

# Amazon Yarapa River Lodge 4D/3N Itinerary

Please note that the below itinerary can be subject to change, according to climatic conditions, and other operational considerations beyond the control of PeruNorth.

#### Day 1: Iquitos - Amazon Yarapa River Lodge (L, D)

This morning we pick you up from Iquitos airport or an Iquitos hotel to make the 90-minute drive to <u>Nauta</u>, on the banks of the Marañon River.

Here, we board a motorboat that takes us up the Amazon River and then to the Yarapa, a remote tributary of the Amazon.

Once at the Amazon Yarapa River Lodge, we have lunch and an orientation tour.

In the afternoon, we make our first excursion into the rainforest.



After dinner back at the lodge, we can enjoy the sounds of the jungle whilst relaxing.

## Day 2: Remote Jungle Lakes & Pink Dolphins (B, L, D)

We wake up to the sound of Amazon birdsong.

After breakfast, we take the motorboat to explore three remote and pristine lakes, where we hope to spot birds, primates, and <u>pink</u> <u>dolphins</u>.



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After another tasty lunch back at the lodge, we embark on an afternoon hike examining the flora of the area, particularly **medicinal plants**.

After dinner, we have a nocturnal cruise, to experience the sights, smells and sounds of the Amazon at night.

## Day 3: Giant Water Lilies, Indigenous Village & Canoeing (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we set off to find the famous giant *Victoria Regia* water lilies. These are one of the iconic plants of the Amazon, which can be so large that it is said they can support the weight of a small child!

There is also a good chance to see the prehistoric **Hoatzin** birds in the trees surrounding the lake.



In the afternoon, we visit an authentic **indigenous village**, where we can learn about their lifestyle, and see their handicraft tradition in action.

In the evening, we have the chance for a canoeing lesson, using an Amazonian dug-out canoe.

After sunset, we go on another night-time boat ride in search of caimans.



## Day 4: Macaws; Return to Iquitos (B, L)

After breakfast, we go on a jungle birding walk, in the hope of seeing beautiful **macaws**, among many other species.

We then have a final delicious lunch at the lodge, before making the boat ride back to Nauta, followed by ground transportation to Iquitos.

Once back in Iquitos, we transfer you to either your hotel or to the airport.

End of services.

