



BIRDWATCHING EXPERIENCE

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

From: USD\$ 1859.00

We have been watching birds and sharing them with others for many years so we know just what it takes to make the perfect birdwatching experience.

ACTIVITIES

- Cocococha lake
- Laguna chica o Katycocha
- Tower
- Clay lick Explorer's Inn
- Tourist Corridor (Puerto Maldonado)



DAY 1

Guests are met at the airport by their specialist guide, and taken to the office, where you will be able to repack and leave in storage anything that you will not be needing on this part of your trip. We then continue on to the port in the tourist corridor, at about 10 minutes from the city of Puerto Maldonado.

During this journey we may make some stops in order to make sightings of the Great Pootoo, Purus Jacamar and White-Throated Jacamar. Once at the port, while we are waiting to embark, we have a chance to see species of oropendolas, tanagers and flycatchers, etc.

During our boat trip up to Explorer's Inn guests will receive a boxed lunch, and we will also have the opportunity to see riverine birds such as the Cocoli Heron and Capped Heron; as well as some parrots and macaws in flight. There is the chance to see a variety of bird species during this journey, with luck we may even spot a flock of Sand-Colored Nighthawks, or other rare species.

Upon arrival guests will be greeted by the lodge manager, who will give useful recommendations and information to ensure an enjoyable stay. After a short rest we will make a short

introductory walk to search for some nocturnal species, such as the Tawny-Bellied Screech-Owl, and with some luck we may observe the Great Horned Owl.

Dinner.



DAY 2

There will be a very early breakfast before visiting the parrot claylick, located at a 10 minute boat ride from the main lodge, after which we will return on foot.

At the claylick we may see Yellow-Crowned Parrot, Orange-Cheeked Parrot, Chestnut-Fronted Macaw, Blue-Headed Parrot and on occasion we may even get to see Scarlet Macaws.

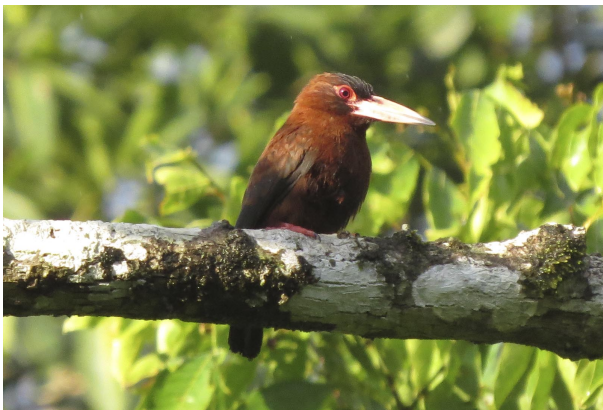
During the walk back we will be searching for some specialist varieties of birds that inhabit the surrounding areas, such as bamboo forest, primary forest, high forest and stream areas.

Some of the species to be found include Striated Antbird, Pectoral Sparrow, Rufous-Fronted Antthrush, Pale-Winged Trumpeter, Blue-Crowned Motmot and Musician Wren, among others.

Lunch.

We will visit **Lake Chica** at a 20 minute walk from the lodge, to look for species of toucans and aracaries. We will also have the chance to spot other species such as Black-Capped Donacobius and Little Cuckoo. Upon our return we will attempt to sight some species of owls.

Dinner.



DAY 3

We have an early breakfast before embarking on a full-day hike, complete with boxed lunch, exploring the primary and secondary forests found on our trails "Main" and "Taipir". We will be walking approximately 6 km in total, in order to search for the largest variety of species possible, hopefully including some mixed flocks which could include Semicollared Puffbird, White-Winged Shrike-Tanager, Red-Crowned Ant-Tanager, Pavonine Quetzal, Round-Tailed Manakin, Scale-Backed Antbird, White-Throated Antbird, Blue-Crowned Trogon, Curl-

Crested Aracari, Golden-Collared Toucanet, and many others.

The return to the lodge will be around 4pm, in order to rest before dinner.



DAY 4

We will have an early breakfast before visiting the 42 meter high tower, in order to view canopy birds. Some species which can be observed include Gilded Barbet, Amazonian Pygmy-Owl, Purple-Throated Fruit Crow, White-Necked Puffbird, Paradise Tanager, Turquoise Tanager, Green and Gold Tanager, as well as the chance of seeing species of macaws, parrots, toucans and aracaries, and with a lot of luck the extremely endangered Harpy Eagle. We will then return to the lodge, looking for understory and ground-level birds on the way.

Lunch.

We will embark on a walk of the Lake Chica trail, entering Big Tree trail and leaving from La Torre trail. This walk

will pass through various distinct forest types, allowing us the chance to see perhaps the Blue-Throated Piping Guan, Black-Spotted Bare-Eye, Pale-Legged Hornero, Band-Tailed Manakin, Fiery-Capped Manakin, Cream-Collared Woodpecker and many other species.

Dinner.



DAY 5

An early breakfast where we will also be given boxed lunches for the day. We walk directly to Lake Cocococha, a 5 ½ km hike, which we will attempt to make as early as possible in order to enjoy birdwatching during the sunrise, where we may see Horned Screamer, Hoatzin, Anhinga and various types of jacanas, kingfishers, and perhaps Red-Bellied Macaw and Blue and Yellow Macaws. With luck we may see the rare Agami Heron, Point-Tailed Palmcreeper and Long-Billed Woodcreeper. There are various other specialist lake birds that

may accompany us, as well as the chance of seeing endangered Giant River Otters. After a couple of hours rowing around the lake we will return to the lodge, exploring the forest on the way for new species. We will arrive to the lodge at around 4 pm for a rest before dinner.

*After dinner there is the option of a boat ride on the river for caiman spotting, with the possibility of seeing species of nocturnal birds such as Ladder-Tailed Nightjar, Common Pootoo and Tropical Screech-Owl.



DAY 6

We will make the most of this last chance to walk the trails in order to search for species that have not yet been seen, explore some of the different areas of the forest, or perhaps repeat any of the activities that guests would like to experience again.

Either before or after dinner we will embark on a night walk to search for owls and other nocturnal species.



DAY 7

We have an early breakfast and get ready for our departure from the lodge. The time of departure is programmed according to the flight times for guests finishing their tour on the same day. Guests are taken from the port to our Puerto Maldonado office, and then on to the airport in time for returning flights.

INCLUDES

- Entrance fee to the National Reserve of Tambopata
- All transfer services since you get to Puerto Maldonado
- Meals
- Lodging
- Guiding Services

RATES 2022 - 2023

Type of room	Price per room USD\$
Single	1859
Double	2790
Jr. Suite SGL	3345
Jr. Suite DBL	4277
Suite SGL	3679
Suite DBL	4605

WHAT TO BRING

We recommend visitors bring a small backpack with:

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Flash light or better a headlight
- Daypack
- Cap / wide-brimmed hat
- Trousers & shorts
- T-shirts
- Bathing suit
- Raincoat / poncho
- Water bottle
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Certificate of yellow fever vaccine
- Bills/notes of small amounts
- Toiletries
- Walking shoes / boots**
- Sandals or alternative footwear for use at the lodge

** In the rainy season it is usually necessary to walk in rubber boots / wellies, which are provided by the lodge (up to size 10). During the dry season it may be possible to walk in walking boots.

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