



Amazonia Expeditions Birding Tour

10 Days / 9 Nights

\$1,995 per person (total land cost)

The ACRCTT conservation reserve has the greatest biodiversity of any site yet documented in the lowland Amazon rainforest. This includes over 600 different species of birds. We have counted as many as 262 different species in a single day led by one of our outstanding private guides. An itinerary specializing in birding must be booked well in advance. A ten day tour is recommended but longer or shorter trips are available.

Day 1

Trip starts after arrival of people on LA 2240, scheduled to arrive just past noon

- Transfer in from airport or hotel
 - § **If airport:** Look for our booth in the baggage area of Iquitos Airport, by the restrooms, with our logo (head of a hoatzin bird on a diamond shape).
 - § **If hotel:** please let us know the address for where to pick you up.
- Afternoon birding in The Allpahuayo Mishana National reserve, a unique sagebrush varillal forest on white sand that is home to several species of birds known only from this forest, including the Ancient Antwren, Mishana Tyrannulet, Allpahuayo Antbird, Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, Pompadour Cotinga, and Saffron-crested Tyrant Manakin.
- Evening room in Iquitos

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2

Allpahuayo Mishana Reserve

- Morning continue birding in the Allpahuayo Mishana reserve
- Afternoon speedboat to the Tahuayo Lodge

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

At the Tahuayo Lodge

Full day birding in the islands near the mouth of the Tahuayo, a great place for sandpipers, herons, terns, skimmers, stilts, plovers and others. Evening looking for nocturnally active species along the river.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

INCLUSIONS

Shorter or longer trips are available

All in-Amazon costs included

- Private birdwatching specialist guide
- All transfers
- Lodging
- Meals
- Excursions customized to your liking
- Standard gear such as jungle boots and camping gear
- Wi-Fi
- Entrance fees
- Conservation fees
- Port taxes, etc

Optional expenses:

- cola or beer drinks
- souvenirs
- tips
- laundry

Day 4

At the Tahuayo Lodge

Morning in varzea ecosystem, afternoon in secondary growth habitats around the villages.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

At the Tahuayo Lodge

Morning in tahuampa ecosystem (flooded forest; afternoon birding in cocha (oxbow lake).

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

At the Tahuayo Lodge

Full day of birding in terra firme forest.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Move to the Amazon Research Center Peru Lodge, ARC

Early morning birding in Palmichal stream, then continue birding up the Tahuayo River to the remote research center lodge

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

At the Amazon Research Center Peru Lodge, ARC

Early morning birding in Palmichal stream, then continue birding up the Tahuayo River to the remote research center lodge

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

At the Amazon Research Center Peru Lodge, ARC

Full day birding Lake Yarina

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Morning return to main lodge, Afternoon boat to Iquitos, Transfer to airport or hotel

Breakfast, Lunch

A NOTE ON OUR TWO LODGES

The Tahuayo Lodge (Main Lodge)

- Cabins have private bathrooms
- Greater variety of activities

The Research Center Peru Lodge (ARC)

- Cabins have shared bathrooms
- Better hiking, over 50 miles of trails through a variety of ecosystems
- More wildlife
- Lodge is more remote, in more pristine forest and rivers



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