



Posada Amazonas and 2 Nights at Tambopata Research Center



The Macaw Clay lick

Pricing

Occupancy Type	Standard
Double	\$ 1479
Single	\$ 1949

Prices shown above are per person, in US Dollars (\$).



Night Monkey at Tambopata



Giant River Otter

Itinerary

Day 1

Puerto Maldonado - Posada Amazonas

Today you will take flight from Lima or Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado. Upon arrival you will be greeted for airport reception and transferred to a motorized boat docked on the Tambopata Port for a 45-minute journey to the Posada Amazonas located in the community's primary forest private reserve. Upon arrival you will be given an orientation of the Posada.

This afternoon enjoy your first activity at the Posada Amazonas, the Canopy Tower. Walking 20-minutes from the lodge you will arrive at the 30-meter scaffolding canopy tower. Following the handrail up the staircase you will reach spectacular views of the expanding forest below with the Tambopata River winding through the middle.

This evening return to the lodge for dinner and to enjoy an evening ecotourism lecture on the ongoing sustainable projects of the lodge.

Day 2

Posada Amazonas – Tambopata Research Center

This morning after breakfast you will travel to Tres Chimbadas Oxbow Lake. Traveling by motorized boat for 30-minutes you will disembark for a 45-minute guided trek through the rainforest reaching the lake. Upon arrival you will board a catamaran and cruise the lake in search of the family of nine giant river otters that live in the Oxbow Lake. As noon approaches and the animal activity decreases you will continue to travel up the Tambopata River to the heart of the reserve (four to five hours). During your transfer enjoy a box lunch as you begin to see macaws, herons, kingfishers and cormorants, among other fauna.

Upon arrival at the Tambopata Research Center enjoy a brief orientation session before departing down the Bamboo Trail, famous for the abundance of rare birds that live exclusively in this habitat and are endemic to southern Peru. During your light trek (one and half mile) your guide will point out the local flora and fauna. This trek ends at an overlook that is a particularly good location to observe canopy birds like tanagers, jacamars, elaenias, guans, and oropendolas. Return to the Tambopata Research Center for dinner and also the opportunity to enjoy a guided night tour.

Day 3

Tambopata Research Center

Early this morning you will depart for the Macaw Clay Lick hoping to reach the site at dawn when the lick is most active. Discretely, located only 50-meters away, you will observe the colorful spectacle as the green-winged, scarlet, blue and gold Macaws, and several species of smaller parrots arrive to perform their morning ritual.

Return to the lodge for breakfast before enjoying a trek along the 1.5-mile Ocelot Trail, a trail that exemplifies the quintessential rainforest. Although at this time of day, mammals and birds are not as active as in the early morning, you will concentrate on the forest itself and discuss general rain forest ecology. This forest, which is estimated to be 200 to 300 years old and includes truly huge Ceiba trees and Strangler figs, is home to several mammals that are occasionally encountered: Saddleback tamarinds, Squirrel and Brown Capuchin Monkeys and Collared Pccary. This trail most often sports ocelot, puma and jaguar tracks, although any one of these three large cats is extremely difficult to spot. You will return to Tambopata Research Center for lunch and then embark on a 2-mile hike to the palm swamp, a nesting colony and preferred roost for Blue-and-Gold and Red-bellied Macaws. Although there are different degrees of macaw activity at the swamp year round, the most exciting time to visit it is from October to March, during the nesting season. The scenes at the swamp, especially with late afternoon sun at your back, create amazing photo opportunities. After a lazy afternoon with the macaws, return to the lodge for dinner.

Day 4

Tambopata Research Center - Posada Amazonas

This morning you will wake up at dawn once again to visit the macaw clay lick and then return for breakfast. After breakfast, travel 10-minutes upriver from the lodge to a tiny pond with a platform in the middle. Here you will be able to spot waterfowl including Muscovy ducks, sunbittern and hoatzin, along with woodpeckers, flycatchers and parakeets. Returning to the lodge enjoy lunch and then embark to Posada Amazonas, arriving around mid-afternoon. This evening spend your last night in the Peruvian Amazon in this wonderfully designed lodge.

Day 5

This morning after breakfast you will return to Puerto Maldonado for your flight back to Lima or Cuzco, or to connect with the Yampu add-on of your choice.

Price includes:

Yampu only offers Posada Amazonas and Tambopata Research Center as an add-on to our highlight programs. If booking alone, booking fees may apply. Price includes round-trip air transportation from Lima or Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado; lodge accommodation at Posada Amazonas and Tambopata Research Center including all meals; all transfers in Puerto Maldonado; and guided tours of the Reserve including all entrance fees.

Local airport taxes that are payable in the country of destination are not included. Taxes and security fees that can be paid at time of ticketing are already included in the quote (if airfare has been included in the quote).