



Manu Jungle Explorer 2 days and half

One knows that time is flying when visiting Peru. Such a culturally and naturally rich country which has lots to offer in terms of traditions, history, cuisine and landscapes. The Peruvian rainforest is a must-see attraction not so far from Cuzco, the gateway of our expeditions.

The evolution of landscapes from mountains to forest enable nature's enthusiasts to capture stunning views over the cloud forest, oxbow lakes, caves and exciting nature walks to observe wildlife in pristine rainforest

ELEVATION RANGE: from 1640ft to 12,467ft (500m – 3800m)

WILDLIFE: Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, monkeys, capybara, macaws, hoatzin, spiders, reptiles **ACTIVITIES:** wildlife observation, day & night nature walks, oxbow lake cruise,

Note:

Optional pick up from Cusco airport or your hotel. To the drive along the Andes (3 hours) passing and briefly stop at Paucartambo village for toilets facilities. (Otherwise, we skip the visit of this town for the way back). While keep driving the altitude will keep on increasing and the setting gradually gets enveloped by a cloudy mist. The road leads you to Acjanaco pass consisting in the main gateway to Manu National Park.

Once across Acjanaco Pass (3550 m / 11.647 ft) (3 hours) the environment dramatically changes from dry to wet valleys. Do not miss the splendid view when looking down toward the lowlands and the sunset views! The lush and misty cloud forest surrounded by massive rocks and waterfalls is perhaps the most fragile and threatened type of rainforest. arrival to the lodge.

DAY 1

Guadalupe Lodge – Boat Journey – lake exploration – Trails

Enjoy waking up and having breakfast with the singing of Amazonian birds. You will be transferred to the Atalaya port where you can appreciate the view of myriads of colorful birds and a rich wildlife and drives goes along tropical plantations of papayas, bananas, chocolate and Coca Leaves.

At Atalaya river's deck, embark in a motor boat and navigate down this crystalline river of Madre de Dios. After an hour, you will reach Machuwasi Oxbow Lake, consisting in wetlands of lush vegetation hosting a large variety of birds (hoatzins, horned screamer, hawk, herons) and animals (monkeys and capybaras). This place is only reachable by boat followed by a 2-kms walk. While you are having the tour, our local cook will prepare a traditional lunch that you will enjoy when returning on the Madre de Dios River. In the mid-afternoon, you will ramble through the primary forest searching for some families of monkeys, peccaries as well as giant kapok trees of 50 meters high. In the meantime, you will be provided with some explanations about medicinal plants, reptiles as well as



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mammals. We will visit the Small Macaw Clay lick along the river bank while returning to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at Guadalupe

DAY 2

Guadalupe Lodge - Cusco

Your morning walks along the bamboo forest, the caves to observe large spiders and scorpions and the garden to learn about the medicinal plants, curative herbs and tropical fruits then enjoy a tasty breakfast and get ready to pack as you will soon start hit the road again to Cusco.

The way back will give more opportunities to glimpse some more animals at the wildlife rescued center and discover the wildlife of the cloud forest and having impressing views of the exuberant cloud forest with waterfall, cascades. The arrival in Cusco is about midafternoon.

Inclusions

- Specialized Local Guide (Bilingual) with spotting scope
- Private ground Transportation and motor Boat
- 3 nights at Guadalupe Lodge (private toilets, WIFI, hot showers, mosquito net)
- Entrance tickets to the attraction
- Meals Dinner from day 1st to Lunch Day 2nd
- Snacks & Purified Water
- Free Storage Room in Cusco
- Rubber Boots

Exclusions

- Alcoholic Drinks
- Nights on Single Supplement
- Day 1st Breakfast / Dinner Day 2nd