

Educational Program Rainforest/Jungle Itinerary:

### Day 1

After clearing customs in Lima Airport look for our staff member holding up a sign with our logo. You will then be taken to a hotel in Lima (Usually Hotel Melodia).

### Day 2

Transfer back to the airport. Fly to Iquitos.

Speedboat to lodge. First we travel on the Amazon River. Here we can see many marsh birds as well as small native villages that dot the river banks. Then we go up a smaller tributary, the Tahuayo River, which leads to the Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo Reserve. We arrive at the jungle lodge by lunch. Orientation to the lodge, includes assigning cabin bungalows, research laboratory and library, dining hall and other facilities. The lodge was rated as one of the "ten best wilderness lodges in the world" by Outside Magazine. Evening excursion by boat to see caiman crocodiles and tree boas.



### Day 3

Daily itinerary can vary according to the group's interests, weather conditions, etc., but here is a sample:

Before breakfast birdwatching along riverbank ecosystem. After breakfast hike through forest to see manakin lek, owl monkeys and pygmy marmoset habitat. Then ascend into canopy onto platforms and use ziplines to travel to various canopy platforms. After lunch visit blackwater lake to see with pink dolphins. It was here that Sy Montgomery studied the pink dolphins to write her two books about these fascinating freshwater mammals. After supper evening excursion to see nocturnal birds such as potoos, nightjars and owls.

### Day 4

Before breakfast visit to butterfly colpa, where these colorful

