

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

1. Pick up and Drop off to Airport, bus or Hotel also transfers to and from the Lodge (1 hour & 15min motorboat ride).
2. 3 Nights accommodation in independent cabin with private bathroom and terrace.
3. All meals included, starting with lunch on the first day of arrival and ending with breakfast on the last day.
4. Guides for tours (no more than 8-10 per group).
5. All reserve entrance fees
6. All activities for the lake EXPEDITION program
 - a) Jungle excursions, day and night walks
 - b) Canopy walkways and Platforms on tree tops.
 - c) Tour of the Taricaya rescue centre, Mahogany project, Turtle project
 - d) Caiman Night search under the stars.
 - e) River adventure on inflatable boats.
 - f) Visit to Lake Sandoval inside the Tambopata National Reserve.

**DAY 1****Boat Departure times**

First boat - 11:30am. (For flights arriving before 11:00am, bus arrivals and hotel) Lunch served in hotel.

Second boat - 2pm. (For all travelers arriving after the first boat departure) Lunch served in the city or on the boat.

Third boat - 5pm (For late arrivals) Does not include lunch or Introduction walks upon arrival to the lodge.

**Arrival to Puerto Maldonado**

Arrive to Puerto Maldonado where our staff will pick you up from the airport, bus terminal or your hotel. Our driver and transfer staff will bring you to the office located on the rivers edge for registration, bag tagging, repacking and luggage storage if required. (Please be sure to have all the necessary items you will require for your stay to maximize your time and assure we make the boat departure * Please refer to the packing list before arrival that you should have received from your agent or Amazon Planet at the time of booking)

**First boat – Departure - 11:30am**

Travel down the Madre de Dios river through the heart of the jungle surrounded by flora, fauna and breathtaking scenery before arriving at Amazon Planet Lodge (Aprox 1 hour 15 min).

1pm - Arrive to Amazon Planet and settle in to your private bungalow (Your bags will be taken to your bungalow by our staff)

1:30pm - Lunch in the lodge for the first boat will commence for all guests arriving on this day. After lunch you will have the opportunity to have a short rest before your first activity



3.45 pm - Begin your first activity with an introduction walk of the surrounding Jungle with your guide and group (Aprox 1hour).

6:45pm – Take a night walk with your guide and experience the jungle as it transforms from day into night making way for nocturnal animals especially adapted for the dark (1 hour)

8pm – Dinner

10:30pm - Generator is turned off for the night, lights out.



Second boat – Departure - 2pm

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8pm – Dinner

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Third boat - Departure - 5pm

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8pm – Dinner

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DAY 2



7am - Breakfast is served.

8am – Today's activities begin by walking through the trails of our reserve surrounded by 300+ year old trees while your guide explains the history and biology of the flora and fauna by sight and sound before arriving at our first platform located 15 meters high in the crown of an old fig tree, accessed by a suspension bridge. Continue your walk into the Taricaya Reserve towards the Canopy platform, the highest tree platform in South America. Located 45 meters high up in the crown of an ancient Kapok tree and connected by a 90-meter long suspension bridge, not for the faint hearted. Catch a glimpse of flying Macaws, parrots or Toucans; the views from this platform are truly unforgettable! (Aprox. 2 hours).

Continue into the reserve until we reach the Taricaya Rescue Center where you will encounter many different rescued animals including Jaguars, pumas, spectacled bears, macaws, spider monkeys, howler monkeys, jaguarondi, bush dog, tapir, turtles and much more. (Aprox 2hours)

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A RESCUE CENTRE NOT A ZOO!!!! (we cannot stress this enough)

- These animals are in the process of rehabilitation before being released back into the wild, it is impossible to list the animals that will be here upon your arrival, we do not support or condone animals in captivity on this land for purposes of tourist attractions! If you're coming to pet animals this is not for you, your family or group.
- Taricaya has single handedly repopulated these parts of the jungle with the almost extinct spider monkeys in this area, never done before by any organization in PERU!

1pm - Lunch is served.

2pm - Relax in the hammock area, enjoy a cocktail from the Tunche bar or have a rest in the comfort of your private bungalow.

3:30pm - Venture off on a jungle hike to the Agroforestry farm and visit the reforestation projects, explore the Mahogany workshop and the artificial beaches of the Taricaya turtle project (between July, August and September you will see the flags pointing out the turtle nests in the sand, relocated to be kept safe from poachers until hatched and released in November) (1.5 hours).

5pm - Return to the Lodge for a rest or a cocktail in the bar.

6:30pm – Prepare yourself for the caiman search along the river's edge under the moonlight. We will search for white caiman, black caiman and spectacle caiman as they lay along the river banks at night. On an open night you will enjoy the amazing sky filled with stars from all angles.

8pm - Dinner is served

10:30pm - Generator is turned off for the night, lights out.



DAY 3

4:30am – An early Wake before the sunrise, a cup of coffee and a big breakfast before heading upriver to the entrance of the Tambopata National Reserve.

Start your 3 km trek to Lake Sandoval. Upon the way enjoy the diverse ecosystem spotting wildlife on the way. *Common sightings include anacondas , armadillos, porcupines and various species of birds and primates.

Arrive to the mouth of the lake and hop on a rowboat, your guide will paddle your group around the pristine mirror like lake to enjoy the beautiful scenery with the opportunity to encounter the impressive large black caiman. Continue on your search for the family of the endangered giant river otter that calls this lake home (Aprox 5 hours)

10 am - Take your snack by the water's edge.

11am - After enjoying the amazing nature of the lake we leave we return via the 3km hike back to our motorboat and return to the lodge for lunch and a well-deserved rest.



1pm - Lunch is served.

2pm – A good rest before the next activity.

4pm - A favorite of all tourists this activity gives you the chance to separate yourself from the group and enjoy a self-toured float down the River on an inflatable boat with guides close on hand but far enough to let you soak in the sunset in silence. Of course the opportunity to see turtles, monkeys, herons and other birds that are along the river side may distract you for awhile with a beautiful backdrop of the sunset over the river, you can even enjoy a refreshing swim in the river. (Aprox 1.5 hours)

7pm - Choose to meet your guide/group in the Main hall to see a video of the Taricaya Ecological Reserve and the different projects that have been going on over the years.

8pm - End your night with a delicious regional dinner.

10:30pm - Generator is turned off for the night, lights out.

DAY 4

7am - Check out from your bungalow. (Leave your bags packed and ready for the porters to be collected and carried to the boat and PLEASE don't forget anything in your room)

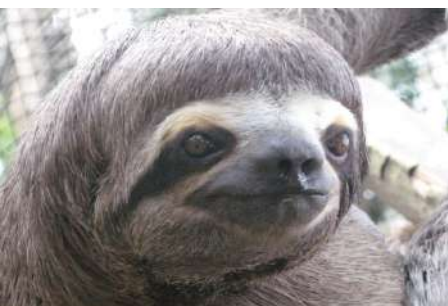
7:30am - Breakfast is served

The boat is ready to leave at 8:30am.

8:30am - Say goodbye to the jungle as we head back up river until we reach our port at the office.

Pick up any stored luggage or repack.

Transfer out and drop off to the airport, bus or hotel depending on your flight schedule, late departures are welcome to stay in our lounge area to reconnect with the world via free Wifi or ask about the city tour options (Taxis and tours are have an extra cost).



PLEASE BE AWARE:

- This is a tentative itinerary. Order of activities may vary without notice depending on weather or flight delays.
- Established schedules can be modified in coordination with the guide but in agreement with all guests.
- In the case you do not want, or are not able to participate on an excursion, you may choose to stay at the Lodge.