

AMAZON CAMPING SAFARI TOUR

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Expedition beyond standard lodges, exploring remote river systems near the Peruvian border. Stay in comfortable riverside camps while navigating flooded forests to encounter pink dolphins and rare wildlife in the most pristine regions of the Ecuadorian Amazon.

This journey is ideal if you want:

*A deep, remote Amazon experience
Several nights camping in untouched nature
Maximum silence, wildlife and immersion
An easy-active adventure suitable for nature lovers*

Possible adjustments:

Shorter expedition, slower pacing, focus on specific wildlife or regions.

USD \$1735 per person

Private tour for two guests

Price valid for
2026
departures only

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR



DEEP RIVER NAVIGATION

Explore the Aguarico and Lagarto Cocha river systems, navigating from whitewater to blackwater tributaries along the Peruvian border to discover hidden, untouched landscapes.



RARE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Immerse yourself in a biodiversity hotspot to spot pink river dolphins, caimans, and over 10 monkey species through guided canoe trips and nocturnal forest expeditions.



SCULTURAL & PRIMITIVE IMMERSION

Experience authentic jungle life by camping in remote riverside locations and visiting a Secoya Indigenous Community to learn traditional survival skills and ancestral Casabe bread preparation made from yuca (manioc).

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1

Your journey starts in the morning with a 2-hour drive from Lago Agrio or Coca to Tierras Orientales Village, on the shores of the Aguarico River. There, your Amazon Rainforest experience begins as you navigate downstream on a motorized canoe along this beautiful whitewater river. At the mouth of the Cuyabeno River, a breathtaking blackwater tributary, you may spot the legendary pink freshwater dolphin (*Inia geoffrensis*).

Enjoy a picnic lunch and a refreshing swim before continuing along the Aguarico River to the Zancudo Kichwa Native Territory.

This leg of the journey offers incredible views as you head east into the deep Amazon rainforest. Tonight's accommodation will be in comfortable tents by the river or, depending on river levels, next to Zancudo Lake.

Navigation time: 5 hours

Included: Welcome cocktail & Dinner

DAY 2

Early morning birdwatching trip and immersion in the rainforest's symphony of sounds.

After breakfast, take a hike in the primary Amazon rainforest, one of the most biologically rich ecosystems on Earth. Your guide will explain the uses of medicinal and survival plants, and with luck, you'll spot impressive wildlife.

In the afternoon, explore the stunning Zancudo (Iripari)

Enjoy wildlife viewing, swimming, and a breathtaking sunset before returning

to camp. After dinner, a night hike offers chances to see giant insects, spiders, snakes, and more.



DAY 3

Break camp and navigate downstream on the Aguarico River to the Lagarto Cocha River, which marks the border between Ecuador and Peru. "Lagarto Cocha" means "the river of the caimans" in the native language.

Explore this spectacular system of rivers and lakes, arriving at Delfin Cocha Lake ("Lake of Dolphins") — a great place to spot pink and grey river dolphins (*Inia geoffrensis* & *Sotalia fluviatilis*) and possibly swim with them. Set up camp in the afternoon and go on a sunset wildlife-watching canoe trip. Later, a night navigation offers opportunities to spot bats, caimans, night birds, snakes, and more. Navigation time: 4 hours





DAY 4

Morning birdwatching and a canoe trip deeper into the rainforest. Expect to see parrots, macaws, herons, toucans, and possibly some of the 10 monkey species found in Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve.

Visit a remote Secoya Indigenous Community.

A Secoya guide will demonstrate traditional life in the jungle, including the preparation of Casabe bread made from yuca (manioc) — a large, round flatbread that is a dietary staple.

Enjoy a picnic lunch with Casabe, then take a guided walk through the jungle with insights into indigenous traditions. Return to the camp for dinner.

DAY 5

Morning visit to the stunning flooded forest and lagoons, with more chances to observe wildlife and pink dolphins.

After lunch, enjoy some downtime at the camp before heading out for piranha fishing and watching a beautiful Amazonian sunset.

In the evening, take a second night hike to explore the forest's nocturnal life. Farewell dinner at camp.



DAY 6

After an early breakfast, we'll take a guided walk with a Secoya elder, who will teach us about the medicinal plants and traditions of this Indigenous community.

Following the walk, we'll participate in traditional cassava bread (casabe) making—from harvesting and processing manioc roots to baking the final product. Casabe bread is a vital element of Indigenous Amazonian cuisine.

Lunch will include the casabe bread we've helped prepare. After lunch, a short canoe ride will take us to Tierras Orientales, where a vehicle will be waiting to drive us back to Lago Agrio or Coca.

Arrival is estimated around 4:00 p.m., in time for your return bus or flight to Quito.



INCLUDED IN OUR SERVICES:

- Transportation from Lago Agrio or Coca,
- Experienced bilingual naturalist guide / translator (english, spanish, german),
- Accommodation in the Lodge,
- Biodegradable soap,
- Rubber boots (up to No 46), rain coat & life jackets.
- Lunch and dinner on the first day
- Three meals a day on the next days and breakfast and lunch on the last day,
- Purified bottled water, tea, coffee, cuisine that caters vegetarians and vegans,
- Pick up and drop off transfers in Lago Agrio or Coca

NOT INCLUDED:

- Your transport Quito - Lago Agrio/Coca - Quito,
- Accommodation and meals in Lago Agrio or Coca,
- Extra drinks, tips, and souvenirs,
- Any no specified service.

**ASK YOUR EXPERT TO
INCLUDE THESE IN YOUR
CUSTOM PLAN**



TENTS

- Sleeping in a tent is the closest you can get to nature—you'll be immersed in the sounds of the jungle during the day and treated to a concert of insects at night.
- Our tents are spacious and available for single, double, or matrimonial accommodation.
- Each tent is equipped with camping mattresses, pillows, bed sheets, and towels for your comfort.
- A simple bathroom is provided at the campsite, including a basin and toilet for basic hygiene needs.

THE GROUP

To ensure a more intimate and immersive rainforest experience, we operate with small groups of a maximum of 10 people per guide. This allows for better wildlife observation, personalized attention, and a deeper connection with the Amazon environment.



WHAT TO BRING

To ensure a safe and comfortable experience in the Amazon Rainforest, please make sure to bring the following items:

- Original passport (required for entry into the reserve)
- Long-sleeved T-shirts (for sun and insect protection)
- Regular T-shirts
- Cotton socks, Shorts, Lightweight trousers or pants
- Swimsuit and towel
- Light, waterproof windbreaker or rain jacket
- Comfortable sandals or walking shoes
- Hat or cap (for sun protection)
- Sunglasses with a strap
- Small waterproof daypack
- Insect repellent (highly recommended with DEET or natural alternative)
- Sunscreen (high SPF)
- Sunburn relief lotion (e.g., aloe vera)
- Flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries
- Camera with extra batteries or charger
- Binoculars (for wildlife spotting)
- Zip-lock or dry bags (to protect electronics and documents)
- Basic first aid kit (personal medications, plasters, antiseptic, etc.)
- Waterbottle



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Daily activities may vary for the program, depending on the weather, river conditions, canoes, or the preferences of the group.

Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve is one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on Earth, home to extraordinary wildlife and pristine rainforest. We explore remote areas with very few visitors, increasing the chances of spotting macaws, parrots, toucans, monkeys, freshwater dolphins, caimans, and even anacondas—though sightings depend on weather and luck.

Jungle walks (up to three hours) take place on mostly flat trails opened by Indigenous communities, sometimes through muddy or flooded areas. With up to 4,000 mm of annual rainfall, rain can occur at any time.

Canoe excursions—both paddling and motorized—are comfortable and stable, though roofless. Luggage is protected from rain, cold drinks are provided, and our riverbank lodge and camps minimize long carrying distances. Over five days, we travel about 200 km by river to reach the most remote and pristine areas of the reserve.

