



Consultor de Viajes y Turismo

LA TIERRA DE LOS INCAS

Turismo Convencional > IQUITOS

Iquitos founded in 1600, is the capital of the department of Loreto and is located at the north-eastern region of Peru. Its climate is tropical, warm and humid, with a temperature averaging 28 degrees Centigrade.

The city lies on the banks of an Amazonas River branch and is surrounded by rivers and small channels. Nearby, is the Amazonas River which is navigated by different types of boats offering a variety of excursions while enjoying nature in its wildest status.

PAT 0165 - ECOCULTURAL IQUITOS (4 Days / 3 Nights)

Day 01 IQUITOS / AMAZONAS SINCHICUY LODGE

Early meet you at the airport. Transfer to the river dock where you will begin the trip to our lodge. Along the way you will briefly sightseeing Iquitos. Navigate on the greatest world river, the Amazon, aboard comfortable and safe motorboats. The trip will allow you to see a wonderful panorama in which the magnificence of the Amazon makes its way through the exuberance of the jungle. Arrival to the lodge built in the native-style and surrounded by trees, plants and flowers, a true tropical garden where birds and butterflies are abundant.

"Welcome drink" made with some exotic fruit. It starts with a short walk or canoe ride –according to the rain season- to a Yagua tribe community, one of the most ancient ethnic groups in the amazon rainforest.

Here you will have the chance to try the "pucuna" or blowgun. Return to the lodge. Lunch.

Ethno botanic tour around the lodge, you will be able to distinguish certain species of the plant kingdom. Visit to the "shaman" who will explain about the particularities of the regional flora and its applications.

You will also visit a fishfarm to observe native ictiological species and walk around a typical village on the shores of the Amazon. You will delight at the sight of the sunset

Evening excursion.../Amazon legends...

At indicated time, evening canoe ride or walk to sense the jungle after dark. Return to the lodge. Dinner. (L.D.)



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Day 02 AMAZONAS SINCHICUY L. /TAMBO YANAYACU LODGE

Breakfast. Primary jungle reserve exploring in the Yanayacu River ecosystem. Sail on the Amazon in an open boat to spot pink river dolphins, main characters of fantastic stories and legends from the Amazon myths. Arrival in the Huashalado village proceeding with a short walk to the Yanayacu River, where another boat will be waiting to take you to our Tambo Yanayacu Lodge. As you sail, you will enter the "kingdom of the giant trees, among them the "lupuna" or ceiba tree. This is an ideal place for birds since the fish found in the river and the fruit from plants that grow on its edges are their main source of feeding; also, the thick forest offers the best possibilities for nestling. With a bit of luck, you may spot monkeys or a sloth or "pelejo" hanging from a branch. Arrival in the Tambo Yanayacu Lodge. Lunch.

Hike in jungle-trail or canoe ride –according to the season- through primary jungle in which you will observe the particularities of plants and trees from this ecosystem, just to mention the Victoria Regia, water lily found in lakes or oxbows which reaches a 6-foot diameter. In this area it is also possible to see the "Hoatzin" or "Shansho", a particular bird with primitive features which feeds on tree leaves.

Return to the Tambo Amazonico Lodge. Dinner. Comments with your guide about what was seen today. (B.L.D.)

Day 03 TAMBO YANAYACU LODGE

Early morning birdwatching on the Yanayacu River to observe the existing variety of birds, just to mention: egrets, kingfisher, hawks and others. Breakfast at the Tambo Yanayacu Lodge.

Excursion to Yagua Cocha (oxbow) and its surroundings. Walk in lower forest where you will see a variety of plants and insects. Return to the lodge. Lunch.

In the afternoon visit to a local village to observe their customs and way of life. Return to the lodge. Dinner.
Overnight. (B.L.D.)

Day 04 TAMBO YANAYACU LODGE / IQUITOS / LIMA

Breakfast

Return to Iquitos. At a convenient time transfers to the airport or hotel.