



EXPLORING IQUITOS FROM PACAYA SAMIRIA
IQUITOS
(4 Days / 3 Nights)

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2027

DAY 1 LIMA – IQUITOS

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

We will begin our adventure through the Peruvian jungle at the Iquitos airport. From there, we will travel to the town of Nauta, the first settlement founded by the Spaniards on the banks of the Marañón River. The journey takes approximately 1.5 hours and covers 97 km. On the way to the port of Nauta, we will visit San Joaquín de Omaguas, one of the oldest settlements in the Loreto region, where we can see the source of the mighty Amazon River, the world's largest and longest river by volume. We will also visit the Samuel Fritz Interpretation Center, where our guides will tell us about the history of San Joaquín de Omaguas and its strategic role in the 17th and 18th centuries as the headquarters of the evangelical missions.

Then, we will transfer to the dock to continue our journey to the lodge. Along the way, we will visit Fundo Casual (during the rainy season) where we will search for local flora and fauna. Upon arrival at the lodge, a descendant of the Kukama Kukamiria culture will warmly welcome you, and you'll enjoy a refreshing seasonal fruit drink. Room assignments. Lunch.

Discussion on myths and legends of the Amazon. Night excursion through the forest surrounding the lodge to try and spot frogs, tarantulas, insects, and other nocturnal species. Overnight stay.

DAY 2 IQUITOS

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

After breakfast, we'll embark on a hike to observe the flora and fauna in our private reserve (*restinga* forest), following the trails of primates and other animals. Here, we'll put our adventurous spirit to the test along trails teeming with biodiversity. The guide will explain the uses of medicinal plants and trees.

In the afternoon, we'll depart for the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, specifically the Nauta Caño area, where we'll register and enter the reserve.



During our visit, we will take an excursion in search of pink and gray river dolphins along the river of the same name. We will also experience the immense variety of flora and fauna that the reserve offers.

The first thing that will capture our attention is the river's waters, which so faithfully reflect the sky, the clouds, the vegetation on the banks, and the towering trees that visitors have the sensation of sailing among endless mirrors. This is why Pacaya Samiria is also known as "The Jungle of Mirrors."

We will also take a hike through the flooded forests, where we will try to spot some primates and sloths. During the trip, we will be able to identify a variety of birds and observe a traditional fishing practice using the materials employed by Amazonian people. Overnight stay.

DAY 3 IQUITOS

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

After breakfast, we begin our second excursion into the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. We will navigate the Yanayacu River basin, where the 20 de Enero Community is located. Here, we will learn about the work carried out by local residents, organized into natural resource management groups, to preserve the species of the reserve. Activities such as climbing *aguaje* palms will be offered, and we will learn about their way of life.

We will continue navigating within the reserve. During the trip, we will identify a variety of birds and observe a traditional fishing practice using the materials employed by Amazonian people. Return to the lodge. Overnight stay.

DAY 4 IQUITOS – LIMA

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

After breakfast, a boat excursion on the Marañón River to Cocha Shiryacu (depending on the season and fishing conditions). We will visit the San Jorge Community and the Pua Kamatawara Women Artisans Center, known for their work with natural fiber (Chambira) and carving of wingo (gourd).

Return to the lodge. At the appropriate time, transfer to the city of Iquitos. Arrival in Lima and transfer to your hotel (no overnight stay in Lima).



IMPORTANT:

This program may vary due to weather conditions and the high/low water season. Your guides may adjust some elements of the program to make the most of your excursion.

- Electricity: We use a generator from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm (220V electricity).
- Internet: Due to our location, we do not have Wi-Fi. If you have a mobile data plan or roaming, you may be able to get a signal depending on weather conditions.
- Bungalows: Spacious and well-ventilated, with private bathrooms and terraces. We do not have air conditioning or hot water.

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