

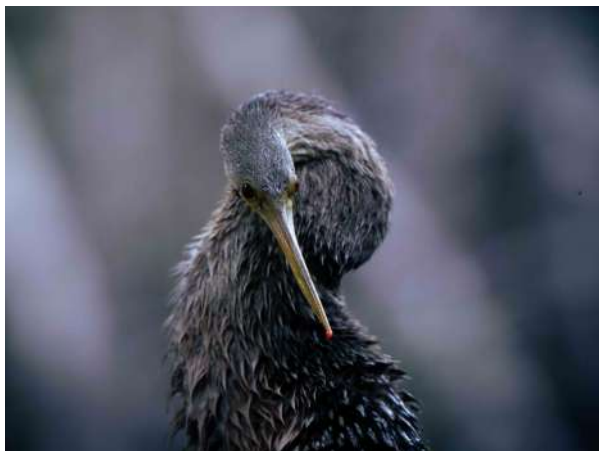


BIRDING TOUR

A CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE
IN THE HEART OF YASUNÍ

6 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS EXPEDITION

YASUNÍ NATIONAL PARK – ECUADORIAN AMAZON



EXPERIENCE

Birding Tour is an experience designed to discover the extraordinary diversity of birds in Yasuní National Park, one of the most biodiverse ecosystems on the planet. At Napo Wildlife Center, you will explore different habitats of the Ecuadorian Amazon, including trails, rivers, lagoons, and observation towers in search of some of the region's most representative species.

Accompanied by expert guides, you will explore diverse environments within the protected territory managed by the Kichwa Añangu Community, where each day offers new opportunities to observe birds, learn about their behavior, and understand the importance of conserving the ecosystems that surround them. An experience that combines nature, learning, and responsible tourism in the heart of the Amazon.



Why choose us?

Every experience at Napo Wildlife Center is designed to protect the territory, conserve its biodiversity, and create opportunities for locals. By visiting us, you not only discover one of the most biodiverse places on the planet; you also contribute directly to a project led by the Kichwa Añangu Community.



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Our location

Napo Wildlife Center is the only lodge located in the heart of the Ecuadorian Amazon, within Yasuní National Park, a protected territory considered one of the most biodiverse places on earth. This privileged location offers direct access to ecosystems where wildlife thrives in its natural habitat and allows for an authentic connection with the rainforest.



02

Community management

Napo Wildlife Center is a community-owned and managed project, operated directly by the Kichwa Añangu Community. This model ensures that decisions related to tourism, conservation, and the responsible management of the territory remain in the hands of those who have protected this forest for generations.



03

Territory conservation

Throughout the territory of the Kichwa Añangu Community, hunting and fishing are prohibited, a decision that has helped reduce pressure on ecosystems and support the presence of numerous species in their natural habitat. This commitment is reflected in every experience, promoting a responsible way to discover the Amazon.



04

Tourism that transforms

Every visit is part of a model that turns tourism into a tool for creating opportunities. The income generated contributes to initiatives related to conservation, education, healthcare, employment, and community development, benefiting the families of the Kichwa Añangu Community while also creating a positive impact in neighboring communities.

DAY 1

After a rewarding 30-minute flight over the eastern Andean mountain range to reach the city of Puerto Francisco Orellana, "El Coca," followed by a 10-minute transfer in private transportation, we will welcome you at our private dock. Here, you will have the opportunity to take a break, use the restrooms, enjoy a refreshing drink, and receive a boxed lunch for the journey.

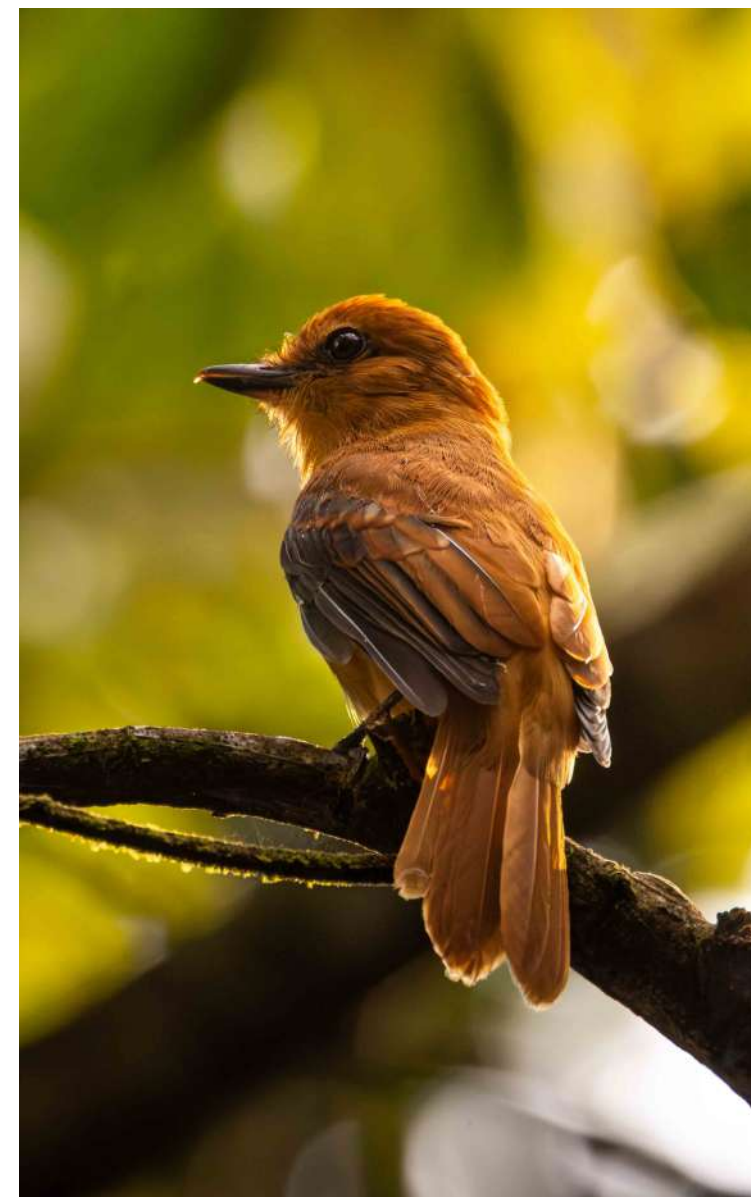
From this point, an exciting two-hour journey begins along the imposing Napo River on our covered motorized boats to the welcome area of the Napo Wildlife Center. At this location, we will switch to one of our rowing canoes, with our staff taking care of paddling while you enjoy a magical and tranquil ride through a narrow creek that leads us to the lodge located at the foot of a beautiful lagoon.

Along the way we'll see our first Hoatzins and get a taste for the diversity of the region, with birds perhaps including Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Sungrebe, Red-bellied Macaw, and Green-and-rufous Kingfisher.

Upon our arrival, you will be welcomed with a refreshing drink and snacks, followed by a brief informative session about your stay with us by the administrator. Then, he will guide you to your comfortable cabin overlooking the jungle.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEALS: - / Box lunch / Dinner



MAIN ACTIVITIES: Motorboat navigation, paddled canoe excursion, wildlife observation and birdwatching.

DAY 2, 3 Y 4

Three days allow you to explore the birdlife of the western Amazon and appreciate the complexity of the rich habitats and microhabitats found within a short distance of the lodge.

We will visit the sturdy canopy observation tower, which offers privileged access to a world apart from the rest of the rainforest.

Flocks of oropendolas, aracaris, tanagers, and euphonias move through the canopy in search of fruit. Spangled and Purple-throated Cotingas shine from the treetops, raptors perch in strategic places to dry in the morning sun, White-browed Pygmy-Tyrants and Royal Flycatchers hunt insects, numerous parrots and macaws fly by or approach if there is a fruiting tree nearby, and many other species pass through—or even cross—the tower tree.

Good forest trails provide access to another component of the birdlife, with woodcreepers, antbirds, and tinamous especially well represented, and we will surely encounter the Screaming Piha—famous for its powerful call—and the visually striking Black-necked Red Cotinga.

There are several clay licks on the NWC lands, and here we will be able to see—and hear—the spectacle of hundreds of parrots and parakeets arriving to feed on clay.

We will also enjoy numerous canoe rides on the lagoon beside the lodge and along the nearby creeks, where the songs of the Silvered Antbird and Plumbeous Antbird echo through the flooded forest. Among the birds we will look for here are the little-known Zigzag Heron, the palm specialist Point-tailed Palmcreeper, the Orange-crested Manakin, and the striking Long-billed Woodcreeper, as well as several species of monkeys and the impressive Giant Otter.

The riverine forest, where we will visit the local community that built and manages the lodge with great dedication, is home to many other species such as Turquoise and Paradise Tanagers, the Rufous-headed Woodpecker, and the White-chested Puffbird.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEALS: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



DAY 6

Very early in the morning, we will depart by paddle canoe toward the welcome area. As we travel along Añangu Creek, we will enjoy the morning sounds of the rainforest while the sunrise illuminates the Amazon landscape.

We will then board a motorized canoe for the return journey to El Coca. Upon arrival, we will complete the check-in process for the flight back to Quito. The flight time will be confirmed according to the airline's schedules and arrangements.

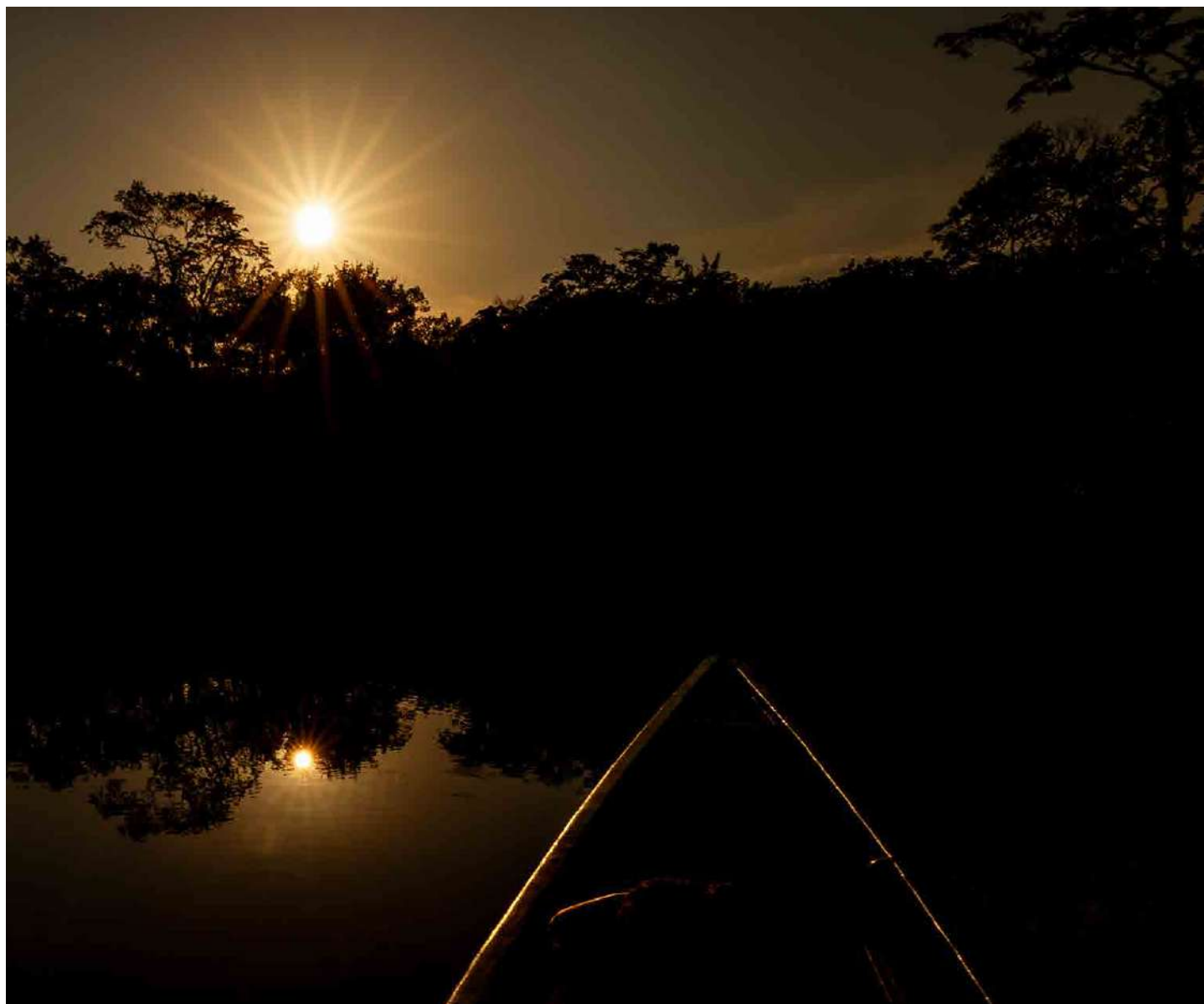
DIFFICULTY: Low

MEALS: Box lunch / – / –

Notice: For safety reasons, swimming in Añangucocha Lagoon is strictly prohibited.

Note: This itinerary is provided as a sample and may be adjusted due to weather conditions, logistical considerations, guest and staff safety, Yasuní National Park regulations, or the group's particular interests. Activities may be modified or complemented to enhance wildlife observation, strengthen cultural experiences with the local community, and ensure a more enjoyable visit to Yasuní National Park.

Please remember that wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed, as the animals of Yasuní National Park live freely in their natural habitat. Our naturalist guides will do their best to maximize observation opportunities, always depending on weather conditions and the animals' natural activity.



TOUR INCLUDED

- ✓ River transportation Coca - Napo Wildlife Center - Coca
- ✓ Accommodation in Napo Wildlife Center
- ✓ All meals according to the detailed itinerary
- ✓ Entrance to Yasuni National Park and parrot clay licks
- ✓ Specialist bird guide
- ✓ Rain poncho and rubber boots during the stay
- ✓ Purified water from the dispenser
- ✓ Unlimited coffee and tea station included
- ✓ All excursions and activities according to the detailed itinerary
- ✓ Satellite internet

TOUR NOT INCLUDED

- ✓ AIR TICKETS QUITO – COCA – QUITO
USD 256 per adult (from 12 years old)
USD 205 per child (up to 11 years old)
The rate includes assistance at both airports, as well as transfers between Coca Airport and our private dock, ensuring a comfortable and safe travel experience. Airfares are subject to change without prior notice.
- ✓ Non-alcoholic beverages: juices, soft drinks, sparkling water, etc
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Tips for guides and staff
- ✓ Travel and health insurance



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