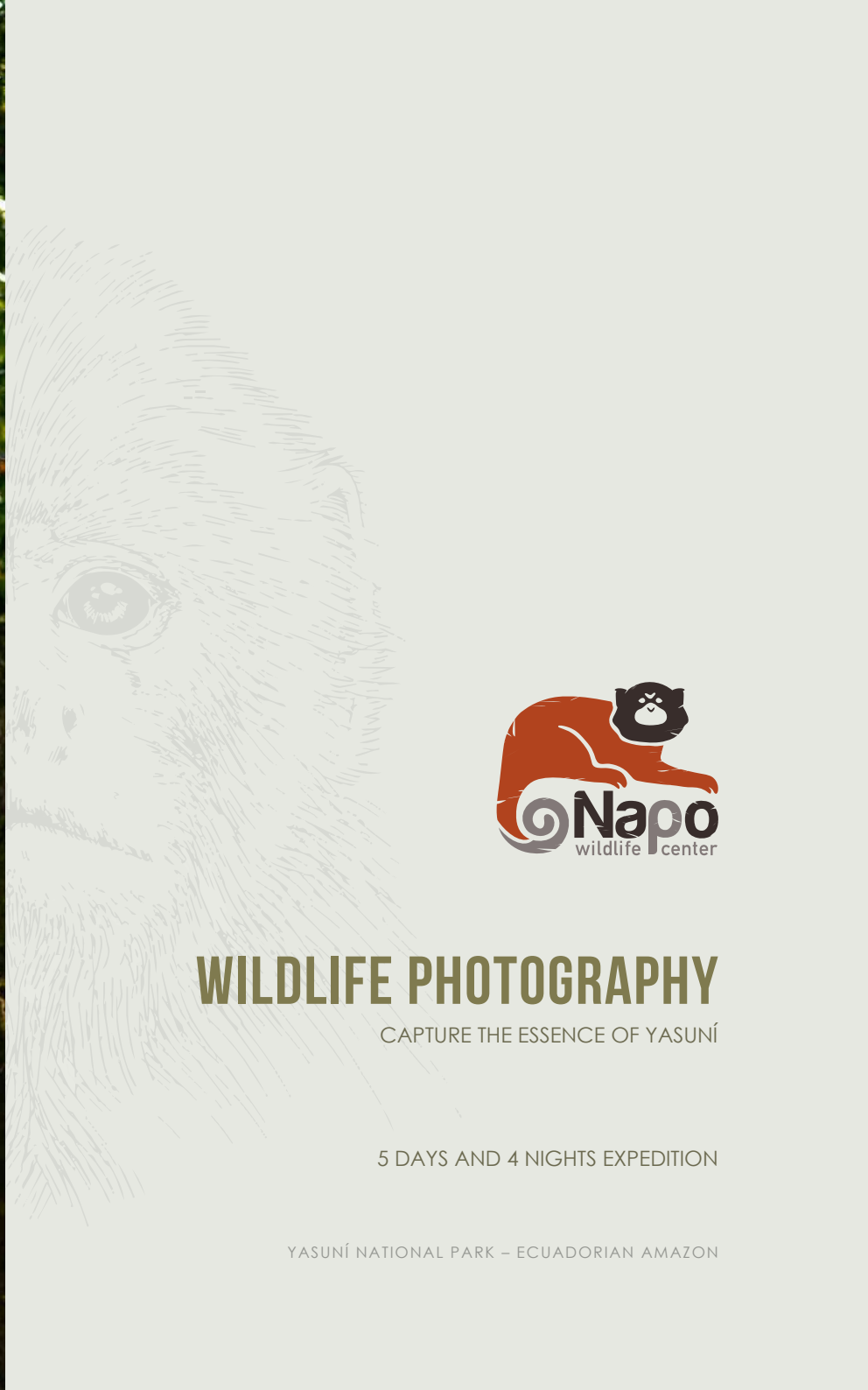




WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF YASUNÍ

5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS EXPEDITION

YASUNÍ NATIONAL PARK – ECUADORIAN AMAZON



EXPERIENCE

Discover Yasuní National Park through photography, in an environment where the extraordinary biodiversity of the Ecuadorian Amazon offers unique settings for capturing birds, mammals, reptiles, landscapes, and the small details that bring the tropical rainforest to life.

Accompanied by expert guides, you will explore trails, rivers, lagoons, creeks, and observation towers within the territory protected and managed by the Kichwa Añangu Community, taking advantage of different environments and lighting conditions to find new photographic opportunities. Each day combines nature, observation, and patience, allowing you to document the essence of Yasuní from different perspectives.



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.



01

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 an enjoyable flight of approximately 30 minutes over the Eastern Andes mountain range, you will arrive in the city of Puerto Francisco de Orellana, known as "El Coca." After a 10-minute private transfer, we will welcome you at our private pier. There, you can rest, use the restrooms, enjoy a refreshing drink, and receive a box lunch for the journey.

From this point, we will begin an exciting approximately two-hour journey along the impressive Napo River aboard our covered motorized boats, until we reach the welcome area of Napo Wildlife Center. At this point, we will transfer to one of our traditional canoes. Our team will do the paddling while you enjoy a peaceful and magical journey through a narrow creek leading to the lodge, located beside a beautiful lagoon.

During the journey, we will have the possibility of observing numerous species of birds and monkeys and, with a little luck, caimans and giant river otters.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed with a refreshing drink and some snacks. Afterwards, the manager will provide a brief informative talk about your stay and accompany you to your comfortable cabin overlooking the rainforest.

DIFFICULTY: Low

MEALS: - / Box lunch / Dinner



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

DAY 2, 3 AND 4

Three full days of exploration offer a more extensive photographic experience, allowing you to discover the extraordinary biodiversity of Yasuní National Park, one of the places with the greatest species richness on the planet.

Paddling canoe excursions will be one of the main highlights of the experience, allowing us to move silently through lagoons, rivers, and small creeks while observing and photographing wildlife. The experience will also include visits to observation towers, from where we can admire the forest canopy and discover new photographic opportunities among the treetops.

Hikes through terra firme trails and flooded forests will complete the exploration, allowing us to move at a relaxed pace while remaining attentive to the sounds, movements, and unexpected encounters with Amazonian wildlife.

We will also visit the parrot and parakeet clay lick, a site protected by the Kichwa Añangu Community. When conditions are favorable, this location offers the opportunity to observe and photograph the arrival of birds and other animals as they descend to feed on mineral-rich clay.

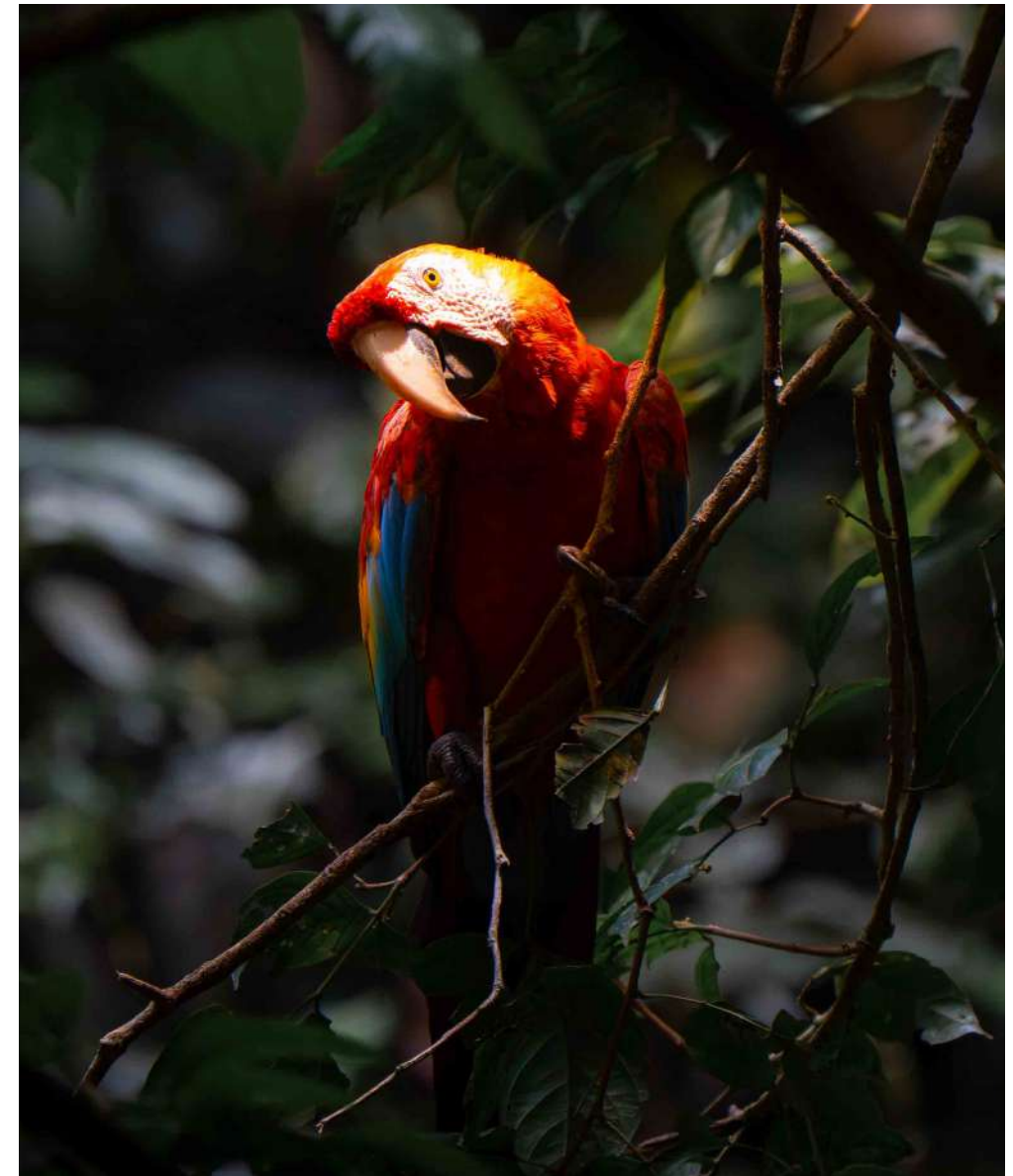
The experience also includes a visit to the Kuri Muyu Interpretation Center, where you can learn more about the culture, traditions, and relationship of the Kichwa Añangu Community with the Amazonian territory.

One of the days will have a more relaxed pace, allowing time to enjoy the surroundings and prepare for a night walk, an opportunity to discover another side of the forest and photograph wildlife that becomes active after dark.

At the end of each day, a photography review and feedback session will be held with the guide, analyzing composition, light, focus, framing, and camera settings to make the most of the following outings.

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

MEALS: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



DAY 5

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.

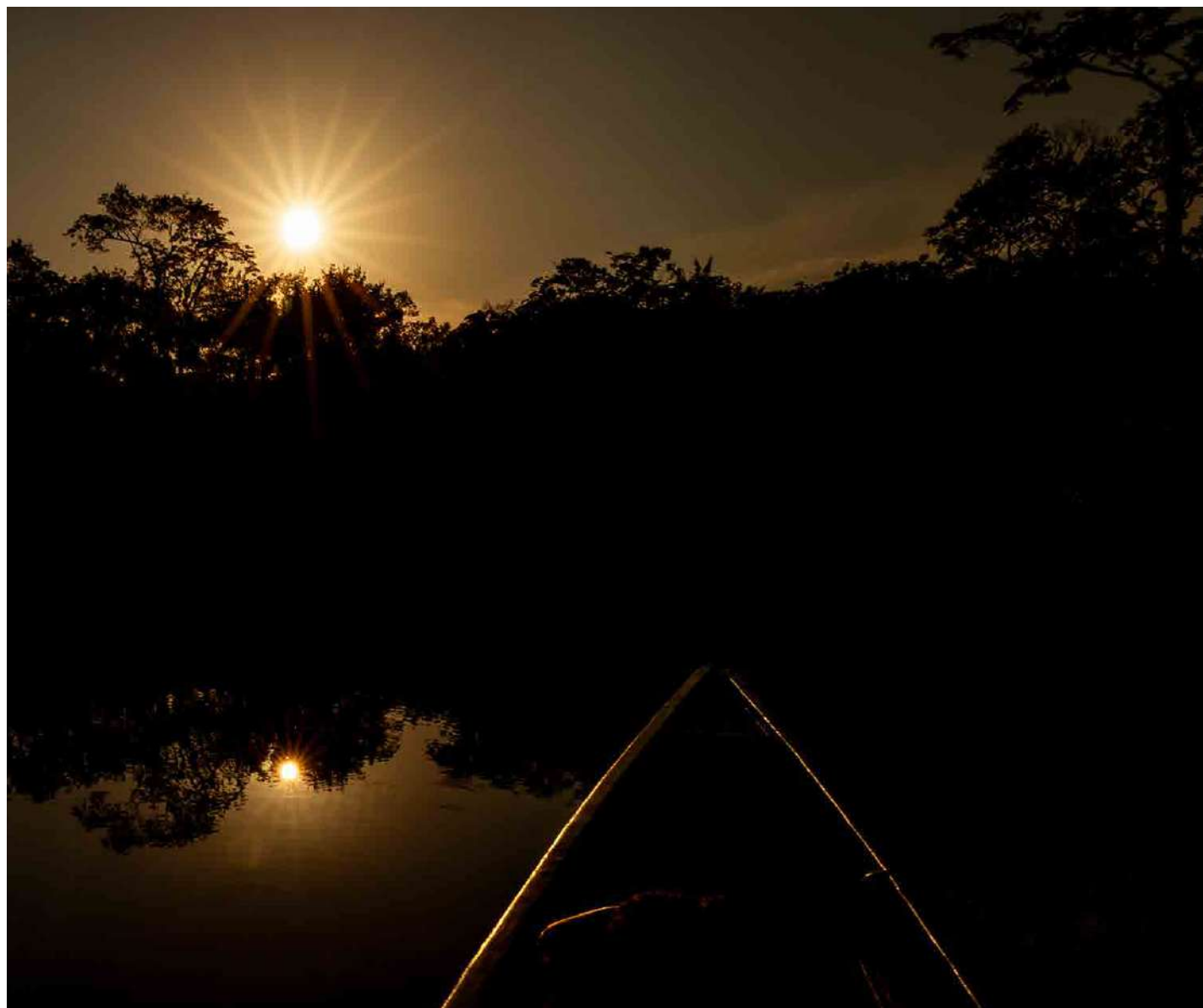
DIFFICULTY: Low

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.



MAIN ACTIVITIES: Paddled canoe excursion and motorized boat ride.

TOUR INCLUDED

- ✓ River transportation Coca – Napo Wildlife Center – Coca
- ✓ Accommodation at Napo Wildlife Center
- ✓ All meals according to the detailed itinerary
- ✓ Entrance to Yasuní National Park and the parrot clay lick
- ✓ Private naturalist guide specializing in photography
- ✓ 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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