

# TOUR: PUERTO MALDONADO

POSADA AMAZONAS LODGE

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## ITINERARY FOR 04 DAYS

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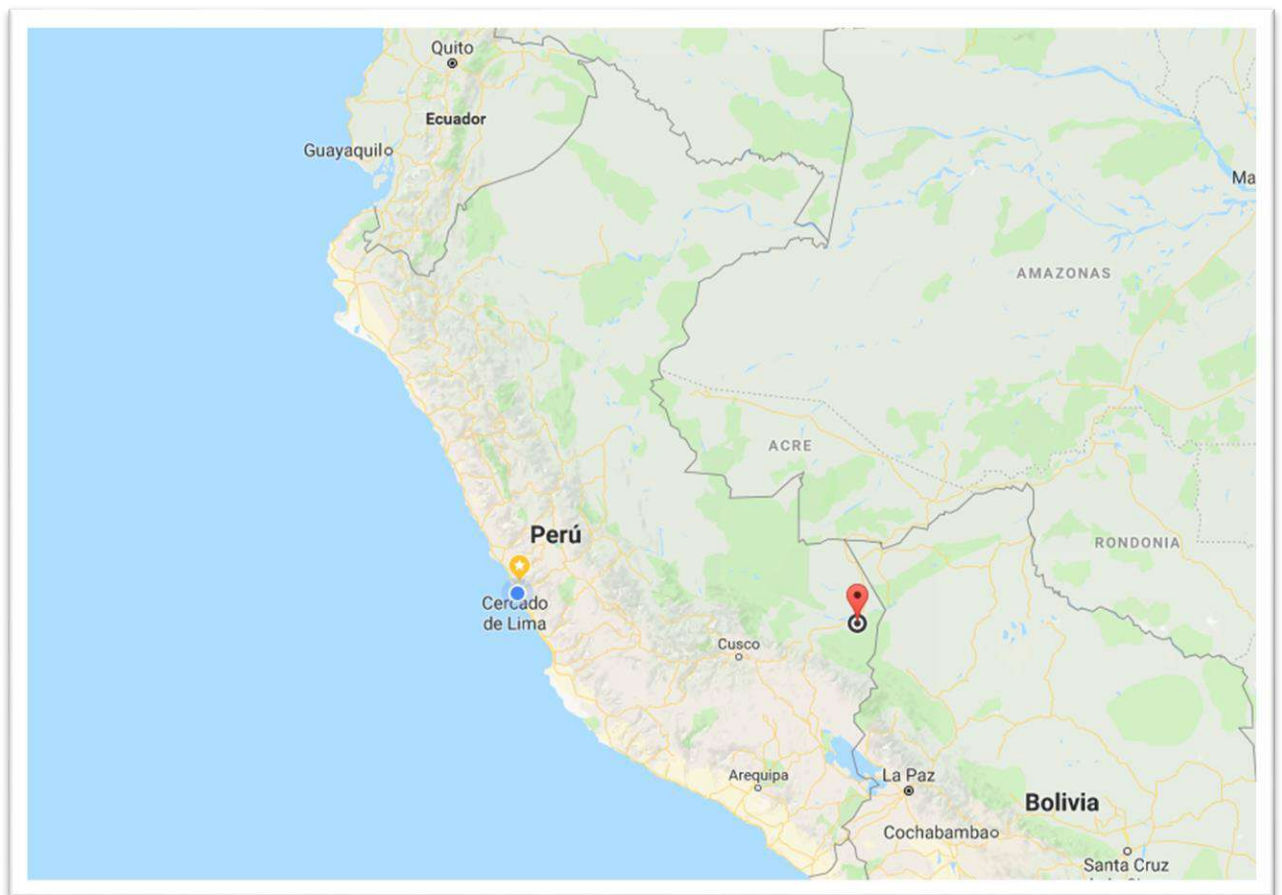
Day 1. Lima or Cusco/Puerto Maldonado

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Day 4. Puerto Maldonado/Lima or Cusco

End of itinerary and service



The ecolodges have the most comprehensive set of activities designed to connect you with the dense rainforest, maximize wildlife encounters and share the local culture.

Although you can design your own Amazon experience and let your inner explorer out, here are some ideas for you.

What to expect in a 4 days expedition to the Amazon in Posada Amazonas?

This expedition is for those looking to experience the rain forest on a more calmed pace. Walk the trails and meet the giants of the Amazon, visit the Ñape medicinal center led by a member of the Native Community of Infierno, explore the Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake, enjoy some time-off laying down at the hammock and share the stories and traditions of the Infierno Community

### **Day 1. Welcome to the Amazon!**

Arrive in Puerto Maldonado, capital of Madre de Dios, and join a 2 hours journey by bus and boat till the lodge. Your first taste of the Amazon culinary will be in the river while you let the city behind to enjoy the amazing jungle landscapes

Posada Amazonas Lodge awaits – a spacious ecolodge, with bar, a massage center, and buffet service in the heart of a private concession own by the Native Community of Infierno, the guardians of the rainforest.

Accommodation includes a 45 ms square room with a private bathroom and an open wall facing the forest.

Your stay includes three meals daily, teas, coffee, guided excursions and activities, refreshments upon arriving, and transfers to and from the airport. We assign guides at 10:1

This afternoon join a first **group** hiking leads to the 40-meter scaffolding Canopy Tower. A banister staircase running through the middle provides safe access to the platforms above. From atop you obtain spectacular views of the vast expanses of standing forest cut by the Tambopata River winding through the middle. Now and then toucans, parrots or macaws are seen flying against the horizon, or mixed species canopy flocks land in the treetop next to you.

### **Day 2. Visit to Tres Chimbadas Lake and Etnobotanic tour**

Wildlife in the Amazon takes advantage of the first lights of the day as it is cooler, so we do. Even you are on vacation there will be some activities that our guides encourage you to make it early in the morning and it is worth it.

Tres Chimbadas oxbow lake is thirty minutes by boat and forty-five minutes hiking from Posada Amazonas. Once there, paddle around the lake in a catamaran, searching for the resident family of nine giant river otters (seen by 60% of our lake visitors) and other lakeside wildlife such as caiman, hoatzin, and horned screamers. Otters are most active from dawn to eight or nine AM.

The Centro Ñape is a communal organization that produces medicines out of forest plants and administers them to patients who choose their little clinic. They have produced a trail that explains the different medicinal (and other) uses of selected plants.

You will have the option of a night walk when most of the mammals are active but rarely seen. Much easier to find are frogs with shapes and sounds as bizarre as their natural histories.

### **Day 3. Collpa de Loros y Caminata a la Ceiba**

From a blind located about twenty meters away, you might see dozens of parrots and parakeets descend on most clear mornings to ingest the clay on a riverbank when visiting the Parrot Clay Lick

Leaving from Posada Amazonas on a two-hour hike crowned by the largest tree in the vicinity: a giant ceiba tree. During the hike, you will focus on the natural history of the rain forest and its principal taxonomic groups.

Visit the most complete farm in the community of Infierno. The owner grows a diverse variety of popular and unknown Amazon crops. In his garden, just about every plant and tree serve a purpose



## Day 4. TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

It is time to say goodbye, as the expedition comes to an end.

Your visit will make a direct contribution to the Native Community of Infierno in their efforts to protect Tambopata.

You will take the journey back to the city to the airport for your national flight onwards.

End of service

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### Available activities during your stay (carefully check the following schedule):

- ❖ Parrot Clay Lick – Available in the morning. Activity duration: 3 hours
- ❖ Macaw Clay Lick – Available in the morning. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Canopy Tower – Available in the morning. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Jungle Farm Visit – Available in the morning. Activity duration: 3 hours
- ❖ Jungle Mountain Biking – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 1.5 hours
- ❖ Giant River Otter Search – Available in the morning. Activity duration: half day
- ❖ Build your own jungle rafting – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 4 hours
- ❖ Night walk – Available in the night. Activity duration: 1 hour
- ❖ Master night walk – Available in the night. Activity duration: 2.5 hours
- ❖ Ceiba walk – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2.5 hours
- ❖ Monkey search – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Amazon birdwatching for beginners - Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Amazon birdwatching moderate - Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2.5 hours
- ❖ Tambopata sunset cruise – Available in the afternoon. Activity duration: 1.5 hours
- ❖ Amazon birdwatching hardcore – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Brazil nut trail & camp – Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 2 hours
- ❖ Ethnobotanical Center Ñape – Available in the afternoon. Activity duration: half day
- ❖ Rainforest tattoo - Available in the morning and afternoon. Activity duration: 1.5 hours
- ❖ Piranha fishing catch & release – Available in the morning. Activity duration: half day
- ❖ Ese Eja day – Available in the morning. Activity duration: half day

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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 now so we can check the rates for you
- The 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 to 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
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Wide brimmed hat
- Raincoat or poncho
- Insect repellent
- Small denomination bills
- Small daypack
- Sneakers or sandals

### WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

- Transfer by land and by boat through the river
- Meals and drinks
- Excursions

#### Does not include

- 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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