



## Amazonia's Wilderness Camping

8 Days / 7 Nights

\$1,995 per person (total land cost)

Camping in the Amazon wilderness is one of our premium adventures, requiring two guides (head guide and assistant guide) and advance planning and allocation of resources. The minimum time required for wilderness camping is the following 8day / 7night excursion in the Amazon wilderness. It features the maximum adventure, customized to your needs with a highly training and wilderness first aid certified native guide, assisted by a second guide. Please note that the wilderness camping expedition, while high in adventure, is not as likely to encounter wildlife as a simple day visit to terra firme forest, as we are carrying a lot of supplies and making more noise as we trek in the forest.

### Day 1

Trip starts after arrival of people on LA 2240, scheduled to arrive just past noon

- Transfer in from airport or hotel
  - § **If airport:** Look for our booth in the baggage area of Iquitos Airport, by the restrooms, with our logo (head of a hoatzin bird on a diamond shape).
  - § **If hotel:** please let us know the address for where to pick you up.
- Speedboat transfer (note--is 4 hours) up the Amazon, then theTahuayo tributary to our lodge.
- Evening excursion

*Lunch, Dinner*

### Days 2-3

At the Tahuayo Lodge

- Acclimation to the Amazon rainforest and getting to know your guides; your guides getting to know you. A Long hike in varzea forest; exploring flood forest and the canopy experience.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

### INCLUSIONS

Trip can be extended for \$140 per day / person

#### All in-Amazon costs included

- Private head guide and assistant guide
- All transfers
- Lodging
- Meals
- Excursions customized to your liking
- Standard gear such as jungle boots and camping gear
- Wi-Fi
- Entrance fees
- Conservation fees
- Port taxes, etc

#### Optional expenses:

- cola or beer drinks
- souvenirs
- tips
- laundry

## Survival Medicines

**Venomous snakebite** – piripiri leaves (*Cyperus articulatus*)

**Venomous insect** – curarina bark (*Potalia amara*)

**Fever** – sanango root (*Sanango durum*)

**Disinfectant** – pichirina sap (*Vismia angusta*)

**Field dressing** – fiber inside bark of machimango (*Ceiba* species)

**Antiparasitical** – oje sap (*Ficus antihelmintica*)

**Dysentery or gastrointestinal distress** – hierba luisa leaves (*Cymbopogon citratus*)

## Day 4

Boat to the trail head in terra firme forest

Hiking into the interior of the wilderness to establish campsite

## Day 5-6

Exploring remote wilderness of the Amazon with your private guide and an assistant guide

## Day 7

Morning exploration, then breaking down campsite, return in the afternoon by boat to the main lodge

## Day 8

• Morning excursion, Afternoon boat to Iquitos, Transfer to airport or hotel

*Breakfast, Lunch*

## Some Things You Can Learn

1. How to choose a camp site: How to select site, soil and drainage aspects
2. Construction of fire: Recognition of wood that will have hard, dry interior even when waterlogged by rainforest humidity; use of copal resin as fire starter
3. Learn sources of pure water: Immature yarina (*Phytelephas macrocarpa*) fruits; puca huasca vine (*Dolioscarpus dentatus*) and cano huasca vine (*Uncaria* spp.)
4. Learn sources of food: Palm fruits; palm hearts from *Euterpe* and *Iriarteia* genera; edible beetle grubs; legumes, especially from *Inga* genus; using barbasco (*Lonchocarpus* species) sap to stun fish; canabrava (*Gynerium sagittatum*) to build fish trap; tamshi vine (*Carludovica devergens*) to make animal snare
5. Raft construction: Recognition of balsa wood, tied together with tamshi vine, oar from *remo caspii* (*Styrax acuminatum*)
6. Mosquito repellent: Made from *Nasutitermes* termites
7. Weapons: Fishing spear from *cumaceba* (*Cesalpina echinata*); bow from *cashapona* (*Iriarteia exorrhiza*), string from *chambira* (*Astrocaryum chambira*), arrowshafts from bamboo and arrowheads from *cumaceba*.

## A NOTE ON OUR TWO LODGES

### The Tahuayo Lodge (Main Lodge)

- Cabins have private bathrooms
- Greater variety of activities

### The Research Center Peru Lodge (ARC)

- Cabins have shared bathrooms
- Better hiking, over 50 miles of trails through a variety of ecosystems
- More wildlife
- Lodge is more remote, in more pristine forest



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