

Amazon Jungle Tours: - Iquitos and Leticia

Join us for one of our fantastic two centre, 14 day **escorted Amazon jungle tours** of the high Amazon. From Iquitos you will journey the Nanay, Amazon, Ucayali and Marañon rivers.

Visit beautiful natural lagoons and walk amongst the forest giants through the rain forest.

With beaches at hand for relaxation and comfortable hotels and lodges waiting at the end of each day, you can take in the **wonders of the rain forest** and surrounding rivers at a pace that suits you.

After 5 days we move on to Leticia a small border town from where we can journey to the remote and unspoilt Amacayacu and the pristine **Zacambu Riverine Forest Park**.



Day 1 Flight to Lima

Flight from the UK to Bonaire and onwards to Lima

Arrive in Lima

Transfer to the hotel in Miraflores, Lima

* Dinner * in Miraflores

If you require we can arrange **accommodation** and transfers at **very attractive rates** or if you wish you can make your own arrangements.

Take time to collect your thoughts and enjoy a quiet drink by the pool.

Day 2 Journey to Iquitos

Breakfast.

Transfer to Airport.

Flight from Lima to Iquitos.

Check into a hotel in Iquitos

* Lunch * in Iquitos.

Informal orientation meeting to welcome visitors to the amazon town of Iquitos and discuss forthcoming activities and tours.

Dinner at a restaurant serving typical local food.

Visit to 'El boulevard' where bars and restaurants look out over the river.

Dancing till late!

Take a long cool drink at Fitzcaraldos Bar looking out over the river and walk along the boulevard, which has **tremendous views** of the river and the rain forest beyond.

* Dinner * at a restaurant serving typical local fare.

Day 3 Nanay Confluence

Breakfast in the hotel.

As you travel out of Leticia the jungle starts only about 2 km from the centre, this makes access to the rain forest very easy.

We take a trip to an observation platform and spend a day in the forest in an area particularly **rich in beautiful Amazon butterflies**. We visit a Maloca and we also visit working indigenous communities.

Stay overnight in the rain forest if you wish.

South America is famous for its vibrant culture, and the people are well known for being very friendly and welcoming.

Take some time to relax and enjoy their hospitality or if you

consider yourself the outgoing type try dancing the Merengue, Salsa, Lambada or Mambo!

Leave for Bellavista Nanay 9.30 am.

Visit by boat to various sites (Rio nanay, Rio amazonas, lakes), to **observe the flora and fauna** and do a little fishing.

Lunch on board boat.

Return to the hotel 5:00 PM.

Dinner at a restaurant on the Bulevar.

Day 4 Quistococha

Breakfast in the hotel.

Leave for Quistococha 9.30 am.



Quistococha is a Natural lagoon that contains many species of fish, you can walk or take a canoe to explore the forest edge around the lake. You can fish or alternatively you can **relax and take in some sun** and there is a good beach with amenities and safe swimming.

* Lunch * at Quistococha.

Leave for Zungarococha Jungle lodge.

* Dinner * in Zungarococha.

Day 5 Zungarococha

Breakfast at Zungarococha.

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Guided walk through the forest. Close encounters with the **incredible forest giants**, birds, plants and animals of the rainforest.

Visit to the small village of Santo Tomas.

* Lunch * in Santo Tomas.

Return to the Hotel in Iquitos.

* Dinner * .

Day 6 Journey to Leticia

Breakfast at the hotel in Iquitos.

Transfer to the airport.

Light * lunch *.

Direct flight to Leticia (about 40 mins).

Arrive in Leticia.

Transfer to Hotel in Leticia.

Welcome to Leticia meeting.

* Dinner * in Leticia.

Day 7 Leticia & Amacayacu

Breakfast in the hotel in Leticia

Go up river by boat to visit an Indigenous Indian Community.

Continue on to the Isla de los Micos (Island of the Monkeys) situated on the Rio Amazon, where we can observe squirrel monkeys.

Lunch on board boat.

Arrive at the Amacayacu forest reserve (sleeping for one night).

* Dinner *

Leave at 8-9 pm to view nocturnal caiman and other night animals (duration 1 to 2 hours).

Day 8 Puerto Nariño

Breakfast in Amacayacu.

Visit to Tarapoto lagoons, where we can observe both pink and grey dolphins.

Lunch in Puerto Nariño.

Return to Leticia.

* Dinner *.

Day 9 Malocca & Selva Walk.

Breakfast in the hotel in Leticia.

Visit the zoo in Leticia where we can see many of the animals of the Region but especially the Manatee which are extremely rare in the wild.

Journey by road 7 km where after a short walk we can visit a Maloca (Indigenous Longhouse).

Guided walk through the forest to Km 8.

Lunch at the natural lagoon at Km 8 where there is a good selection of restaurants and typical bars with lots of dancing. Those who choose to do so can go swimming.

In the evening return to the Hotel.

* Dinner * at a restaurant in Tabatinga (Brazil).

Day 10 Zacambu

Breakfast in the hotel.

Embark by boat in Leticia for Zacambu on the Rio Yavari, which forms the border between Brasil and Peru (approx. 1.5 hours).

Fishing for Piranha, Pacu , Arowana and other species

Lunch on board boat.

Visit to a natural lagoon to view wildlife and **see giant Victoria Regia lilies**.



Dinner (Included)

Night visit to view the fantastic sunsets over the river and then go looking in the jungle for caiman, monkeys and other nocturnal animals.

Over night in Zacambu (hammocks).

Day 11 Return to Leticia

Breakfast in Zacambu.

Visit to Benjamin Constant a small Brazilian town in the Rio Amazonas.

* Lunch * in Benjamin Constant.

Return to Leticia.

Dinner.

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Day 12 Butterflies

Breakfast in the hotel in Leticia.

Go by road approx. 11km (about half an hour) to visit an observation platform to view the flora and fauna high up in the canopy.

Walk through the forest to observe the butterflies including the elusive **Giant Blue Morphos**.



Visit to the indigenous community of Tacana and a Butterfly farm deep in the Selva.

(Tours of the very deep jungle and sleeping overnight in the Jungle are possible from here, numbers are however limited and accommodation is with local Indian families and very rustic. A great experience for the adventurous).

Return to Leticia.

* Dinner *.

DAY 13 Leticia

Breakfast in the hotel.

Free day to undertake different activities of personal interest.

Guides available to advise or accompany visitors as required.

Final Group * Dinner * in Leticia.

DAY 14

Breakfast.

Transfer to the airport.

Flight to Bogota.

Connection to your international flight or next tour.

Why Choose Amazon Holidays?

Our unrivalled local knowledge ensures that you: -

- Eat at the best restaurants in town
- Stay in the best hotels in the area
- Travel around using the best transport methods
- Explore the most exciting deep rain forest locations
- Dance in the top entertainment spots
- Have plenty of time for genuine wildlife encounters
- Gain a genuine insight into local cultures
- **Help us** in direct support of rain forest communities

**We Provide One Bilingual Guide (min)
Per 6 Persons**

Please Note: - Meals marked with ** are not included in the package price.

Package Price Only £1300

(Based on double occupancy) including all transfers and hotel board and breakfast.

Single supplements are £25 per night.

Stopover accommodation and meals in Bonaire are not included. Bonaire Stopover - Please ask for details.

Join us for our tour of Iquitos & Leticia



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