



# Program PACAYA-SAMIRIA RESERVE

*Discover the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, Peru's biggest national reserve, with its 2 billion hectares. Reputed to be one of the richest biodiversity areas of the world, 260 fish species, 130 different mammals, 530 types of birds and 150 reptiles and amphibians at least can be found in its luxuriant vegetation and its waters of different colors! An Amazonian immersion for all wildlife lovers...*

Selva Viva





## Program

- D1** Welcome at the airport or at your hotel in the morning (around 8h30) and transfer to the town of Nauta after a 1h30 drive where the Selva Viva awaits us. We will sail on the Mara on to the confluence with the Ucayali, where the mighty Amazon River takes birth. Lunch on board. Bird-watching on the small Yarapa river during the afternoon with the auxiliary boat. Hike in Paranapura, inside the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve to observe giant water lilies and hoatzins (prehistoric appearing bird). Dinner and night on board.
- D2** Breakfast on board. Early in the morning, jungle hike with a local guide who will explain the forest natural resources management by the inhabitants, and particularly the medicinal plants use. We will observe many species of birds and probably monkeys around the lagoon. We will sail to Nauta Creek, inside the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve. The rangers will talk about the conservation of the different species of the region. Excursion hiking or on a small boat to observe the incredible biodiversity of this place. Dinner and night on board.



Note: the Amazon is a wild environment. Observation of wildlife may vary and depend on the weather conditions and seasons that regulate the level of waters. The program may be adapted.

- D3** Breakfast on board while we sail to the confluence of the Mara on and Pucate river, where we will observe the grey and pink dolphins around the boat. Visit of the Kukama community of 20 de Enero, where Latitud Sur supports villagers to produce Buriti oil. Possibility to swim in the river, to fish with local fishermen, explore the Pucate river on skiff or to organize activities with the children. Dinner and night on board in the entrance of the reserve.
- D4** Breakfast while we sail up the Mara on to the San Jacinto lagoon, inside the reserve. There the rangers will present the conservation plans of different species of fish and plants. Hike in a forest of giant trees and canoeing on the lagoon to observe the incredible biodiversity of this area. Possibility of night walk to find reptiles and tarantulas. Night in an isolated site.
- D5** Breakfast on board. We will make a stop in Fundo Casual and enter the primary forest. Hike with a local guide to observe the giants trees and many species of tropical frogs. The villagers will present a large set of handicrafts. Lunch on board. Arrival in Nauta around 3 PM. Transfer to the airport or to your hotel.



## Map



## Philosophy of the trip

The Selva Viva will be your home during your stay. The boat is warm and welcoming, for trips of small groups of friends or families (max. capacity 11 passengers). The crew and staff will give you a personal and special attention.

The goal of this authentic trip is to offer you a lifetime unique experience. The team of Latitud Sur will adapt the activities and program to your interests. The French-Peruvian non-profit organization Latitud Sur organizes this trip and all incomes will be used to support development projects in the Amazon with local and native communities, projects that you will get to know during your journey. A responsible travel, beyond the common criterions of tourism, offering an awareness on present environmental and social issues.