

# TOUR: PUERTO MALDONADO

HACIENDA CONCEPCION - INKATERRA

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## ITINERARY FOR 04 DAYS

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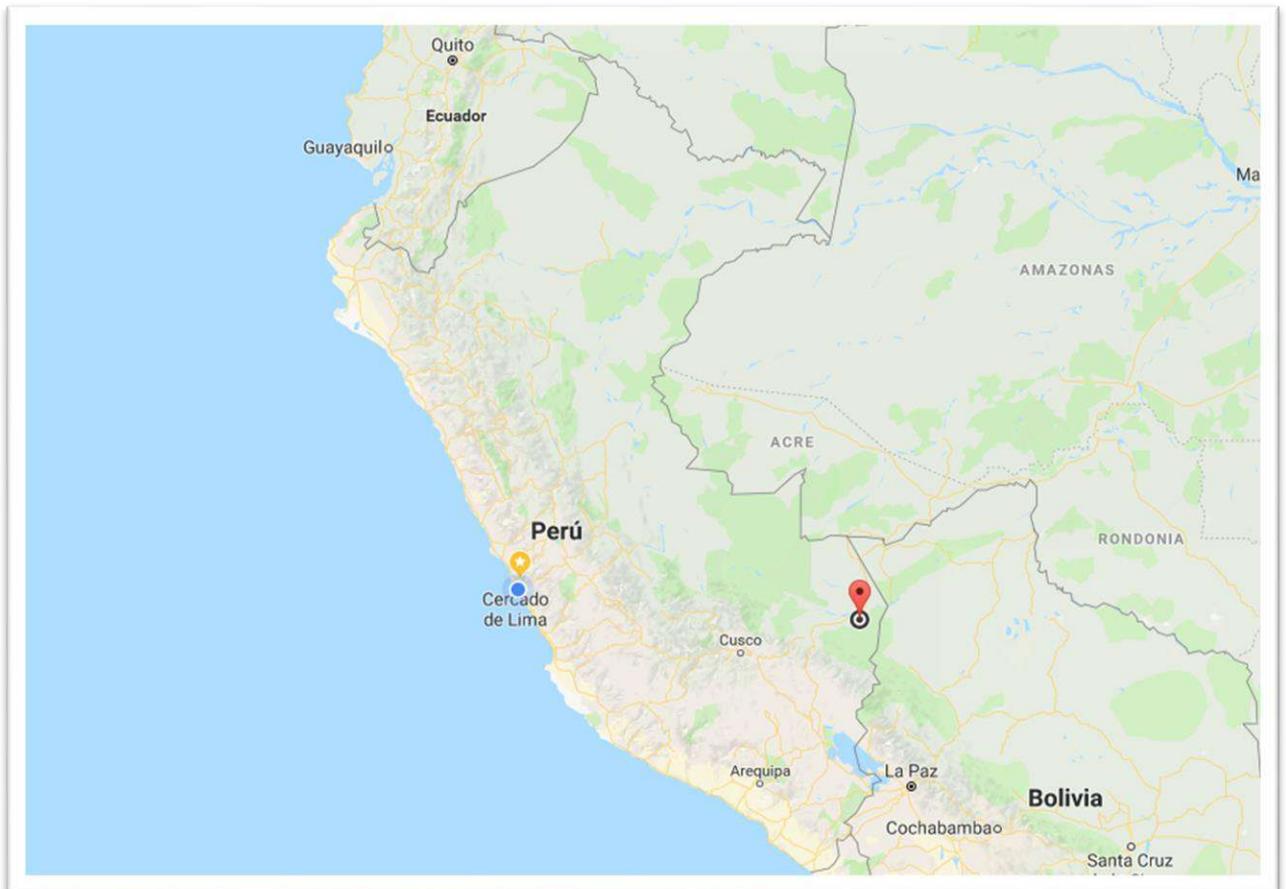
Day 1. Lima or Cusco/Puerto Maldonado

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Deep within the heart of the Amazon – where the story of Inkaterra first began – lays Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción, located between the Tambopata National Reserve and the shores of the Madre de Dios River. 25 private cabanas sitting majestically on stilts and a 5-room casa Grande with high ceilings and a rustic thatched roof are peppered around the property.

An astonishing selection of activities is led by local explorer guides, offering first-hand knowledge of the Peruvian Amazon. Excursions include a visit to Lake Sandoval, a water mirror inhabited by Howler monkeys, caimans, and giant river otters.

### DAY 1. HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

Start your journey arriving to Puerto Maldonado, where our staff will welcome you and provide the necessary information for your stay. Navigate by outboard motorized canoe along the Madre de Dios River to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion for approximately 25 minutes.

Enjoy LUNCH with organic ingredients and native flavors. After lunch, take a walk through CONCEPCION TRAILS, our inside property nature trails where you will discover and learn about primary and secondary rainforest, its components, uses, transformations by the human being, and its relevance for the world.

At dusk navigate by outboard motorized canoe, at the TWILIGHT RIVER excursion. By sailing on the Madre de Dios River, you will learn about its ecosystem, Amazonian creeks, nocturnal animals' behavior, and the southern constellations.

In the evening enjoy a nice DINNER in the Casa Grande's dining room.

### DAY 2. HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

New experiences are ahead and after taking a nutritious buffet BREAKFAST, get ready for a long trek through *terra firma* into the Tambopata National Reserve towards LAKE SANDOVAL. Here you will understand why Madre de Dios is called the biodiversity capital of Peru, while learning about the Reserve's conservation efforts and the lake's formation. Navigate by dugout canoe across this mirror-like oxbow lake that is home to the endangered giant river otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*), blue and yellow macaw (*Ara ararauna*), red howler monkey (*Alouatta seniculus*), black caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*), and one of the world's biggest fresh water scaled fish, the paiche (*Arapaima gigas*).

Back to the lodge for LUNCH, and later the INKATERRA CANOPY WALKWAY & ANACONDA WALK await for you. Take a 20-minute ride by outboard motorized canoe to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway Interpretation Center where you will learn about its construction and the conservation projects of ITA-Inkaterra Asociación (NGO). Ascend one of the two 98-foot towers (30 m.) and cross the 7 hanging bridges that connect the treetops at 91 ft. high (28 m.). Enjoy the breathtaking vistas and get the chance to watch white-throated toucans (*Ramphastos tucanus*), woodpeckers, trogons, squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri boliviensis*) and the three-toed sloth (*Choleopus hoffmani*). After descending keep on feeling the incredible primary rainforest energy going along the 200-meter wooden bridge over the swamps (aguajales). You will learn about the fauna and flora of this flooded ecosystem.

At night get ready for an adventure at the RAINFOREST BY NIGHT excursion, where you will explore the Amazon rainforest that gives way to nocturnal animals who display intriguing behavior patterns, and enhanced senses as adaptation mechanisms. Listen to nocturnal living nature sounds and penetrate this hidden world. Return to the lodge and enjoy a nice DINNER.

### DAY 3. HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

The sun rises once again and after an early BREAKFAST you will take our NATIVE FARM excursion where you will be able to learn local techniques of cultivation and taste some of the products during the visit. Then visit the BOTANICAL GARDEN, discover the immense variety of medicinal plants considered part of the "natural pharmacy" used by the habitants at the amazon region. Compare the medicinal uses of local medicine with traditional remedies.

Getting back to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion you will have LUNCH. Take a rest and get ready for the COCHA water excursion. Enjoy a dugout canoe ride on the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion natural pond (cocha). Try native fishing applying the "catch and release" techniques, as you enjoy the scenery observing hoatzins (*Opisthocomus hoazin*), a diversity of fly catchers, and gray-necked woodrails (*Aramides cajanea*).

Disembark at the remains of Fitzcarrald steamboat; learn about its history and how it inspired Inkaterra to ask Werner Herzog to film the award-winning "Fitzcarraldo", best director at Cannes, 1982. You will be able to participate in the INLAND COLLPA during the evening, where you will see different species and their night routines by observing through our "blinds". End up your day with a pleasant DINNER.



### DAY 4. HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

After BREAKFAST buffet, take a ride back to Puerto Maldonado by outboard motorized canoe. Arrive at the Butterfly House where you may wait for your flight back home or to your next destination, while visiting this beautiful BUTTERFLY HOUSE and learning about the fascinating transformation of these colorful insects.

Note: Check out time is at 11:00, you could choose to stay at the lodge or go earlier to Puerto Maldonado. Although lunch is not included on the last day, you can coordinate it previously (additional cost). Please contact us for further assistance.

\*All activities and excursions are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

End of service

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### NOTES

- All the offered tours are shared tours in Spanish or English, if you prefer a private tour or other language please let us know so we can check the rates for you
- They itinerary may vary due to weather conditions or other factors.
- The tour schedule is subject to change without prior notice because it could be affected by multiple factors and circumstances.
- Domestic flights are not included but can be reserved with us upon request.
- The program includes meals.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TRANSFER

The boats are 12 meters in length roofed boats with 4 stroke outboard eco-friendly motors. The suggested flights for the program are the following:

- Arrival transfer (Puerto Maldonado–Albergue): 2 transfers per day at 13:00 hrs. and 14:00 hrs.
- Departure transfer (Albergue – Puerto Maldonado): 2 transfers per day at 07:00 hrs. and 8:00 hrs.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The guides are biologists, tourism professionals or community members. Most guides speak English but there could be exceptions, in that case you will be previously informed. Guides are assigned to small groups of 6 to 10 persons. If you prefer a private guide or a guide that speaks other language than English, please let us know (subject to extra charge).

#### Baggage

You will have to carry your own baggage in different phases and for long distances. We strongly suggest you limit the weight of your baggage up to 10 kilograms (22 pounds per piece). You can leave some of your baggage at Puerto Maldonado office. If you will visit different destinations in Peru or South America that require different types of clothes, you can always pack them in different bags and leave them at Puerto Maldonado office in the first day so you will not carry too much weight. Your baggage will be ready for you at the airport the day of your departure.

#### Things you could bring

Here are some suggestions:

- Camera gear and telephoto lens!
- Light material, bright color, cotton pants
- Cotton long sleeves shirts, bright color
- Boots and sneakers for trekking
- Flashlight
- Sun screen
- Sunglasses
- Wide brimmed hat
- Raincoat or poncho
- Insect repellent
- Small denomination bills
- Small daypack
- Sneakers or sandals

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

- Round trip transportation by land and river (Airport/Lodge/Airport)
- Buffet breakfast / A la carte lunch / A la carte dinner
- Welcome drink
- Welcome gift
- Personalized welcome
- Bottled water
- Tea Hour
- Cocktail Hour
- A la carte excursions included
- Entrance Fee to Lake Sandoval
- Excursions with an Inkaterra Explorer Guide in Spanish or English

### Not included

- Domestic and International flights.
- Airport taxes and Visa cost.
- Additional stay due to flight cancellation.
- Alcoholic or bottled drinks
- Snacks.
- Insurance.
- Laundry.
- Phone calls and messages.
- Flight reconfirmation

## RESERVATIONS

If you want to get a quote for a program or make a reservation, please send us an email to [hola@andean-tours.com](mailto:hola@andean-tours.com) with the following information:

- ✓ Number of adult passengers:
- ✓ Number of children (specify their age):
- ✓ Type of room: single, double (two beds or matrimonial), triple:
- ✓ Arrival date:
- ✓ Departure date:
- ✓ Special request:

Take into consideration that the Lodges are subject to availability.

## PAYMENTS

- Once we send you the quote and finish any modification, we will make the reservations which will take about 24-48 hours.
- Once we confirm all the reservations, we will send you an email with all the information and we will specify the payment date if a pre-payment is required.
- We accept bank transfer (must include transfer expenses) or PayPal.

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