



JUNGLE TOUR

4 days and 3 nights

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Remember that the tour begins in the city of "LAGO AGRIO any day of the week and even the weekend. You will share this experience with 7 other tourists in a same canoe.

How to get to Lago Agrio.- If you are in Quito you can fly for 35 minutes in the same day of the tour or otherwise take a bus (Trans Esmeraldas, Trans Tena, Trans Pelileo or Trans Baños) departing at 23:00 on the day before the Tour, you will ride for 7 hours at night until "Lago Agrio" arriving at 06:00.

ITINERARY OF ACTIVITIES:

Day 1.

Lago Agrio – El Puente.- Please find the staff of our agency in Lago Agrio at 09:30 in the Hotel Lago Imperial located at 6 blocks far from the bus terminal and ask for your breakfast here.

At 09:30 on transport arranged by our agency in conjunction with other members we will take the sector of "El Puente" as well known as "The entrance to the Amazon jungle" It will take you 2 hours.

Here you will have your lunch and be ready to begin your expedition and into the Amazon in a canoe without a motor for 4 hours to "Samona Lodge" your place of lodging for the next 4 days. On the way to the Lodge you will see many birds, monkeys, snakes, sloths and other animals from the Amazon fauna.

You arrive at the Lodge at about 17:00 and have enough time to take a break, have good shower and wait for dinner at 19:30. After this you will be invited to make a night walk to find insects, snakes, butterflies and other animals of the night and hear the "sounds of the night." The return to the Lodge is scheduled at 20:30.

Day 2.

Río Cuyabeno – Comunidad Indígena.- After having breakfast at 07:30 we will guide the group toward an interesting issue as is a visit to an indigenous community to know their traditional lifestyle and share lunch with them as home. In the afternoon at about 18:00 we will go for piranha fishing before nightfall. Return to the Lodge will be time to relax, swim in the river and wait for dinner with a previous chocolate or coffee.

During dinner from 19:30 prepare to enjoy the 2 or 3 piranha that you and your group have fished in the afternoon.

Day 3.

Visit to the indigenous and Spanish.- After breakfast you will go on canoe trip to the Siona Community Tarapuy located at 2 hours from the lodge. One of our naturalist guides will explain everything about this community related to their customs and traditions.



Here we will share your good times and people to exchange experiences as well as play some soccer with them. The principal of the community commonly called "The Shaman" will teach the importance of some plants and their use in traditional medicine and modern. If you are interested you can talk personally with him and buy some natural products.

After lunch in this community, the group will walk for 3 hours in the primary forest to explore the jungle and on the way you will look the local routine in every community in the Amazon jungle.

Back to the Lodge you will have a time for a "relax", swim and enjoy the sunset from the beautiful "Laguna Grande" which is very close to the Lodge. If you wish, you can swim alongside the boat located in the center of the lake with strict care guide.

At 19:30 prepare for dinner because after that you and your group will go by canoe in search of alligators and snakes. This activity is the most interesting of the expedition as it is done at night and without light and with the utmost discretion.

Day 4.-

Bird watching and return to Lago Agrio.- Very early in the morning you will be invited to an optional activity from 5am to watch the birds of the Amazon.

After this experience you will return to the lodge for breakfast and to pack your bags because you will have to return home in a canoe. You will travel the Cuyabeno River for 3 hours to a place called "El Puente" called the door of the Amazon where you will have a "lunch box", after that you will be taken in transport for 2 hours to Lago Agrio where end of the tour.

NOTE

The itinerary of the activities listed may change for reasons of preference in the visits and excursions, the climate of the area is highly variable for any accident or unexpected as festivals in communities, damage to the canoe, transportation, bad roads however other guarantees an unforgettable experience along the entire route of the Tour.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RETURN:

If you return to Quito, we suggest you ask your driver to stop at the bus station "Trans Esmeraldas" so you can purchase your bus ticket as soon as possible because the journey will take 7 hours to the capital. It is advisable to take this carrier because it is the only option to stay in Quito Center in Columbus Avenue (estimated time of arrival to 22:00). Other companies only come to the bus terminal in southern Quito "Quitumbe Station" located one hour from downtown Quito, by trolley bus or taxi.

If you go to another city in Ecuador, please arrange your travel based on the time it takes to travel to each city to avoid arriving late at night to his goal.

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TRAVEL AGENT IN CHARGE OF TOUR

Luis Tipán Travel Agency
Location: La Mariscal
Contact: Escuela Colón (Jose)

TOUR COSTS:

Tour of 4 days and 3 nights is \$ 200
Tour 5 days and 4 nights is \$ 230

INCLUDES

Bilingual naturalist guide (local guide)
Excursions
All meals
Water for drinking
Cafeteria
Camping Equipment
Camp site
First Aid Kit-Original passport
Tips

NOT INCLUDED:

Transportation Quito-Lago Agrio-Quito \$ 8 + \$ 8
National Park tax \$ 2
Alcoholic beverages

WHAT TO BRING

Insect repellent
Cotton shirts, long sleeve
Flashlight with extra batteries
Sun block
Sunglasses
Camera
Plastic Water Bottle
Long pants (no jeans)
Shorts
T-shirts
Cotton Socks
Comfortable walking shoes and sandals
Rain jacket or sweater
Hat or cap
Swimsuit
Cotton Underwear
Towels
Small backpack (waterproof)
Zip-lock bags to store clothes / gear dry

Have a great journey!

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