

## Jungle with comfort

Now you don't have any reason to feel uncomfortable in the jungle. This trips guarantee the highest possible comfort in the jungle with air conditioning, warm water, swimming pool, private bathrooms, jacuzzi, rest rooms with hammocs, nice accommodated bungalows and a lot more. Participate in excursions through the rainforest walking around the giant «ceiba» trees and visiting Indian villages.

Fotos from a trip top Ceiba Tops and the surroundings.

### Program 1: Ceiba Tops – basic program

2 days / 1 nights – start: every day

#### Day 1: from Iquitos to Ceiba Tops

Reception at the airport, brief city orientation and transfer to the Explorama dock. Twenty-five mile journey down the Amazon River to Ceiba Tops, where rooms with air conditioning and private bathrooms provide the comforts of home in the rainforest. Afternoon hike in the beautiful primary rainforest reserve surrounding the lodge including many huge trees festooned with epiphytes. After dinner there may be local flute or guitar music at the El Toucan Bar or the guides are always ready to relate some of the many legends of the Amazon forest.



(Lunch, dinner, overnight)

#### Day 2: Ceiba Tops

Morning boat ride, spotting for dolphins, to visit a small village of Yagua Indians where your guide will explain the local Yagua Indian culture and how it has been affected by the arrival of Europeans and the passing of time. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the local crafts and for a demonstration of the blowgun which some of the Yagua elders still use for hunting. Afternoon transfer back to Iquitos for your departure flight to Lima.

(Breakfast, lunch)

### Program 2: Ceiba Tops

3 days / 2 nights – start: every day

#### Day 1: from Iquitos to Ceiba Tops

Like Program 1.

#### Day 2: Ceiba Tops

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(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, overnight)

#### Day 3: from Ceiba Tops to Iquitos

Your choice of morning walking or boating excursion to further enjoy the rainforest and Amazon River. Afternoon transfer to Iquitos and to the airport.

(Breakfast, lunch)

### Program 3: Ceiba Tops and Canopy Walkway

4 days / 3 nights – start: every day

#### Day 1: from Iquitos to Ceiba Tops

Like Program 1.

#### Day 2: Ceiba Tops

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*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, overnight)*

### Day 3: Canopy Walkway

Early morning departure from Ceiba Tops by boat to the narrow motorcar crossing connecting the



Amazon and Napo Rivers to continue by boat to ExplorNapó Lodge for breakfast. Hike to the spectacular Canopy Walkway spanning over 500 meters (one-third of a mile), connected by tree platforms, and reaching a height of over 35 meters (115 feet) but accessible without any type of climbing skill or equipment. After lunch, visit the *ReNuPeRu Ethnobotanical Garden* where over 240 medicinal plants are cultivated by a local shaman who will explain the nature of Amazonian natural healing and the uses of some of the plants. Return to Ceiba Tops in time to enjoy the pool or hammocks before dinner.

### Day 4: from Ceiba Tops to Iquitos

Your choice of morning walking or boating excursion to further enjoy the rainforest and Amazon River. Afternoon transfer to Iquitos and to the airport.



*(Breakfast, lunch)*

## Program 4: Ceiba Tops, Canopy Walkway and Explorama Lodge

5 days / 4 nights – start: every day

### Day 1: from Iquitos to Ceiba Tops

Like Program 1.

### Day 2: Explorama Lodge

Early morning birding excursion. After breakfast board boats to continue down the Amazon River to the rustic Explorama Lodge and hike the



*Bushmaster Trail* where scientific studies by the Missouri Botanical Gardens have found the world's highest biodiversity of trees per square hectare. Continue

on to visit a small village of Yagua Indians where your guide will explain their culture and how it has been affected by the passing of time. There will be an opportunity to trade for or purchase some of their local crafts and for a demonstration of the use of the blowgun which some of the Yagua elders still use for hunting. After lunch walk along a local Amazon River trail stopping at a *ribereños house*, corner store and sugar cane rum factory. Return by boat to Ceiba Tops.

*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, overnight)*

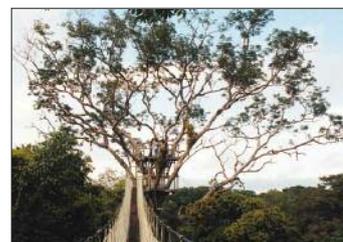
### Day 3: Ceiba Tops

Early morning birding. Morning boat excursion to *Monkey Island*, a private reserve where more than five species of tropical primates including small tamarins, saki, titi and large woolly monkeys are protected. Afternoon boating excursion in search of sloth, found in Cecropia trees at the water's edge, and the two species of freshwater river dolphin, pink and grey, found in Amazonian waters. Weather permitting, enjoy a beautiful Amazonian sunset on the river.

*(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, overnight)*

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## **Day 5: from Ceiba Tops to Iquitos**

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*(Breakfast, lunch)*