



PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE SHORTSTAY

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 1 Rainforest Lodge (3N)

Venture deep into the Peruvian Amazon to discover its many natural wonders! Explore by boat and on foot with local guides, who will introduce you to the world's most famous rainforest and its incredible variety of residents.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- · Meals as stated
- Daily small group tours with English speaking guide
- Transportation and transfers as stated



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Day 1: Arrive Puerto Maldonado

Meals: L, D

Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you'll be met at the airport to be transferred to your rainforest lodge. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. You will enjoy a boxed lunch on the transfer.

Upon arrival at the lodge, the manager will welcome you and brief you with important navigation and security



tips before you set off to visit the Canopy Tower. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws.

Destination Information

Peruvian Amazon- The Peruvian Amazon stretches from the eastern slopes of the Andes down to the lowland jungles, forming part of the greater Amazon Basin. Its diverse habitats, support an extraordinary range of wildlife, including jaguars, pink river dolphins, giant otters, harpy eagles, and over 1,800 species of birds.

Canopy Tower — The Canopy Tower is a 30 meter scaffolding with platforms that is accessed via a banister staircase running through the middle. From atop the platforms you obtain spectacular views of the vast expanses of standing forest cut by the Tambopata River winding through the middle. Now and then toucans, parrots or macaws are seen flying against the horizon.

Day 2: Explore the Amazon

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will embark on an Amazon Adventure. Begin with a thirty minute boat ride and forty-five minute hike to Lake Tres Chimbadas. Once there you will paddle around the lake in a catamaran, searching for the resident family of nine giant river otters, and other lakeside wildlife such as caiman, hoatzin and horned screamers.



Then continue your explorations with a twenty-minute

boat drive downriver to a trail designed by the staff of the Centro Ñape. The Centro Ñape is a communal organization that produces medicines out of forest plants and administers them to patients who choose their little clinic. They have produced a trail which explains the different medicinal, and other, uses of selected plants.

This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures.



Day 3: Clay Lick Meals: B, L, D

Begin your day with a twenty-minute walk to witness the clay lick. From an area located about twenty meters away, you will see dozens of parrots and parakeets descend on most clear mornings to ingest the clay on a river bank. Species such as Mealy and Yellow- headed Amazon, Blue-headed Parrot and Dusky Headed Parakeet descend at this clay lick.



Afterwards, embark on a two-hour hike crowned by the largest tree in the vicinity: a giant ceiba tree. During the hike there will be a focus on the natural history of the rainforest and the local flora and fauna.

Then continue with a thirty-minute boat drive downriver to the most complete farm in the community of Infierno. The owner grows a diverse variety of popular and unknown Amazon crops. In his garden, just about every plant and tree serves a purpose and it's a pleasure to explore.

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Infierno — Infierno is an Indigenous Ese Eja community located along the Tambopata River in the Peruvian Amazon. The community plays a vital role in rainforest conservation and cultural preservation.

Day 4: Depart Puerto Maldonado

Meals: B

Today you will depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado by boat. Then you will be transferred to the airport by private vehicle for your onward flight.



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