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LA TIERRA DE LOS INCAS

Turismo Convencional > MADRE DE DIOS

Puerto Maldonado is the capital of the department of Madre de Dios and is located in the south-eastern part of Peru at 183 meters of altitude. It was founded in 1902 and is one of the most important cities of the Southern jungle in the country. It is a young and bustling frontier city with forestry and gold panning as their main economic activities, although farming and the ecological tourism are being developed.

Its climate is tropical, calid humid and rainy between November and April, with an average temperature during the year between 26°C and 35°C. Puerto Maldonado is the scenary of adventure in a wild and marvelous jungle located next to the Manu National Park and the Tambopata-Candamo National Reserve.

PAT 0209 MANU CULTURAL ZONE (4 days – 3 nights)

DAY 1. - CUSCO - PAUCARTAMBO - SAN PEDRO

Early in the morning, departure from Cusco in fully equipped vehicles for the routes. We will cross interesting interandean valleys and colorful rural communities. Visit the Pre-Inca tombs of Ninamarca knowns like "Chullpas" and then we going to Paucartambo, a typical colonial town. Continuing with the trip we will raise to the Acjanacu's gorge at 3,850 meters of altitude. From here, we will start the lowering, passing for the forest of clouds, a very rich zone in endemic species like the "Oso de anteojos", Peak of the rock, orchids, bromelias, ferns, etc. Accommodation in Tambo "San Pedro".

DAY 2 . - SAN PEDRO – PILCOPATA _ ERIKA

Very early, we will be able to appreciate the interesting courtship dance of Peak of the rock, the national bird of Peru. After the breakfast, we will walk in paths (trochas) and highway near to San Pedro. In this way, we can have the opportunity to see beautiful birds of the altitudinal region. We continue our trip in bus, we will cross the high forest, arriving to the town of Pilcopata and then continue to the Ataly's port. Once our boat with outboarding motor founds loaded with the necessary equipment for the trip, we will start our lowering by the river while we observe the enormous diversity of bird species herons, vultures, cormorants, etc. Arriving, lodging. In the Erika's Lodge where we will pass the next two nights walking by paths (trochas). Slept in the lodge.

***Optional :** 3 hours of rafting (classes II and III) by the Kosñipata and Alto Madre de Dios Rivers.

DAY 3. - After the breakfast . Board to our boat in which we will navigate 10 minutes to the "Collpa" (argillaceous wall in the river) where the different species of parrots like the blue head, white eye perico and guacamayo (Ara Militar) down each morning to eat necessary minerals for their dietetical balance. We all together, start



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an unforgettable spectacle of colorful wild life. At finish this daily activity, we will board our boat to start a short walk. Spend the night in this wonderful Amazon forest.

Day 4. – After the trek in the morning, we are going to return in our boat upstream to the Atalaya's port where the bus will carry us to return to the Cusco. Arriving to the city at night.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE: Bus transport, fluvial transport, *fully equipment for rafting. If you take this option, one night in Tambo San Pedro, two nights in the lodge Erika, complete meals (vegetarian optional), specialized guide, baggage guard service and safe deposit box for documents and values.

NOTE: More programs of MANU in "AVENTURA" – Puerto Maldonado.

