



Iquitos, Amazonas Sinchicuy Lodge

Description

Traveling 70Kms in two ecosystems (Sinchicuy River Basin and Yanayacu River Basin), get to know the Amazon jungle, its inhabitants, their customs and daily activities; Experience an encounter with the river, the flora and fauna, the natural environment on which the people of the Amazon depend to live.

Price Includes

- Airport / hotel / hostel / airport transfers (land and river).
- 01 night of accommodation at the Amazonas Sinchicuy Hostel.
- All meals at the hostel.
- Excursions as detailed in the program.
- Guide in English or Spanish.

Itinerary

DAY 01 -IQUITOS / AMAZONAS SINCHICUY LODGE

Reception at the Iquitos airport and transfer to the city. During the tour you will be offered a brief orientation through the city of Iquitos, observing the main tourist places of this thriving and historic city in Eastern Peru that in the 19th century went from being a small town to the most important river port in the Amazon, acquiring a surprising cosmopolitan condition during the so-called "Rubber Rush".

Presentation of your expert naturalist guide and transfer to the pier to begin the boat trip to the lodge. Navigation along the largest river in the world, the Amazon River, aboard comfortable and safe boats. The trip along the Amazon River will allow you to appreciate a wonderful panorama in which the magnificence of the river makes its way through the exuberance of the jungle where the picturesque riverside towns also appear with their characteristic color and joy.

Arrival at the Amazonas Sinchicuy Hostel, which is located 45 minutes (downstream NE) from Iquitos. The lodge, built in the native style with natural materials, is surrounded by trees, plants and flowers, a true tropical garden on high, non-flooded terrain or “restinga”, where varieties of birds and butterflies abound. The staff will welcome you with a pleasant welcome drink made with fruit from the region (cocona, camu-camu, copoazú, etc.). A short explanation of the rules that govern the sustainability of the hostel and its environment will allow you to better understand the ways to make your stay and participation in eco-tourism activities more rewarding. Your accommodation will be immediately arranged according to the type of room selected*. ECOCULTURAL Circuit (Sinchicuy River Basin Ecosystem) Excursion on foot or by canoe – as the season allows – to “New Peru”, where a community of the Yagua ethnic group is established, whose ancestors were discovered by Francisco de Orellana in his first exploration of the Amazon in 1541. This visit will allow you to learn about their ancestral customs, appreciate their original clothing made of palm fibers and even test your aim with the “pucuna” (blowgun) that the Yaguas used for centuries for hunting. Return to the hostel. Lunch. The gastronomy in the Amazon Sinchicuy stands out because it involves natural and fresh products produced by the river and the “farm”. Dorado fish fillets (*Brachyplatystoma flavicans*) accompanied by cocona sauce, regional vegetable salads, cassava, beans and fried plantains, a true delight that constitutes another attraction of the jungle.

In the afternoon you will embark on the ethnobotanical excursion. Always accompanied by your attentive guide, you will be able to discover very particular species of the plant kingdom such as the Uña de Gato, the Caña Agria, the Copaiba, the Aguaje and even the so-called “dead man’s rope” or Ayahuasca. Visit the local naturopath (Shaman). Great connoisseur of the secrets of nature and their application for the treatment of illnesses of the body and spirit, the Shaman will explain about the wonderful properties and uses that some plants and roots have. Tour through the riverside farm of Santa Maria de Ojeal, where you will observe some of the productive activities carried out by its residents. Artisanal extraction of sugar cane juice, fruit orchards, fish farm with native species, livestock raising (crossbreeding of zebu with Brown Swiss). You will be able to interact with the residents while observing their typical homes, schools, churches and shops; Likewise, you will appreciate the sustainability projects that the community has been developing through Ecotourism. Upon your return to the lodge you will appreciate a beautiful sunset. When night comes, your guide will tell you when the excursion will begin by canoe or on foot that will take you to discover, stealthily and by the light of a flashlight, the mysterious world of nocturnal insects, cicadas, spiders, praying mantises, etc. . To end the night, nothing could be more pleasant after enjoying an appetizing meal. Overnight.

DAY 02 - AMAZONAS SINCHICUY LODGE / EXCURSION ECOSISTEMA INUNDABLE / FUNDO NEYSER / IQUITOS

Bird Watching: During the early hours of the morning (05-06 hrs.) is the appropriate time to observe many of the species of birds that feed on the banks of the river or in the plantations that are found around the area. community. Your guide will tell you the exact time when you will carry out this activity. Immediately after breakfast you will board the boat that will transport you to the opposite end of the Amazon or as it is said in the regional language to the “huashalado”. FLORA AND FAUNA Circuit (Floodable Ecosystem “Kingdom of Giant Trees”).

During the approximately 25-minute trip to Huashalado (by boat), you will have the opportunity to observe the wonderful river dolphins, protagonists of stories and legends of Amazonian mythology. Due to their somewhat shy nature, it is necessary to be patient and attentive to spot them; an unforgettable photo will reward the effort. After this memorable moment, you will head towards Huashalado, to visit the Wildlife Project, recently cataloged as the Fundo Neysser Custody Center to observe and interact with some of the varieties of wild animals such as the sloth bear, monkeys, achunis, macaws. , toucans, boas and lizards. It will be an interesting way to learn to value and respect the typical wildlife of our Amazon.

After the educational visit, you will head to the Hostel for a restorative lunch. At the appropriate time, you will go to Iquitos, where a representative will be waiting to drive you to the Hotel in Iquitos or to the Airport.