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# Ecoparadise 5 Days/4 Nights

Located in the Peruvian Amazon, this jungle region calls itself the biodiversity capital of the world with some of the most varied wildlife in the world.





# Itinerary Day one – Puerto Maldonado

Upon your arrival in Puerto Maldonado, Peru's Capital City of Biodiversity, we will welcome you at the airport. Then we'll start our program with a visit around the city on a bus.

Afterwards we will go to Puerto Capitanía to board a motorized riverboat which we'll navigate on the Madre de Dios River. During the journey we will submerge into a fascinating natural environment. If we are lucky we will witness Ronsocos, Caimans, Turtles, Herons, Cormorants and other animal species in their natural environment.

Arriving at the Ecoamazonia Lodge, we will enjoy an exquisite welcome drink, we'll get settled in our bungalows and have lunch together.

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In the afternoon, accompanied by our specialized guide, we will visit Monkey Island – a unique place in the heart of the Madre de Dios River, five minutes away from the Lodge. During the hike we will observe extraordinary landscapes with an exuberant flora, sheltering a variety of monkey species in their natural habitat such as Maquisapas, Capuchins, Small Lion Monkeys, Frailes, Cotos and other animal species like the Coati and Sloths and a great variety of birds.

Finally we'll complete our visit of the island, enjoying the sunset with the most impressive dusk in the jungle. We will return back to the lodge to conclude the day with a pleasant dinner.

## Day two – Lake Apu Victor

After breakfast we'll start to hike towards the depths of the forest, on trails specially prepared with bridges to cross gorges and rivers.

During the journey we will observe the flooded forest and a variety of flora and wildlife. We will arrive at the majestic Lake Apu Victor with it's crystal clear waters, surrounded by marshes and great trees.

Afterwards, we'll go up to the Observation Deck from which we'll enjoy a panoramic view of the lake observing Parrots, Macaws, Toucans, Camungos, Shanshos, Herons and other animals such as Caimans, Turtles etc and if we're lucky, we'll have a chance to observe the Giant Otter, one of the rainforest's most spectacular animals.

After several hours, we will head back to the lodge to enjoy lunch together.

## Day three - Lost Cocha

After breakfast we will start an adventure in the virgin rainforest. Accompanied by a local guide we will go on a hike in the deep jungle to arrive at the Lost Cocha which constitutes a refuge and feeding ecosystem for a huge variety of animals. There, we'll have the chance to observe Otters, Caimans, Turtles, Sachavacas (Tapirs), Birds with multicolored feathers, the majestic Jaguar and a variety of fish species. This area is unique and proper to the Ecoamazonia's Ecological Reserve which maintains it intact, with huge swamps and diverse 'aguajales'. Then we'll arrive at the extraordinary Observation Deck, from which we'll be able to appreciate the immense and magical rainforest. Afterwards we'll have a pleasant canoe ride around the lake and will return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon we'll have the opportunity to pay an optional visit to the local Botanical Garden or if you prefer, you'll have the option to relax around the pool.



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## Day four – Gamitana River

After breakfast we will set off on another excursion through the magical jungle, navigating on the Madre de Dios River to the Gamitana or Briolo River for a fun, refreshing and safe swim. Enjoy sport fishing activities, birds, alligators, turtles, observation of the majestic Madre de Dios River panorama. We will also visit a local family dedicated to agriculture within the jungle banks of the Madre de Dios River.

We will return to the lodge to enjoy our lunch.

In the afternoon there is free time to take pictures, enjoy the Lodge and the possibility of visiting the botanical garden to watch our medicinal plants and fruit trees.

In the evening, enjoy our farewell dinner, a fun night at the bar and game room to say goodbye to friends you made during your stay.

## Day five – Puerto Maldonado

After a restful night's sleep, the morning begins with the sound of beautiful birdsongs from the Amazon Paradise. In our dining room awaits a farewell breakfast before embarking the return to Puerto Maldonado.

### We recommend

- Insect repellent
- Camera and spare film
- Malaria tablets (optional but recommended)
- Closed toed shoes
- Long sleeved clothes

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