

4 day/3 night Tambopata Jungle tour

Includes:

- Transfers to and from Puerto Maldonado airport
- All meals

Not included:

- National Park entrance fees
- Alcoholic beverages or bottled water
- Airport departure taxes or visa fees



Due to the ever changing nature of the Rainforest, day-by-day activities may vary due to local conditions. Our whole itinerary might reverse.

Tour itinerary:

DAY 1: Cusco/Lima – Tambopata Nature Reserve

On arrival in Puerto Maldonado you will receive a brief tour of the town. Puerto Maldonado is situated at the confluence of the mighty Madre de Dios and Tambopata Rivers and is a bustling, booming tropical frontier town. You will then drive thirty minutes to the Tambopata river port in the community of Infierno and board boats for a one hour trip by motorized canoe to Posada Amazonas.

During our voyage we may see bird species typical of the river or forest edge such as: Black Skimmer, Pied Lapwing, Capped Heron, Jabiru Stork, Roadside Hawk, and several species of kingfishers, swallows and flycatchers. When we arrive at Posada Amazonas we will unpack and unwind. We will then receive a short orientation and briefing on the lodge and the Ecotourism Project before our afternoon activity - the canopy tower. From the top of this 35 metre scaffolding tower experience the spectacular views of the river and the surrounding forest. There are also excellent opportunities to observe birds from the canopy including parrots, toucans and macaws.

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 2: Tambopata Nature Reserve

Today you will be up at dawn for a visit to the Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake. Look for giant river otters, turtles, hoatzin, and wading birds on your canoe ride around the lake. The giant river otters that are seen in Tres Chimbadas belong to a resident family of nine.

Return to the lodge for lunch before visiting the community's ethnobotanical centre in the afternoon. From this little shop, the community has been registering the uses of medicinal plants from elders and planting, producing and distributing them for over ten years. Hike the trails around the centre with one of the residents who will explain to us the everyday uses of forest resources in medicine, construction, food and fibre.

Spend this evening at Posada Amazonas for dinner and overnight. After enjoying our popular happy hour and refurbishing your spirits with ours, you will be up for an optional night walk to look for amphibians and insects

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DAY 3: Tambopata Nature Reserve

After an early breakfast we will visit a clay lick. This clay lick is also a ten minute walk from the lodge, but next to the river. Amazingly, the variety of parrots that visit this clay lick is considerably different than the one inside the forest that we will visit later in the day. Some of the large macaws, like the red and green macaw, and larger parrots, like mealy and yellow crowned Amazons visit this lick, as well as the smaller parrots and parakeets.

From the blind we have constructed next to this lick, even the amateur photographer can take good pictures of these wonderful birds. We will also have a great opportunity to spot other spectacular wildlife, active at this time of the day, like scarlet or blue and gold macaws and a great deal of other birds.

When the activity dies out we will visit a small parakeet clay lick that is a 45 minute walk away. Dozens and sometimes hundreds of Blue Headed Parrots, Orange-Cheeked Parrots, Cobalt-winged parakeets, and sometimes even the rare Rock Parakeet congregate here on clear days to ingest clay. This congregation creates a riotous and colorful wildlife spectacle where the greens, oranges, reds and blues of the parrots dance around the bank as each individual parrot competes for their choice beakful of clay. At times, this spectacle lasts for hours.

After lunch, we will walk through a trail on primary forest with a community member and our naturalist guide who will explain general aspects of rainforest ecology and natural history, each with their own contrasting viewpoint. We will return to Posada Amazonas where you will be able to reminisce on the happening of the past three days enjoying our happy hour's Amazonian concoctions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 4: Tambopata – Cusco/Lima

After an early breakfast, we depart by boat back to the city of Puerto Maldonado, directly to the airport, in time for your flight back to Cusco or Lima.

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