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ADVENTURE TOURISM > PUERTO MALDONADO

MANU – It is the most important natural destination in the world.

Manu offers the greatest quantity and diversity of animals and plants in the world. No other destination in Peru or beyond can compare. Nowhere else can you enjoy a superbly intact transect of tropical habitats from Andean grasslands and cloud forests down to foothill and lowland forests. Manu boasts the highest bird, mammal, and plant diversity of any park on Earth, including 1,000 of the world's 9,700 bird species, 200 species of mammals, and 15,000 species of flowering plants. The most photogenic spectacles are frolicking Giant Otters, 1,000 parrots and macaws at a riverbank clay lick, dancing Cocks-of-the-Rock, habituated monkeys, and huge Lowland Tapirs at a forest clay lick. One of our lodges, Manu Wildlife Center, currently offers the world's finest viewing of this elusive animal, which elsewhere is harder to see even than the Jaguar, which also is a frequent sight in Manu.

Circuit:	Scenic
Activity :	Walk by the jungle
Location :	Madre de Dios – Manu
Level :	Easy
DURATION :	5 Days /4 Nights 4 days / 3 nights
Season Recommended:	May to November
Weather :	Tropical / Humid

PAT EC 196 THE MANU IN LIGHT AIRCRAFT (4Days – 3 Nights)

Day 01: MANU / LODGE

Early morning our representative will pick you up from your hotel to transfer to Cusco airport.

A thirty-five minute flight in a radar-equipped twin engine plane takes you to Boca Manu. Here you take a motorized canoe for the 90 minutes journey down the Madre de Dios River to Manu Wildlife Center to arrive for lunch. At the afternoon, you will explore some of the 30 miles of clean forest trails that surround the lodge. On these trails you have an excellent chance to encounter some of the 12 species of monkeys, which include the Monk Saki and Emperor Tamarin, which inhabit the surrounding forest.

After dinner you will have a short night excursion to explore nocturnal life in the rainforest. (L/D)

Day 02: MANU / EXCURSION TO LAGOS

Rising before dawn, we take a 25 minutes boat journey downstream to the only large parrot and macaw clay lick in the Manu area. From a floating catamaran blind we are afforded excellent views and photo opportunities of hundreds of medium-sized and



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large parrots arriving first at the lick, followed by the large Red-and-Green Macaws arriving to eat the clay. Please note that the clay lick is not as active in May, June and July.

After lunch at the Center we continue to explore the miles of forest trails surrounding the lodge and spend the late afternoon up a 34 meters canopy platform. Here we watch the last frantic activity in the rainforest canopy before night settles. Dinner (B/L/D)

Day 03: EXPLORATION OF TRAILS

Rising at dawn you will board the motor-canoe to visit the Camungo Oxbow Lake. In addition to touring the lake by catamaran to look for the resident family of giant otters and other lakeside fauna, we will explore the forest trail and visit the 40 meterS high canopy platform. This canopy platform provides a beautiful view of the Camungo Lake as well as the forest canopy. In very clear days it is possible to look over the rainforest to the Andes.

After lunch at the center the guide is available to further explore the forest trails for more wildlife encounters. Alternatively time is available to independently explore the forest trails.

After supper, those explorers still with enough energy will have a chance for a final visit to the Tapir clay lick. (B,L,D,)

Day 04: (Program 4 days / 3 nights) MANU / CUSCO.....

Rising at dawn you board the motor-canoe for the two hours return trip to the Manu landing strip, from which you fly to Cusco, where your jungle adventure ends. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. (B)

Day 04: (Program 5 days / 4 nights) BLANCO RIVER

Early in the morning you will visit the nearby Blanco Oxbow Lake. This lake has populations of a variety of aquatic life and water birds, including the prehistoric-looking hoatzin and a family of giant otters.

After lunch at the Center your guide is available to further explore the forest trails for more wildlife encounters. Alternatively time is available to independently explore the forest trails. Dinner. (B/L/D).

Day 05: MANU / CUSCO

After a dawn breakfast you will board the motor canoe for the two hours return trip to the Manu landing strip, from which you fly to Cusco, where your jungle adventure ends. Upon arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. (B)

NOTE: The programs can have changes in order to improve the activities that are planned