



BIRDWATCHING TRIP (4 days / 3 nights)

Muyuna offers birdwatching excursions, by day and by night, allowing us to enjoy the most exotic species of fauna in the [Peruvian Amazon](#). Expert naturalist bilingual guides take us deep into the heart of the jungle showing different ecosystems - varzea and tierra firme rainforests & river islands - creating the most complete birdwatching tour in the whole Amazon.

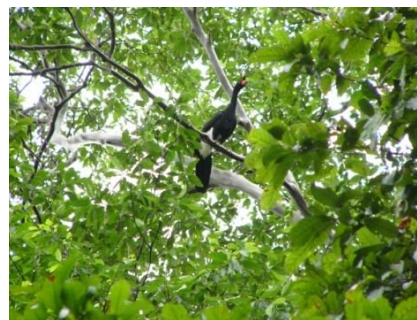
Day 1: Iquitos - Muyuna (lunch / dinner)

- Transfer from Iquitos airport to Iquitos (or hotel to the office) for shopping and last-minute coordination.
- Transfer to the port.
- 9.30am: Transfer in a speedboat for 3 hours, 140 km upriver from Iquitos on the Amazon River.
- 12pm approx: Check-in to lodge
- Lunch.
- **Leoncito Hike:** to appreciate the immense variety of flora around the Muyuna area, including the huge ceiba tree. The guides will point out those flowers - such as of the beautiful *Heliconia* - that attract birds.
- After watching a sunset over the *Forest of Mirrors*, we return to Muyuna.
- Dinner.



Day 2: Muyuna Excursions: Wattled Curassow (breakfast / lunch / dinner)

- Early this morning we venture into remote rainforest to look for the critically-endangered **Wattled Curassow** (*Crax globulosa*). It can only be found in western Amazonia ... in the jungle around Muyuna Lodge



- In the afternoon, we take a boat ride along the **Yanayacu River**, looking for more species of birds typical of low rainforest: *parrots, macaws, jacanas, kingfishers, herons, seedeaters, flycatchers, antbirds, tinamus, doves, pigeons, screamers, muscovy ducks, cormorants*, among many others.
- After dinner, we investigate the Amazon Rainforest by night, which is a hive of activity and sounds. There are a number of nocturnal birds, such as *potoos, pauraques, night herons, owls, and hawks* to be spotted, along with mammals, such as bats; and reptiles, such as caiman.

Day 3: Muyuna Excursions: Tahuayo River Trek & Lake Corrientillo (breakfast / lunch / dinner)

- After breakfast, we have the option of a long trek deep into the jungle, towards towards the Tahuayo River. On the way, our guide will point out more birds, such as *chachalacas, hummingbirds, cuckoos, nunbirds, woodpeckers, fruit crows, tinamus, doves, and even pigeons!*



- As well as birds, we are also like to see *tamarin and squirrel monkeys, pygmy marmosets*, numerous butterflies, and if we are lucky, an *anaconda*.
- In the afternoon we take the boats to Lake Corrientillo, in search of *white throated toucans, yellow ridged toucans, aracarís, egrets, herons, kingfishers, oropendolas, horned screamers, caciques, cormorants, anhingas, vultures, antbirds, black collared hawks, antshrikes, antpittas, tapaculos, barbets, woodpeckers, togons, hummingbirds*, and more.
- At night, we can go another night walk to spot more nocturnal birds.

Day 4: Morning Excursions; Muyuna - Iquitos in afternoon (breakfast / lunch)

- Early this morning we visit the islands in the Amazon River to look for endemic birds, such as *Parker's Spinetail*, *White-bellied Spinetail*, *Leaden Antwren*, *Riverside Tyrant*, *Festive Parrot*, *Olive-spotted Hummingbird*, *Little Woodpecker*, *Red & White Spinetail*, the rare *Black-tailed Antbird*, and *Black & White Antbird*.
- We then take the motorboat to the other side of the Amazon River. This is a different type of rainforest - high jungle - with different bird species, such as *cushuris* (a type of duck).
- While here, we should witness [Amazon River dolphins](#) playing around the boat.
- On the way back to the lodge, we stop to see the biggest aquatic plant in the whole world, the *Victoria Regia* water lily.
- Lunch at the lodge.
- With your guide, you can count all the birds seen in your Checklist.
- 1pm approx: Your experience of the jungle comes to an end and you will take the three-hour speedboat ride back to Iquitos
- 4pm approx: Transfer to Iquitos airport or your city hotel.



Please note that itineraries can vary according to weather and water level.

INCLUDED

- Taxes.
- Transfer from the airport to the port or hotel in Iquitos.
- Boat transfers between Iquitos and Muyuna Lodge on the Amazon River: 140 km taking about 3 hours.
- Drinking water.
- Rubber boots.
- Electric supply for batteries from cameras, laptops, etc. at certain times.
- All meals mentioned in itinerary. (Please let us know any dietary restrictions in advance).
- Fruit basket and tea/coffee 24/7.
- Private bungalow with private bathroom and terrace with hammock facing the river or the jungle.
- Excursions, as stated.
- Expert bilingual, naturalist guides.
- A list of animals that can be found in the area.
- First aid kit.
- Biodegradable amenities: shampoo, conditioner, body lotion and liquid soap.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights & airport taxes
- Tips
- Travel insurance or health insurance.
- Liquors & beverages.
- Laundry. *NB. This can be done, in coordination with the lodge manager at extra cost.*