

Explorer's Inn

Nestled within the 240 690 ha Tambopata National Reserve – one of the most bio-diverse ecosystems in the world – lies Explorer's Inn, amazon rainforest lodge and research station. It was here that world records in bird, butterfly and dragonfly biodiversity have been set and to this day remains the best lodge on the Tambopata river for wildlife sightings.

Explorer's Inn was the first ecotourism lodge to be built in the region and is the only lodge situated fully within the boundary of the Tambopata National Reserve in the province of Madre-de-Dios. The lodge itself is located in a picturesque setting at the confluence of the La Torre and Tambopata rivers, 60 km upriver from Puerto Maldonado.



Jungle Adventure

3 days / 2 nights

Day 1

Reception at the airport and transfer to the city office, from where we will continue in our bus to the dock located in the native community «Infierno» from where we will board our canoe and start a one and a half hour journey to the Explorer's Inn lodge. During the trip we will have lunch on board (Box Lunch) and will also have the

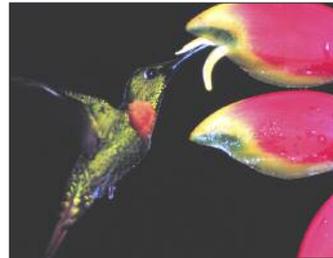


opportunity to see caimans, turtles, capybaras, etc. At arrival we will be received with a welcome drink. After resting a little while we will do a short night hike where we will be

able to see some nocturnal animals of the rainforest. Back at the lodge we will have dinner with our experienced guide and some of the RNs who will be available to answer any of our questions or brief us about the Amazon rainforest and the Tambopata National Reserve.

Day 2

To see the giant otters we will have to get up very early and walk with our guide approx. 5½ km to Cocococha oxbow lake. On the way we will have the opportunity to observe plants, exotic insects,



colorful butterflies, birds, monkeys and, with a bit of luck, perhaps even see some of the large mammals. After arriving to the lake we will hide in a strategic hiding place and will wait

the otters to appear to be observed. While waiting we will take the chance to have a refreshment. Afterwards canoes will be available for us to go for a short ride around the lake watching the wildlife on the shoreline. Back in the lodge we will probably have a late lunch and also have the afternoon free for relaxing or doing independent activities for those who wish to do them. Before the sun sets we will do with our guide a short afternoon walk to the Sunset Point and watch the beautiful Amazon rainforest sunset. After the sun sets we will board the canoes once again to look for and watch caimans with torches.

Day 3

We will be woken up very early to have breakfast and board the canoe to return to Puerto Maldonado. On the way we will watch the unforgettable jungle dawn on the Tambopata River. Once in Puerto Maldonado we will be transferred to the airport to take our return flight.



Jungle Expeditions

5 days / 3 nights in the lodge, 1 night at the campsite

Día 1

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At arrival we will be received with a welcome drink. After resting a little while we will do a short night hike where we will be able to see some nocturnal animals of the rainforest. Back at the lodge we will have dinner with our experienced guide and some of the RNs who will be available to answer any of our questions or brief us about the Amazon rainforest and the Tambopata National Reserve.

Day 2

At daybreak and after having had our breakfast we will board the canoe and start a 4 hour journey up the Tambopata River. We will find ourselves deep into untouched Amazon rainforest with superb wildlife sighting possibilities. On the way we will pass by basalt rock formations, some gold panning sites, wonderful sandy beaches with swimming opportunities until arriving before midday to the Macaw Clay lick or Colpa de Guacamayos which is a 200 m red soil cliff where, for still unknown reasons, hundreds of macaws and other parrot species converge every morning and afternoon to feed themselves from the mineral rich clay. Once installed at the campsite we will have our lunch consisting of a Box Lunch. After a brief rest, depending on the season, we could swim in the river if we wish and then go for a walk in the outskirts and come back on time to have dinner and camp.



Day 3

Early in the morning we will have the unique opportunity to visit and experience the spectacle of the macaws at the Clay Lick (Colpa de Guacamayos) and then we will board our canoe and return to the El. On our way back to the lodge



we will be given our lunch on board. Afternoon free for resting and doing independent activities. After the sun sets and after listening to a talk

about caimans given by our guides we will board the canoe once again to look for and watch caimans using torches. Back in the lodge we will have dinner with our experienced guides and some of the RNs who will be available to answer any our questions or brief us about the Amazon

rainforest and the Tambopata National Reserve.

Day 4

To be able to observe otters we will have to wake up very early in the morning and walk to Cocococha oxbow lake accompanied with our guide.



It is a hike of about 5½ km. On the way we will



have the opportunity to observe plants, exotic insects, colorful butterflies, birds, monkeys and, with a bit of luck, perhaps we even see some of the large mammals. When approaching the lake we will hide in a strategic hiding place and we will wait the otters to appear to be observed. While waiting we will take the chance to have a refreshment. Canoes will be available for us to go for a short ride around the lake watching the wildlife on the shoreline. Back in the El lodge we will probably have lunch quite late and also have the afternoon free for relaxing or doing independent activities for those who wish to do them. Before the sun sets we are going to have the chance to do a short hike with our guide to the Sunset Point to observe the beautiful sunset of the jungle.

Day 5

We will be woken up very early to have breakfast and afterwards board the canoe to return to Puerto.



Maldonado. On the way we will watch the unforgettable dawn in the jungle on the Tambopata River. Once in Puerto Maldonado we will be transferred to the airport to take our return flight.

Departures: daily

Best time to travel: the whole year

Note: Depending on the weather conditions, the season or any other inconvenience the activities on the second day can be replaced by the activities on the fourth day being the beginning of the excursion to the Clay lick (Colpa de Guacamayos) run one day.