



## Tahuayo Lodge Amazonia Mini Experience 4 Days / 3 Nights

### Day 1: Iquitos - Tahuayo Lodge

On arrival at Iquitos Airport, we greet you and transfer you to Iquitos docks. Alternatively, we will pick you up from your Iquitos hotel.

We board our speedboat, to make the journey upstream along the Amazon River, and then into the tributary river, Tahuayo, where the lodge is located. The journey takes roughly four hours.

Once settled into the lodge, we make our first excursion into the surrounding jungle.

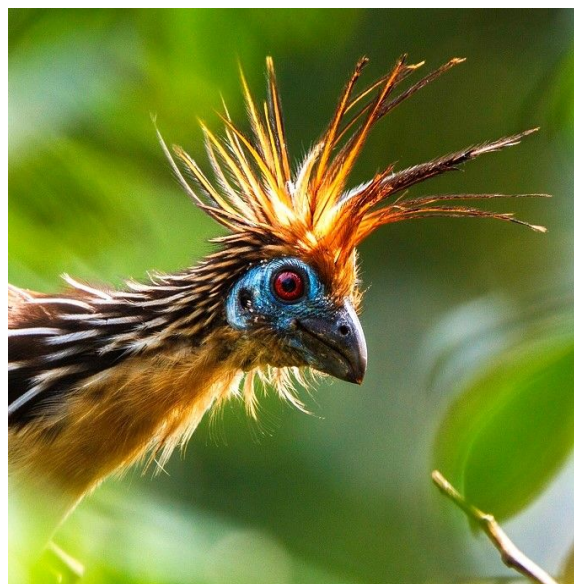
Dinner is at the lodge.

*Meals provided: Lunch, Dinner*

### Days 2-3: Tahuayo Lodge

Guests have choice of guided excursions in and around the [Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo Reserve](#), during their stay. Here are some of the activities that you can choose from, in coordination with your guide, at no extra cost:

- The Canopy Experience:
  - Guests hoisted or climb 30 m (100 ft) into a large, emergent tree.
  - **Zip-line** from one tree giant to another.
  - Wooden platforms allow time for rest.
  - Can study tree-top life and enjoy the view.
- Hike into *varzea* forest behind lodge
  - Good chance of seeing pygmy marmosets, owl monkeys, yellow-crowned brush tailed rats, wire-tailed manakins.
  - Also possible to see black tamarins, saddle-backed tamarins, trogons.
- Hike to **Lake Tapaje**: explore by canoe.
- Canoe into *tahuampa* (flooded) forest:
  - Canoe past giant ficus trees
  - See hoatzin birds & horned screamers
  - Look for caiman on observation platform.



- Motorboat to *terra firme* forest, hike into Frog Valley:
  - See beautiful little poison dart frogs, which have been studied by scientists from Uppsala University (Sweden).
- See **Bat Cavity**: a huge tree whose centre has rotted away; braver people can crawl through!
- Motorboat to **Lake Charo**:
  - View [pink dolphins](#).
  - Swim in lake.
  - Look for squirrel monkeys, sloths, raptors en route.
- Fish for **piranha**.
- Visit native village of **El Chino**:
  - Visit handicrafts cooperative.
  - Visit shaman (subject to his availability).
  - Visit farm.
  - Visit school.



*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

#### **Day 4: Tahuayo Lodge - Iquitos**

We have further activities in the morning, and then after lunch, take the speedboat back to Iquitos.

We arrive back in [Iquitos](#) at approximately 4pm, and transfer you to the airport or your hotel.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Included:**

- Transfers
- Lodging
- Meals, as stated
- Private guide
- Excursions customized to your liking
- Wellington boots
- WiFi (slow!)
- Entrance fees
- Conservation fees
- Port taxes

**Not included:**

- Sodas & alcoholic drinks
- Souvenirs
- Tips
- Laundry
- Flights
- Insurance
- Services not mentioned above.