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Lodge**

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You will arrive in an overnight shuttle bus with a duration of approximately 8 - 9 hours to El Puente de Cuyabeno and a 3-hours canoe ride.



Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve located in the Amazon rainforest.



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Amazon

Treat yourself to a break away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and relax in a natural environment, with the comfort of spacious and comfortable so-called "cabañas" in our amazon lodge (open country huts with private bathrooms with hot running water).

The excellent service of the Nicky Amazon Lodge is complemented by professional chefs serving a mix of national and international cuisine. The many years of experience of the entire staff will enable you to have a safe and pleasant stay.

The tour guides know the rainforest like the back of their hand and are happy to share their knowledge about flora and fauna with you. Their experience will make it possible to discover the shy animals in the dense green of the rainforest.

The lodge was built in the traditional Native style of the jungle. We offer 6 big huts with thatched roofs, 15 spacious rooms that can be used for double, triple, quadruple, quintuple or familiar accommodation with single and matrimonial beds all with mosquito nets to keep you safe from biting insects during your rest.

All rooms have private bathroom with showers hot water and flushing toilets. The huts have balcony areas to relax and observe nature; in the early morning we wake up with the singing of the birds, and we go to the bed with the nocturnal sounds of the rain-forest.

The water treatment, the environmental solid and liquid waste disposal, the biodegradable treatment such as the approved fire safety devices and procedures are very important for this eco-lodge.

Electricity is provided by for lighting and to recharge batteries, 110 AC from 18h00 to 22h00. An emergency noiseless generator ensures the power supply.





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Why **would you travel?**

ARRIVAL TO THE RAINFOREST

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In the morning you will arrive at Lago Agrio, a small city in the Ecuadorian jungle located at 1,640 feet above sea level. The tour will start in Lago Agrio at 09:30 am. You will travel by pick-up bus for approx. 2.5 hours until you reach "El Puente", the main entrance to the Cuyabeno Reserve and last point of real civilization. Here you will have a box-lunch and then drive on the Cuyabeno River in a motorized canoe for 3 hours until you reach the lodge. With a bit of luck, you can already observe species of one of ten different species of monkeys and tropical birds, as this part of the river is narrow enough to observe wildlife closely. After your arrival at the Lodge, you will have more time to rest and then take an introductory tour around the area. After dinner, your bilingual tour guide will supply you with information about the activities of the coming days.





ADVENTURE IN THE AMAZON

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After an early breakfast you will start your exploration, taking advantage of the early hours of the day, which is the best time to observe the flourishing activities of the tropical forest. Below is a somewhat standard day, but you can choose to take many excursions via canoe rather than on foot. Your tour guide will share his knowledge with you during a walk in the rainforest. You will learn and understand how life in the jungle can coexist in a fragile balance. Your guide will explain the use of medicinal plants. Knowledge, that has been passed on from generation to generation and is still applied by the local population. Keep watch for amphibians, butterflies, centipedes and millipedes, snakes, birds, monkeys and other mammals along the trail. Later you will return to the lodge for your lunch. In the afternoon, you will make an excursion which will take you along the Cuyabeno River to discover the animals that live in the dense forest on the banks of the river, especially monkeys and also aras, toucans and sloths. There will be a good opportunity to see river dolphins (*Inia geoffrensis* and *Sotalia fluviatilis*) in the magnificent fluvial landscape. Before having your dinner, you'll head into the dark forest to find its nightlife such as insects, spiders, snakes or colorful frogs, accompanied by the nocturnal sounds of the jungle

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, LAGUNA GRANDE, & IGAPÓ

Enjoy an early morning walk through the forest to see wildlife, especially monkeys and birds. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then continue by motorized canoe along the "Turtle Path" to visit the Seoqueya community, where several families of the indigenous Siona group live. One of the family members will demonstrate traditional cooking techniques, including preparing the typical yucca bread, called casave. Try your hand at making bread under instruction from the family as your guide explains local traditions and cultures. In the afternoon, continue by motorized canoe along the Cuyabeno River to Laguna Grande. Here, you'll get to explore a unique rainforest ecosystem: flooded forest (Igapo), which is characterized by massive trees and lush greenery. After exploring the lagoon, cool off with a swim in the calm waters while taking in the sunset. Continue your adventure downriver to see more nocturnal wildlife, especially caimans, before returning to the lodge.



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RETURN TO CIVILIZATION - DEPARTURE

This morning activity will be a short canoe trip to enjoy the sunrise in the jungle, where you will have a good opportunity to observe some different types of wild animals and enjoy another moment of peace in this wonderful natural paradise. After breakfast, you will have time to prepare your luggage for your return trip. You will navigate upriver to return to El Puente de Cuyabeno. After your box lunch, your bus will take you back to Lago Agrio, and from there you return to Quito, where your tour ends.

Included **or not?**

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Flight Tickets (Quito – Galápagos – Quito)
- Galápagos Land Tours 5 days / 4 nights: Tourist Class
- Transfers
- English-speaking guide – Company shuttle service 1 Airport-Hotel 1 Hotel-Airport
- Accommodation
- Meals



NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- International flights
- Galápagos National Park Entrance Fee (US \$100 per person)
- Galápagos Migration Card TCT (US \$20 per person)
- Isabela entrance fee \$5, if you arrive in public boat. / Isabela entrance fee \$20, if boat pass by this island or for a daily tour. (Choose the correct fee depending on the program)
- \$10 per person for the bus from the airport to the Italaca Channel
- Drinks and alcoholic beverages Travel Insurance Extra meals Personal expenses Airlines/Local taxes updates Tips
- (Travel) insurance
- Personal expenses such as gratuities
- Wetsuit (can be rented on site)
- Activities not mentioned



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