

Ecuador Amazon Rainforest - Yasuní National Park 4D/3N Tour.

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.

Yasuní is a biodiversity sanctuary. Research conducted in the last decade reflects figures never before registered in any other area of the tropical rainforest, and even though the data might change over time. It gives us an idea of what this national park shelters: more than 2,000 species of trees and shrubbery, 204 mammal species, 610 species of birds, 121 reptile species, 150 amphibian species and more than 250 fish species.

In one hectare of Yasuní, for example, there have been 650 tree species recorded, which represents more than in the whole continent of North America.

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 airlines companies, which fly from Quito to Coca City, are; LATAM, Aviana, Aero Regional. (30 minutes flight, 150\$ USD). We have three flights a day.

By Land from Quito to Coca City.

You have to take a public 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

To travel by bus in Ecuador, it is very cheap and comfortable, the best bus company it is Transportes Expreso Baños, they have comfortable seats, air condition, TV, Wi-Fi, but you have other options of comfortable busses too; Transportes Ciudad del Coca, Dorado, Transportes San Francisco, and others. The ticket price are the same around \$ 15 USD

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Basic description of the itinerary.

Day 1

- The tour start from the Coca Airport.
- We will start our trip take a car for 2 hours 42 km until the end of the roads and reach a fluvial port of Napo River where a motor boat will be waiting for us.
- Take a motor boat and navigate for 1 hour and a half down Napo River until we reach local indigenous community where they have a rustic comfortable lodge.
- Accommodation.
- Lunch.
- 4:30 pm Hike looking birds and monkeys that are along the river.
- 8:00 pm Dinner.

Day 2

- **5:00 am** Breakfast.
- **6:00 am** visit a 45 meters birdwatching tower located on top of the hill within Yasuní National Park, this tower allow you to enjoy the jungle from the canopy, appreciate the wildlife that habit high on top of the trees.
- **7:30 am** 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 Yasuní National Park.
- **1:00 pm** Lunch.
- Rest Time. (Optional visit local family).
- Dinner
- **7:00 pm** Night walk.

Day 3

- **Full day jungle exploration.**
- **7:00 am** breakfast.
- **8:30 am** navigation and jungle hike, where the jungle guide will explain you about the medicinal plants, giant trees, palm trees and others, with luck we can see jungle turkeys, toucans, parrots, poison frogs, snakes, and others.
- **12:00 box lunch.**
- **1:30 pm** Navigation, in a paddle canoe visiting mandi cocha lagoon.
- **2:00 pm** Wildlife and bird watching around the lagoon.
- **3:00 pm** Piranha fishing in the lagoon.
- **4:00 pm** Start coming back to the lodge.
- **7:00 pm** Dinner.

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Day 4

- **5:30 am** Breakfast.
- **6:30 am** the motor boat will be ready to take us up river.
- **7:30 am** we will arrive to Pompeya Port, where our car will be waiting for us to go to Coca City.
- **9:30 am** we will arrive to Coca City, here will be the End of our lovely tour.
- **10: 00 am** check in.
- **11:30 am** Flight from Coca To Quito.

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.

Included.

River and land transportation, lodging, 3 meals per day, purified water 24 hours a day, rubber boots, rain poncho, English-Spanish speaker Guide, Local Guide, entrance fees.

Not included.

Additional drinks; alcoholic beverages; life and travel insurance; excursions not included in the tour itinerary; private bathroom in the camping place, money back after started the tour; medical fees; snacks; other items or services not specifically mentioned as being included.

What to bring?

Passport, raincoat, binoculars, flashlight, insect repellent, sun block, hat with wide brim, sunglasses, camouflage clothes, lightweight long and short sleeved shirts, lightweight pants (not jeans) and shorts, comfortable shoes and long socks, flip flops, Good Zoom camera, day pack.

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Some pictures from the area.



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