

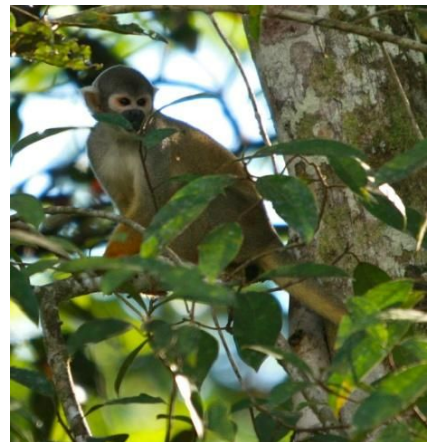


## MAJESTIC RIVER ITINERARY (5 days / 4 nights)

*The perfect number of days to get to know the Amazon jungle in depth.*

### **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 kms. 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 área, including the huge ceiba tree
- In addition, you will see the world's smallest monkey, the pygmy marmoset; squirrel monkeys; tamarins; and howler monkeys, whose deafening roar can be heard many miles away.
- After watching a sunset over the *Forest of Mirrors*, we return to Muyuna.
- Dinner.
- In the evening, boat ride to spot caimans, nocturnal birds and mammals.



### **Day 2: Muyuna Excursions: Swimming with Dolphins** (breakfast / lunch / dinner)

- Breakfast.
- Boat trip to **Lake Sapote** looking for birds, such as parrots, jacanas, kingfishers, herons, panguana, partridges, pigeons, cormorants, horned screamers.
- We then move to the other end of **Lake Moena** to see sloth and monkeys, such as night, squirrel, monk, stump, etc.
- Lunch.
- Boat trips to lakes **Purura and Corriente** to fish for various species, including the famous piranha.
- Dinner.



- At night, we take you on a night walk in search of huge frogs - the anaconda's favorite food!

### Day 3: Muyuna Excursions (breakfast / lunch / dinner)

- Early buffet breakfast.
- Expedition to look for rare **white monkey**. In this remote place we either walk or use canoes, depending on the level of the river.
- Here we can also observe different kind of birds, sloth and many monkey species.
- Lunch
- Boat excursion to **Jorge Creek** to look for different species of monkeys, especially the howler monkey.
- On the way back, we visit friendly **San Juan de Yanayacu** village. Sometimes you can play a spontaneous game of football or volleyball!
- We return to the lodge for dinner
- After dinner, we offer a canoe excursion to hear the nocturnal sounds of the Amazon jungle.



### Day 4: Muyuna Excursions (breakfast / lunch / dinner)

- We take you to the Amazon River, where you will experience the most magical moment of your trip, which is to swim in the same river that **pink and grey dolphins** live. You can see them, but don't expect to touch.
- On the way back to the lodge, we see the biggest aquatic plant in the world, the famous *Victoria Regia*.
- It is also easy to see iguanas here.
- This is an area that has many strangler vines, which are the favorite location of *hoatzin*. This colorful bird looks prehistoric, because it has three claws on the middle joint of the wing.
- Lunch
- Afternoon boat excursion to **Lake Juanachi**, where you can see birds and mammals up close.



### Day 5: Morning Excursions; Muyuna - Iquitos in afternoon (breakfast / lunch)

- Breakfast.
- Boat trip to **Lake Casha** which is not easily accessible. Here we use the canoes or walk, depending on the level of the river, looking for different species of birds and monkeys.
- Lunch.

- With your guide, you can count all the animals seen in your Animal 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.
- Speedboat transfers between Iquitos & 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 & 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.