



Pacaya-Samiria Amazon EcoLodge 4D/3N Fishing 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 - ECOLODGE

On arrival at Iquitos Airport (*before 9am*), we welcome you and transfer you to our vehicle. Alternatively, we will pick you up from your Iquitos hotel.

We plan to depart Iquitos at 9am, in order to make the 90-minute drive to [Nauta](#), which is 97 km (60 miles) away, on the banks of the **Marañon River** - a major tributary of the Amazon.

In Nauta, we have a look at Sapi Sapi Lake, which is home to *Paiche* - the biggest fish in the Amazon - *Arowana fish*, turtles and tortoises. We then board our speedboat and visit the meeting point of the Ucayali and Marañon Rivers, before heading upstream the towards the lodge.

On arrival at the EcoLodge, we receive a welcome in the *Kukama-Kukamiria* language and a seasonal fruit cocktail.

We then check in to our bungalows and have our first, tasty lunch at the lodge.

After lunch, our guides will lead us through the lodge's **Private Reserve**, which covers 130 hectares, of which 96% is primary rainforest. The hike ends at the lodge's **Tsetso Lookout** which stands 6 m (20 ft) high, giving spectacular views of the surrounding rainforest canopy and river. 'Tsetso' means 'star' in *Kukuma*, and is a great place to enjoy the Amazon sunset.

After dark, we will go in search of nocturnal species of **Poison Dart Frog**.

Dinner & overnight at Pacaya Samiria EcoLodge.

Meals Included: Snack, Lunch & Dinner.



DAY 2: PACAYA SAMIRIA: Nauta Creek

Today we take the motorboats down the Marañon River to Nauta Creek. Here we can usually observe [Amazon River Dolphins](#).

We fish here for **piranha**, using the traditional, rudimentary equipment of the region ie a bamboo rod.

We then have an excursion by canoe, to see the impressive *Victoria Regia* water lilies.

Fishing, using modern equipment, for **Payara** (*Scomberoides Hydrolycus*) and other sought-after species of the area, such as **Peacock Bass** (*Cichla Monocullus*).

Return to Pacaya Samiria EcoLodge for dinner and overnight.

Meals Included: Snack, Lunch & Dinner.

Day 3: PACAYA SAMIRIA: Fishing

Today we return to Pacaya-Samiria for more angling, of Payara and other species. The itinerary will be crafted according to the fishing conditions and the interests of the guests.

Overnight at Pacaya Samiria EcoLodge.

Meals Included: Snack, Lunch & Dinner.

DAY 4: PACAYA-SAMIRIA: Fishing; ECO-LODGE - IQUITOS

After breakfast, we take the boat to **Shiriyacu Lake**, for more fishing.

Return to lodge in order to check out, and have lunch.

NB. Lunch depends on the departure flight time. If there is no time for lunch, there will be no discount or reimbursement.

After lunch, we take the speedboat back to Nauta, and then by private vehicle to Iquitos.

We arrive back in [Iquitos](#) at approximately 5pm, and transfer you to the airport or your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



Included:

- Transfers
- Lodging in room with fan & private bathroom
- Meals, as stated
- Water, tea & coffee 24/7
- English-speaking guide
- Excursions
- Wellington boots
- Entrance fees
- Port taxes

Not included:

- Sodas & alcoholic drinks
- Souvenirs
- Tips
- Laundry
- Flights
- Insurance
- Services not mentioned above.
- [Canopy Walkway Excursion](#) *NB. This can be added at additional cost.*