

# AMAZON RAIN FOREST TOURS

## Itinerary

### ITINERARY: - Leticia and Yavari River

Arriving in the Amazon town of Leticia the first impression for many is the **politeness and cordiality** of the local people. This helps to make it an ideal base for our Amazon tour taking in the high Amazon.

Whilst the emphasis most definitely is on the **wildlife experience**, we try to balance this with cultural encounters that make for a great holiday.

Following the first day during which one can settle into the pace of life and become familiar with the town, we travel upstream on a tour of the Amazon River.

We **visit a small Indigenous Amazon village** and Isle of the Monkeys on the way to the Amacacayu Parque where we go on an evening Caiman safari and view the incredible sight of animals in the rain forest canopy from a treetop platform.

We visit the idyllic village of Puerto Narino and encounter Pink River Dolphins at Tarapoto Lagoon before returning to Leticia.

The rain forest boundary is only 2 km from the centre of Leticia, this enables us to travel easily by road to a number of locations from where we can explore the deeper parts of the rain forest.

Our local guides take us through the rain forest to visit special sites including villages, Molocas (longhouses) and

rain forest giants with huge buttresses, explaining some of the secrets of the rain forest along the way.

On day 7 we move onto the Javari river.

The Yavari (pronounced Jav-a-ree) river is over 500 miles long and for much of its length, forms the border between Brasil and Peru. Yavari is renowned for its abundant wildlife. We travel about 60 km upstream from Leticia by boat to visit Zacambu, which is a protected area of some 293,500 hectares, where the diversity of fauna and flora is **unsurpassed anywhere** in the world.

Zacambu includes over 30% of the bird species present in the Amazon and over 150 species of mammals including large populations of river otters and

very rare Red Uakari Monkeys.

On our return to Leticia we go back into the deep rain forest to for a **butterfly safari** where we can expect to see many species including the **Giant Blue Morphos**. One of many lasting memories (and hopefully photos) to take back home.

There is so much to explore and investigate in this part of the world, with very few tourists, and an ambience and warmth from local people. Why not let us introduce you to a whole New World and join us on our next **Amazon Rain Forest Tour** to Leticia and the Yavari River



#### Day 1 Travel to Bogota

Arrive in Bogata at approx. 4-6pm

Transfer and Check in to the hotel

.Group \* Dinner

#### Day 2 Travel to Leticia

Breakfast in the Hotel.

Transfer to the Airport.

10-11am. Flight to Leticia.

Arrive in Leticia 12-1pm .

Transfer to Hotel for lunch and check in.

Informal pool side orientation meeting to welcome visitors to Leticia and discuss forthcoming activities and tours.

Free time in Leticia.

Optional tour around central Leticia on foot.

**Group \* Dinner \* at local restaurant.**

#### Day 3 Leticia and Amacayacu

Breakfast at the Hotel in Leticia.

Visit to an indigenous Indian community by boat.

Move on to Isla de los Micos. An Island in the Amazon River where we can see many

Capuchin monkeys.

Lunch on board boat.



Journey to the Amacayacu National Park. (Where we will be staying overnight).

\* Dinner \* .

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### Day 4 Amacayacu - Puerto Nariño

Breakfast in the Parque Amacayacu.

**Amazon rain forest tour by foot** including observation of the flora and fauna from platforms and a walkway high in the canopy.

Exploring the park by canoe is possible, depending on water levels. Ideal for those who would like to get really close up to the action!

Leave for nearby town of Puerto Nariño where we will be staying for the night.

\* Lunch \*

Free afternoon in Puerto Narino during which you can rest, explore the town or chat with your guides about the local sights customs and history.

\* Dinner \*

8-9pm Leave for night safari to view Caiman and other nocturnal animals (Duration 1-2hrs).

### Day 5 Tarapoto Dolphins

Breakfast in Puerto Narino.

Visit the Lagoon at Tarapoto where we can observe Pink River Dolphins at close quarters.

Return to Leticia.

Lunch.

Afternoon free for R+R. Fishing and other activities can be arranged.

\* Dinner \* in Leticia.

### Day 6 Mallocca & Forest Walk

Breakfast in the hotel.

Travel by road to KM7 from where we have a short walk to a Mollocca in the forest.

Guided walk through the forest to Km8.



\* Lunch \* at KM8 natural Lido with typical bars and restaurants.

Late afternoon return to Hotel in Leticia.

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

### Day 7 Zacambu

Breakfast at Hotel.

Take boat from Leticia to Rio Yavari Zacambu.

Fishing for piranhas and other fish.

Lunch on board boat.

Visit to natural lagoon to see the giant Victoria Regia Water Lily.

Dinner in Zacambu (Included).

Nighttime amazon rain forest tour to observe the sunset over the river and then look for the nocturnal animals of Zacambu including Caiman and Monkeys.



Accommodation in Zacambu (Hammocks)

### Day 8 Benjamin Constant & The Amazon River

Breakfast in Zacambu.

Visit to the small river town of Benjamin Constant in Brazil.

\* Lunch \* in Benjamin constant.

Return to Leticia.

\* Dinner \*.

### Day 9 Butterflies

Breakfast at the hotel.

Journey by road 11km.

Visit to observation platforms in the canopy.

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



Visit to the working indigenous community of Tacana.

Return to Leticia ##.

\* Dinner \*.

(## Limited overnight stays and Amazon rain forest tours of the deep forest are possible from Tacana.



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Accommodation is basic lodge style or with local families).

### Day 10 Breakfast & Shopping

Day free for shopping for souvenirs or various individual activities can be arranged. Guides will be available to advise or accompany persons as required.

Group farewell \* dinner \* in LETICIA.

### Day 11

Breakfast in Hotel.

Transfer to Airport.

Flight to Bogota.

Connection to International flights.

## 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**

## Some Other Activities You Might Like To Try In Leticia.

- ❖ Hire a motorbike for an hour or so. (Bring your driving licence)
- ❖ Try your hand at Salsa, Vallenato, Merengue, Champeta at one of the numerous bars restaurants and clubs.
- ❖ Serious angling for Arapaima up to 3 meters long, catfish or Pacu.
- ❖ Visit a Shaman.
- ❖ Visit a herbalist to see the vast array of medicinal forest products.
- ❖ Visit the museum in Leticia.

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

### Package Price Only £1350

(Based on double occupancy) including all flights and transfers, 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 on an Amazon rain forest tour of Leticia & the Yavari River**



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