

Dual KICHWA & HUAORANI "A"

10 Days & 9 Nights Itinerary



YACHANA



Day 1.- QUITO – YACHANA.- At Coca airport you'll be meet and then transported to Yachana by private car. This will take 1 hour and a half. At Yachana, you'll receive a warm welcome from our staff that will serve you a refreshing beverage and snack while you are introduced to the facilities. After you've had a chance to rest in your room, your guide will take you on a short hike. The hike will take you to a place where there is a giant and beautiful Ceibo tree (kapok tree). Your guide will amaze you by explaining a lot of things along the way. Dinner is served between 7:00 – 7:30 PM.



Day 2.- YACHANA.- You have the option to start your day early by participating in a bird watching excursion or sleep little longer before enjoying Another splendid breakfast, the first of the day's Amazon culinary delights. After a traditional breakfast with foods from the Amazon, you will board our ranchera (typical local means of transportation) and will leads you on a journey into the rainforest stopping to observe birds, and possibly monkeys, along the way. During your rainforest trek your guide will explain the uses of various medicinal plants and amaze you with his knowledge of

the many species of birds and animals that inhabit the rainforest, which your guide calls home. Return to Yachana for lunch and an opportunity to rest before the next activity. In the afternoon the administrative will give an explanation about the Yachana Training Center and the Yachana Foundation with and how it's educational program good started. After this you will take our ranchera to Agua Santa community and here you will board a raft downriver to observe a local family panning for gold. From there, using either inner-tubes, a small rubber raft or just life jackets, you can float/swim as you continue down river enjoy the spectacular scenery that surrounds you. You will board a motorize canoe to head back to Yachana for dinner. Dinner is served at 7:00 – 7:30 PM.



Day 3.- YACHANA – CONONACO CHICO.- After a very early breakfast, travel will be by a private car from Yachana back to the city of Coca. Arrival in the city of Puerto Francisco de Orellana - El Coca- transfer by road to the Shiripuno River where we will reach our first camp on Shiripuno Camp. When evening approaches you will take a night walk to observe insects, rodents, mammals followed by dinner back at the camp. One evening we will have a shamanic encounter with "Kempery", the oldest member of his community, something you will never forget.



Day 4.- CONONACO CHICO.- After breakfast we continue to enjoy the tour along the Shiripuno River observing the local flora and fauna (monkeys, alligators, parrots, etc.) until reach the Cononaco River and arrive to the Huaorani community of Clan Karue. Set up camp. Cultural interaction with Huaorani families.



Day 5.- CONONACO CHICO.- Breakfast. Walk in the rainforest. Will be accompanied by a group of Huaorani warriors who amaze us with his skills and abilities in the use of natural resources, visit salt licks and feeding of animals. Visit a lick of parrots and macaws, clay is an important part of their diet. Return to our campsite. Lunch. Fishing on the River Cononaco with huaoranis the same way they fish with their families. During dinner you will have an Huaorani Cultural interaction, dances and legends with the last civilized in the world.



Day 6.- CONONACO CHICO.- Cultural breakfast, interaction in the jungle with the Huaorani warriors, this day is dedicated to hunting, making weapons and curare (poison arrows), traditional natural medicine. Box lunch in the jungle. At sundown, return to our camp. Dinner. Night sailing to observe alligators, nocturnal birds, mammals, etc.



Day 7.- CONONACO CHICO.- Breakfast.

Short observation walk in the jungle. Cultural interaction with the population Huaorani. Lunch. Return by river to Cononaco and Omakahueno where we will settle our second camp. That evening a memorable Cultural interaction with a Huaorani family. Dinner.



Day 8.- CONONACO CHICO – COCA – YACHANA.- We continue our trip back to Puerto Shiripuno. On the way back we will have the opportunity to observe more birds and animals (monkeys, alligators, parrots). In the afternoon arrival in Coca. Surface transfer to Yachana. Dinner.

Day 9.- YACHANA.- After breakfast, you will onboard our ranchera to go to a farm where you can see and harvest many products you have probably never seen or prepared before like the cacao plants. You will be part of a culinary activity fixing your own typical lunch from the amazon under the supervision of our chef. In the afternoon after lunch, you will have a spectacular opportunity to learn how to make dark chocolate using organic cacao harvested from the local families. Turn the cacao beans into delicious jungle chocolate, one of the main ingredients for several of the delectable deserts served at the Yachana. This is one of our highlight activities as you prepare chocolate in a traditional way.

Day 10.- YACHANA – QUITO.- After a wonderful breakfast surface transfer to Coca to board airplane to Quito.



2016, PRICE PER PERSON (Min. 2 pax): USD 1,995

INCLUDING:

- Air ticket Quito – Coca - Quito
- All transportation (road and river) from day 1 to day 10
- 3 daily meals, with water and juice
- English speaking guide/translator from day 1 to day 10
- Naturalist Spanish speaking local guide day 3 to 8
- 4 night accommodation at Yachana Lodge (private facilities) and 5 night accommodation at camp sites: camp tent. NO sanitary facilities
- Full program of visits and excursions
- Robber boots and rain poncho

NOT INCLUDED:

- Admission Fees: Yasuní National Park nor Clan Karue (To be paid directly in

cash)

- Tips and extras of personal nature
- Travel and Health Insurance

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Vaccine: Yellow Fever + Tetanus
- Pax have to be in an excellent physical condition
- Copy of Passport to deliver at the Yasuni National Park authorities

VERY IMPORTANT:

- Itinerary is subject to change at any moment for any reason, especially –but not exclusively- due to weather conditions. The only one person who decides what, where, how and when to do –or not- is the guide.
- During the excursion to Cononaco Chico there are not communication facilities and clinics and hospitals are far away from camp sites.

SPECIAL BOOKING CONDITIONS:

PAYMENTS

- Deposit of USD 500 p/person to be received within 7 days of our confirmation (NOT refundable)
- Balance must be paid 60 days prior to beginning of services

REFUNDS

- Cancellation from 60 to 31 days: 50%
- Cancellation from 30 to 0 days: 0%

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