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Gringo

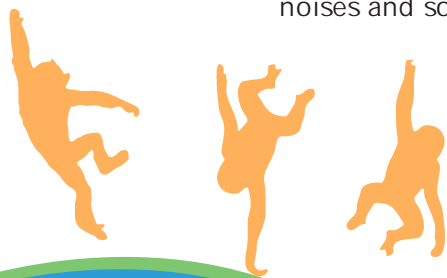


Yarina Ecolodge



Activities (5 days / 4 nights)

Day	Activities	Meals
1	<p>Reception in Lago Agrio at 9 :3 0 am for passengers arriving by land and 1 1 :0 0 am for passengers arriving by air, from where we will take private transportation to the entrance of Cuyabeno, where we will have a box lunch. At this point, visitors have to register at the office of the Reserve, where our naturalist guide will give you information about the Reserve, important recommendations and other tips to start the two-hour navigation on the Cuyabeno River of Jamu Lodge. During the canoe ride you will get a first look at the jungle and will be able to observe different types of birds such as caciques, oropendolas and the prehistoric Hoatzin bird. You may also be able to see a variety of monkeys and other jungle animals, depending on the weather and conditions. We will arrive at Jamu Lodge around 4 :3 0 pm. At that time you will be shown to your rooms and can relax a bit. After the siesta we will leave the lodge to swim in the lagoon and watch a beautiful sunset in the middle of the Laguna Grande. You will then return to the camp for dinner, and can finish your first day in the jungle, relaxing in a hammock or having a drink at the bar.</p>	BL, D at lodge
2	<p>After breakfast we will take a walk of approximately 3 to 4 hours through the primary forest, where the guide will explain about a tropical forest, and medicinal plants. You will also be able to observe large trees like the CEIBO or small insects like ants. You will return to the camp for lunch and take a rest and in the afternoon we will go out to see the beautiful butterflies and swim in the lagoon. If possible we will be able to observe the beautiful pink dolphins and enjoy the impressive sunset. Afterwards, we return to the camp for dinner. In the evening we will have a night activity, focused on the search for caimans on the riverbanks.</p>	BLD at lodge
3	<p>After breakfast we leave in a canoe downstream for a trip of approximately one hour to visit a family in the Tarapuy community. We will be able to learn how to prepare Casabe, a traditional Yucca bread, where we will help in the elaboration of the same.</p> <p>We will learn how to use the materials of the jungle to make bread, in this we occupy the whole day; returning to the Lodge at approximately two o'clock in the afternoon. After lunch we will have some relaxing activities; to finish the day we will have a short walk in the primary forest focused to observe night insects, like spiders, geckos or scorpions and to listen to the noises and sounds of the night.</p>	BLD at lodge



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Inclusions / Exclusions

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5	A visit to the surrounding area for bird watching by native canoe called "quilla", and another walk in the forest are the activities for day 4 . While paddling you have the best opportunity to see more of the fauna and flora and you can get a good idea of what a flooded forest looks like. You can observe a great variety of different birds and monkeys. Because this activity is approximately 4 - 5 hours long, we will take a box lunch on the tour with us.	BL at lodge
5	Early in the morning before breakfast, a bird watching excursion is optional. Returning to the lodge we have breakfast and then check out 9 :3 0 AM from the lodge with a transfer to Lago Agrio to take the bus or the flight back.	B at lodge

Inclusions:

- ✓ Accommodations in cozy cabins with private bathroom
- ✓ Meals starting with lunch on the first day and ending with lunch on the last day
- ✓ Rubber boots for excursions
- ✓ Excursions as listed, with qualified naturalist guide for all the tours Bus & Canoe
- ✓ transportation from / to Lago Agrio to lodge
- ✓ Tubing activity

Exclusions:

- ✗ Round trip transportation from Quito to Lago Agrio (bus or flight)
- ✗ Beverages from bar
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Entrance fee to Cuyabeno Reserve
- ✗ Community contribution fee (\$10 per person)
- ✗ Tips



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