



Brief Posada Amazonas



For those looking for a short stay in the Rainforest at an authentic Eco-tourist Lodge, this Two-night Itinerary to Posada Amazonas is a great option. Situated along the Tambopata River, only 30 minutes from Cuzco, lies one of the most pristine and unspoiled areas in the Amazon Jungle, housing more species of animals than any other place on earth: the Tambopata Reserve. Encounter six-foot river otters. Boat down uncharted rivers. The Reserve has been featured in numerous documentaries by Discovery Channel, CNN and the BBC, and was the subject of an article in the January 1994 issue of National Geographic. We will be staying at a lodge owned by the native Indians, and visit a macaw clay lick.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	Standard
Double	\$ 1003
Single	\$ 1149
Triple	\$ 1003

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



Itinerary

Day 1

Puerto Maldonado to Posada Amazonas

Day 2

After breakfast, Tres Chimbas is thirty minutes by boat and forty five minutes hiking from Posada Amazonas. Once there you will 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. Before lunch, visit a Clay Lick. This clay lick is only a twenty minute walk from Posada Amazonas. From a blind located about twenty meters away you will see dozens of parrots and parakeets descend on most clear mornings to ingest the clay on a river bank. Species such as Mealy and Yellow-headed Amazon, Blue-headed Parrot and Dusky headed Parakeet descend at this clay lick. The clay lick is most active at dawn and during the late mornings and mid-afternoons. A twenty minute boat drive downriver leads you to a trail designed by the staff of the Centro Ñape. 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 which explains the different medicinal (and other) uses of selected plants. After dinner, you will have the option of hiking out at night, 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

Posada Amazonas to Puerto Maldonado

After breakfast, we retrace our river and road journey back to Puerto Maldonado for the flight back to Lima or Cuzco.

Price includes:

Price includes air transportation from Lima or Cuzco to Puerto Maldonado, lodge accommodation at Posada Amazonas 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).