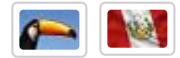


POSADA AMAZONAS PERU AMAZON LODGE



Stay at the Posada Amazonas Lodge in the Peruvian Rainforest

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Stay at the Posada Amazonas Lodge in the Peru Amazon and discover the beautiful wildlife of this region. This rainforest lodge is perfect for those who want an introduction to the Amazon Rainforest without having to go far into the jungle. It's perfect for honeymooners, families, and avid bird enthusiasts.

Note: This is a tour extension, combine this lodge with one of our full package tours.

<p>FROM GET CUSTOM PRICING per person</p>	<p>THIS TOUR INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All hotel and lodge accommodations based on double occupancy.• All scheduled land and river transportation.• All transfers.• All scheduled excursions with English-speaking guide services.• Meals as specified in the itinerary <p>NOT INCLUDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International or domestic airfares,• Airport departure taxes or visa fees,• Excess baggage charges,• Edditional nights during the trip due to flight cancellations,• Alcoholic beverages or bottled water,• Snacks,• Insurance of any kind,• Laundry	<p>HIGHLIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posada Amazonas Lodge• Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake• Parrot clay lick
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Day 1

PUERTO MALDONADO TO POSADA AMAZONAS LODGE

Upon arrival from Lima or Cuzco, reception and transfer to the Tambopata river port in Puerto Maldonado. Puerto Maldonado is situated at the confluence of the mighty Madre de Dios and Tambopata Rivers and is a bustling, booming tropical frontier town. Its principal activities are gold mining, Brazil nut collecting, timber extraction, agriculture and ecotourism. After a brief survey of the town we will depart on the 2 hour boat trip by motorized canoe to Posada Amazonas.

Depending on the arrival time of the plane we will have a boxed lunch aboard the boats or have lunch upon arrival at Posada Amazonas. During our voyage we may see bird species typical of the river or forest edge such as: Black Skimmer, Pied Lapwing, Capped Heron, Jabiru Stork, Roadside Hawk, and several species of kingfishers, swallows and flycatchers. When we arrive at Posada Amazonas we will unpack and unwind. Posada Amazonas is a comfortable yet unobtrusive 24 room lodge owned jointly by Rainforest Expeditions and the Local Community of Infierno. We will receive a short orientation and a complete briefing on the lodge and the Ecotourism Project before our afternoon activity : the canopy tower. In this activity, we will visit a 35 meter scaffolding tower that is 15 minutes walking from the lodge. The scaffolding tower is built so that you safely climb using the internal staircase with verandahs on each side, and rest in platforms present every 2 meters. From the top you not only get spectacular views of the river and the surrounding forest but also excellent opportunities to observe birds from the canopy including parrots, toucans and macaws. **A video about the forest of Tambopata will be displayed after dinner.**

Lunch and dinner are included today.



Day 2

POSADA AMAZONAS - TRES CHIMBADAS OXBOW LAKE

We will be up at dawn for a visit to the Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake. After an early breakfast we depart, fifteen minutes from Posada Amazonas by boat and a 30 minute walk take us to the lake shore. From here we take a long, easy canoe ride around it. We will look for giant river otters, turtles, hoatzin, and wading birds.

The giant river otters that are seen in Tres Chimbadas belong to a resident family of nine. Then we will return to the lodge for lunch before embarking on our afternoon outing. In the afternoon we will visit the community's ethnobotanical center. From this little shop, the community has been registering the uses of medicinal plants from elders and planting, producing and distributing them for over ten years. We will hike the trails around the center with one of the residents who will explain to us the everyday uses of forest resources in medicine, construction, food and fiber.

We will return to Posada Amazonas for dinner and overnight. After enjoying our popular happy hour and refurbishing your spirits with ours, you will be up for an optional night walk to look for amphibians and insects

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Day 3

POSADA AMAZONAS - CLAY LICK

After an early breakfast we will visit a clay lick. This clay lick is also a ten minute walk from the lodge, but next to the river. Amazingly, the variety of parrots that visit this clay lick is considerably different than the one inside the forest that we will visit later in the day. Some of the large macaws, like the red and green macaw, and larger parrots, like mealy and yellow crowned Amazons visit this lick, as well as the smaller parrots and parakeets. From the blind we have constructed next to this lick, even the amateur photographer can take good pictures of these wonderful birds. We will also have a great opportunity to spot other spectacular wildlife, active at this time of the day, like scarlet or blue and glod macaws and a great deal of other birds. When the activity dies out we will visit a small parakeet clay lick that is a 45 minute walk away. Dozens and sometimes hundreds of Blue Headed Parrots, Orange-Cheeked Parrots, Cobalt-winged parakeets, and sometimes even the rare Rock Parakeet congregate here on clear days to ingest clay. This congregation creates a riotous and colorful wildlife spectacle where the greens, oranges, reds and blues of the parrots dance around the bank as each individual parrot competes for their choice beakful of clay. At times, this spectacle lasts for hours. After lunch, we will have a walk through a trail on primary forest with a community member and our naturalist guide who will explain general aspects of rain forest ecology and natural history, each with their own contrasting viewpoint. We will return to Posada Amazonas where you will be able to reminisce on the happenning of the past three days enjoying our happy hour's amazonian concoctions.

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Day 4

PUERTO MALDONADO - LIMA

After an early breakfast we will return to Puerto Maldonado for our flight back to Lima.