner is Don Gilberto, who dedicates his life to this purpose. Monkey Island has all its permits up to date and has released more than 200 monkeys since 1997.

After our visit to Monkey Island we will sail in search of pink and gray river dolphins. We will continue by boat to test our skills in piranha fishing, the way the locals do. The guide will teach you and help you, giving you the necessary material for fishing. Now it's time to relax. This is your chance to jump in and swim in the longest river in the world. We will enjoy a quiet sunset on the Amazon River.

Dinner at the lodge.

Night walk in search of spiders, snakes, lizards, frogs and rodents, listening to the different sounds of nocturnal animals that inhabit the jungle.

Accommodation in the lodge

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DAY 2: SANTA MARIA DE FATIMA

We will wake up very early to start with a morning expedition, walking through the jungle in search of animals and birds. Early morning is excellent for observing animals and enjoying the sounds of nature.

Breakfast with refreshing natural fruit juice. We will prepare for our trip to the Santa Maria de Fátima community, a small town of approximately 200 people close to the Amazon River. They develop an ecotourism project and built a 15-meter wooden tower in the middle of the jungle to enjoy the landscape and observe different species of birds in El Garzal. Navigation on the Amazon River to Santa Maria de Fatima. Approximately 30 minute motor boat trip.

Arrival at the community, we will register in the guest book and meet some members of the community. A local guide will join our professional guide. This is part of the sustainable tourism project that helps the community, and at the same time provides us with the experience and wisdom of someone who knows the area in depth. You can review the interview with Don Julio, who has lived in Santa Maria de Fatima since 1950 and is also one of the local guides. Walk in the jungle for approx. 40 minutes. There are chances of seeing monkeys on our way such as the squirrel monkey, the brown pichico monkey or the saddle back tamarin. Try to recognize them with what you learned on the Monkey Island.

We will prepare lunch on the spot with fresh ingredients. We will advance by canoe until we reach El Garzal. We will climb the 3-story wooden tower (15 meters) to enjoy the scenery and observe birds and animals. We will make an expedition by canoe, advancing slowly through the dense vegetation of El Garzal. Here we can find the Shansho (Hoatzin), a prehistoric Amazonian bird, and different species of herons such as the white heron (snowy egret), the white huapapa heron (white boat billed heron), the huapapa brown heron (brown boat billed heron), among other. Night walk in search of animals such as the hualo toad (smoky jungle frog), lizards, snakes and others. We can also find medicinal plants that grow in this area and drink vine water (called uña de gato). The local guide will give us his knowledge on how they use them. Before returning to the lodge we will make a canoe expedition in search of white alligators.

Navigation back to the lodge on the Amazon River. (Option of camping on request in the surroundings of Santa Maria de Fatima)

Dinner at the lodge.

Accommodation in hostel.

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DAY 3: FULL DAY YANAYACU BASIN EXPEDITION

Breakfast with refreshing natural fruit juice

We will begin our journey by boat to the Yanayacu river basin

We will tour this beautiful ecosystem and immerse ourselves in the "Selva de losmirros" (named for the clear reflection of the water). We will take a walk in the "Kingdom of the Giant Trees", and if we stay attentive and observe carefully and patiently, we will be able to observe some animals in their natural habitat such as sloths, monkeys, lizards and birds. Here we will also observe the Lupuna (ceiba pentandra), the largest tree species in the Amazon jungle.

Lunch on board the excursion boat.

Walk in the jungle of approximately 1 hour and a half, going deeper and heading towards the Yahua cocha lagoon. Along the way we will be able to see different species of monkeys in the trees around us. Once we arrive at the lagoon, we will explore by canoe, enjoying the landscape and observing birds such as herons, tibes, among others.

In Yahua cocha we can try our luck fishing, if you wish. Here we can find Acarahuazu (Oscar fish), Fasaco (Common trahira), Tucunare (Peacock cichlid), among others.

After exploring the lagoon we will walk back, emerging from the depths of the jungle.

Boat navigation back to the lodge.

Dinner at the lodge.

Accommodation in the lodge.

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DAY 4: RETURN

We will wake up very early and get on our boat to see the sunrise and start with a morning bird watching expedition. Early morning is the best time to observe birds and animals on the banks of the river and inside the jungle, we will take advantage of this opportunity.

Breakfast with refreshing natural fruit juice.

Ethnobotanical walk through the jungle to learn about Amazonian plants and their relationship with the people who live here. We will also learn about Amazonian medicinal plants. We will visit some members of the Yahua tribe, one of the oldest indigenous groups in the Amazon. We will learn some of their songs and dances, and you will have the opportunity to practice your aim with the blowgun. You can, if you wish, support them and contribute to their preservation by buying the handmade crafts.

Lunch at the lodge with typical food.

Return by boat to the port of Nanay and transport by private vehicle to your accommodation or the airport

DAILY SUMMARY:

1. Puerto Nanay Bellavista / Union of the Amazon and Nanay rivers / Monkey Island / River dolphin watching / Piranha fishing / Swim in the Amazon River / Sunset on the river / Night walk
2. Animal and bird watching / Santa Maria de Fatima Community / Jungle walk / El Garzal viewpoint / Canoe expedition / Fauna observation / Night canoe expedition (Camping option in the surroundings of Santa Maria de Fatima)
3. Boat trip / Yanayacu Basin / Kingdom of giant trees / Lupuna / Jungle walk / Canoe in Yahua cocha / Fishing / Animal and bird watching
4. Sunrise / Animal and bird watching / Ethnobotanical walk / Yahua tribe visit

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PACKAGE INCLUDED:

- Professional bi-lingual guide (Spanish/English)
- Private transportation from airport
- All ground transportation
- All transportation by boat
- Private room in hostel
- All entries
- All meals
- Tea and coffee (self-service)
- First aid
- Purified water
- Necessary artisanal fishing equipment

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airplane tickets
- Airport taxes
- Tips
- Laundry
- Drinks at the bar

WHAT TO BRING TO THE JUNGLE?

We recommend that when you come to the jungle you take into account to bring the following:

- Light long-sleeved cotton shirts and pants
- Bermuda shorts or thin shorts
- T-shirt type cotton polo shirts or short-sleeved shirts
- Sunscreen
- Cap with visor or light hat
- Camera and/or video recorder with rechargeable battery, binoculars, personal flashlight
- Mosquito repellent lotion or cream (OFF!)
- Poncho or raincoat
- Comfortable shoes or boots for walking
- Swimwear

HAVE A GOOD TRIP...ENJOY IT!!!

* The order of some activities may vary due to operational or climatic situations.

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