

AMAZON LIMONCOCHA AND YASUNI 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS TOUR

Limoncocha Biological Reserve

The reserve protects the lagoon mainly Limoncocha a smaller called Yanacochoa, and wetlands, swamp and tropical rain forests that surround them. Limoncocha, especially its banks and marsh areas, home to a unique flora and fauna, adapted to living in permanent interaction water-forest.

Here we find a great diversity of species, especially waterfowl, which led to its declaration as a Ramsar site, an internationally recognized wetland of great importance.

Here is the only place in the Amazon of Ecuador, where you have the possibility to observe black alligators at very short distances and can measure up to 5 meters and more. At the corner of the lagoon, you will find a beautiful surprise, something you will never forget.

Yasuni National Park.

Yasuni, continental Ecuador's largest protected area, is host to impressive levels of biodiversity in the heart of the Amazon tropical rain forest and protects part of the Waorani nationality territory. Species records demonstrate this biodiversity for various groups of flora and fauna, species never before registered in any other protected area. Here we find hundreds of tree species, wide rivers that overflow with the torrential rains, and large animals such as the jaguar, anaconda, and harpy eagle. We also find very small animals such as leoncillo or pocket monkey, the smallest primate in the world, and a great variety of reptiles and amphibians that make this park among the most bio-diverse in the world.

How to get to Coca City?

From Quito the Capital of Ecuador. By air or land, you must arrive to the Puerto Francisco de Orellana city (El Coca).

By Air from Quito to Coca City.

The two airlines fly from Quito to Coca city (Francisco de Orellana) are Aeroregional and LATAM, (30-minute flight). The ticket price are around \$ 100 USD.

By Land from Quito to Coca City.

You have to take a public comfortable bus, from the Bus Station (Terminal Quitumbe) located at south part of Quito. From here, you have a different bus companies going straight to Coca every 2 hours until midnight. The route Quito-Loreto-Coca.

How to Go from Coca City to Baños Town?

You have the option of traveling in comfortable buses during the day; the buses leave more or less every 2 hours directly to the city of Baños.

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Basic description of the itinerary

Day 1

- At 8 am start the tour going to Limoncocha indigenous kichwa town, here we will accommodate in a local hostel or rustic cabins.
- We will navigate at the left side of the lagoon, looking for monkeys, birds and others animals that lives in the lagoon.
- In the afternoon, we will visit a lagoon where we will do piranha fishing.
- Here at night we will go around the lagoon looking for alligators and black caimans and the jungle surprise at the corner of the lagoon.

Day 2

- Optional 4 hours jungle hike or visit a nice waterfall.
- After lunch, we continue the expedition, this time by boat 2 hours down Napo River to reach a nice Eco Lodge from an indigenous kichwa community where we will stay the night in a comfortable private room.
- Dinner.
- Night walk looking for different creatures that are active during the night.

Day 3

- Breakfast.
- Hike to the top of a small hill, to reach a 45 meters high tower within Yasuni National Park, this tower allow you to enjoy the jungle from the canopy, appreciate the wildlife that habit high on top of the trees.
- Visit a parrot clay lick (salty minerals, where the animals go to eat everyday) located in the bank of the Napo River.
- Visit a Macaws and parakeets clay lick, located 30 minutes walking outside of the river within of Yasuni National Park.
- If we have time, we will do a short jungle hike close to the clay lick area.
- Lunch.
- Optional visit to a local family or explore the jungle in search of the smallest monkey in the world.

DAY 4

- Jungle hike and canoeing looking for birds, monkeys, plants, animals that lives around the back water lagoon and then we will return.
- After lunch, we have to pack everything, and take our boat to start coming back to Pompeya port, where our taxi will be waiting for us to bring us back to Coca City.
- Here will be the end of our unforgettable tour.



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IMPORTANT: The program and itinerary are subject to change to safeguard the safety of passengers, due to force majeure, unforeseen circumstances, negligence of third parties or bad weather.

We remind you that the activity of the animals also depends a lot on the climate.

The program includes:

Jungle Guide (English - Spanish)

Local guide Kichwa-Spanish Speaker

Three meals a day during the tour.

Purified water to drink.

Scheduled excursions

Rubber boots (only up to number 45), Rain poncho.

River and land transportation following the tour programed starting and ending in Coca city.

Not Included

Flight ticket from Quito to Coca and return

Alcoholic drinks

Souvenirs & Personal Expenses

Flashlight,

Travel Insurance

Emergency expenses.

Expenses not specified in the tour Sun block, mosquito repellent.

What to bring?

Passport, binoculars, flashlight, insect repellent, sun block, hat with wide brim, sunglasses, camouflage or dark clothes, lightweight long and short sleeved shirts, lightweight pants, comfortable shoes and long socks, Good Zoom camera, day pack, yellow fever card (only if you have) , The Covid-19 test or vaccination card.

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Some pictures from the area.



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