



**AMAZONIA
EXPEDITIONS**



Amazonia Expeditions Photography Adventure

8 Days / 7 Nights

\$1,495 per person (total land cost)

Individuals or small groups interested in nature photography can have a private guide who will customize excursions to a photographer's pace. Our guides have experience working with photographers and are knowledgeable about the pace and requirements of serious photographers. Suggested equipment to bring would include a good telephoto lens as much of life in the rainforest is just under the canopy, as well as a good macro lens to photograph small, beautiful beetles, frogs, toads and orchids. The itinerary and cost is the same as any of our customized itineraries.

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.
- Speedboat transfer (note--is 4 hours) up the Amazon, then the Tahuayo tributary to our lodge.
- Evening excursion

Lunch, Dinner

Days 2-4

At the Tahuayo Lodge

Your choice of guided excursions in and around the Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo Reserve. Every day your guide will discuss a selection of activities that you can choose to do. There is no extra cost for private guide or customizing your itinerary to your needs and interests.

The main lodge has the greater variety of excursions of our two lodges. The following is but a sample list of activities to choose from:

- The Canopy Experience
- Hike into varzea forest behind lodge; highly probable to see pygmy marmosets, owl monkeys, yellow-crowned brush tailed rats, wire-tailed manakins. Also possible to see black tamarins, saddle-backed

INCLUSIONS

Shorter or longer trips are available.

All in-Amazon costs included

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

Optional expenses:

- cola or beer drinks
- souvenirs
- tips
- laundry

tamarins, trogons.

- Hike to Lake Tapaje, explore by canoe.
- Canoe into tahuampa forest (flooded forest), canoe past giant ficus trees, see hoatzin birds, horned screamers, look for caiman on observation platform.
- Motorboat to terra firme forest, hike into frog valley. See beautiful little poison dart frogs, which were studied by scientists from Uppsala University (Sweden).
- Motorboat to Lake Charo to view pink dolphins, swimming in lake. En route look for squirrel monkeys, sloths, raptors.
- Fish for piranha.
- Visit native village of El Chino. Visit artesanía cooperative. Visit with shaman (subject to his availability). Visit farm. Visit school.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Days 5-7

At Amazon Research Center Peru Lodge, ARC

The Research Center is more remote. On the boat ride to the Research Center we stop to see bats, sloths, monkeys, raptors, toucans.

- We have over 100 km of hiking trails from the research center, most of the trails are laid out in a grid to facilitate the scientific collection of population data. The trails go through several ecosystems, including bajal, high and low restinga, palm swamp and terra firme. We can see many different species of monkeys, including brown and white capuchins, saki monkeys, titi monkeys, squirrel monkeys, pygmy marmosets, moustached tamarins, saddle-backed tamarins, and sometimes uakaris, as well as giant tayra weasels and tamandua anteaters. Data collected from camera traps also reveal a high density of jaguar live here but these are rarely seen.
- You can participate in our saki monkey project (described on our website)
- Boating the various lakes and rivers from the research center we often see caiman as well as the highly endangered giant river otters.
- Hiking to Lake Yarina (full day) we can see hoatzins on their nests, blue and yellow macaws and caiman.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

- Morning return to the 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



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