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AMAZON WILDLIFE TRACKING EXPEDITION

TRIP DURATION: 15 DAYS. EXCLUDING FLIGHT

FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO SEPTEMBER 24

PRICE: 2600 euros per person. Flight and travel insurance not included

LEARN HOW TO TRACK WILDLIFE

AN EXPEDITION? Yes, and tracking the most emblematic species of the Amazon fauna.

WHY? Because you will be accompanied by the best team of indigenous Matsés trackers, whose wisdom has been passed down from generation to generation.

WHERE? In one of the most remote and wildest places in the Amazon for 15 days.

WHAT MAKES THIS TRIP SPECIAL?

Learning to track and locate the most emblematic species of the Amazon: among them the jaguar and the anaconda.

Living with the very nature of the Amazon rainforest, in one of the most diverse jungles in the world. Following the advice of experts tracking and trying to surpass yourself in an inhospitable environment.

A 15-day expedition in one of the most inhospitable and diverse jungles on the planet. We will find ourselves in a remote area of the Amazon. Adventure, virtually unexplored territories, and learn what life is really like in the most diverse ecosystem on Earth.

We will travel in canoes and sleep in the jungle.

Wildlife is unpredictable, sightings are not guaranteed, but we will share territory with pumas, anacondas, jaguars, harpies, Amazon otters, primates, tapirs, insects, birds, amphibians and reptiles.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE TRIP

Day 0

Arrival at Iquitos airport. Presentation of the trip and rest day

DAY 1

Departure by small plane or seaplane from Iquitos to Angamos. Meeting with the expert trackers. Overnight in Angamos

DAY 2

Organization of provisions and logistics for the trip.

River crossing by motor boat to the farthest Matsés community.

Lodging and overnight in the typical houses of the community (Maloca).

DAY 3- 11

Departure by motor boat and 4-hour trip to the base camp for the expedition

Construction of camps in different areas

Minimum tracking activities to be carried out during these 10 days:

- Tracking and locating anacondas.
- Tracking of caiman nests and other reptiles according to season
- Tracking and location of jaguars(if feasible other felines)
- Tracking and location of giant otters
- Night boat trips to observe mammals, locate caimans and conduct eavesdropping
- Tracking and location of primates (5-7 species)
- Harpy tracking and locating
- Tracking and locating armadillos
- Tracking and location of wild ungulates (tapir, peccary and paca).
- Observation of parrot macaw breeding areas.
- Observation of picidae, small raptors, ardeids as well as kingfishers and, if feasible, areas with hummingbirds.
- Placement of camera traps for monitoring.

DAY 12-14

Return by motor boat. Overnight in local community.

Arrival to the town of Angamos

DAY 15

Flight and overnight in the city of Iquitos.



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For 15 days, Original Nature will carry out a new expedition to track the fauna in one of the most remote places of the Amazon. The dates will be FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO SEPTEMBER 24.

Here is the result of the last trip.



The trip consisted of 15 days in one of the least explored areas of the Amazon, and therefore with a high biological diversity. We were tracking and tracking this wonderful place almost 100

km away from the nearest human area. The result was a success. We were able to locate two Anacondas. One of them with an approximate length of almost 6 meters and 25 species of mammals. This is an enormous dimension for an anaconda. We can almost guarantee to see these formidable reptiles.



A total of 74 vertebrate species (including 25 mammal species) were tracked

LIST OF SPECIES DETECTED BY INDICATIONS OF PRESENCE, OR DIRECTLY SEEN, DURING THE 2021 TRACKING EXPLORATION IN THE MATSES NATIONAL RESERVE

MAMMALS/ MAMÍFEROS

Ungulates

- **South American tapir**, Tapir del Amazonas or sachavaca (*Tapirus terrestris*).
- **Collared Peccary**, Pecarí de collar or sajino (*Tayassu tajacu*).
- **White-lipped peccary**, Pecarí barbiblanco or Huangana (*Tayassu pecari*).
- **Red brocket**, Corzuela colorada (*Mazama americana*).
- **Gray brocket**, Corzuela parda (*Mazama gouazoubira*).
- **Capibara**, Capibara o Ronsoco (*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*).
- **Lowland Paca**, Paca o Majáz (*Cuniculus paca*).

- **Nine-banded armadillo**, Armadillo de 9 bandas o carachupa (*Dasypus novemcinctus*).
- **Black agouti**, Agutí negro, Añuje (*Dasyprocta fuliginosa*).

Predators

- **Jaguar** u Otorongo (*Panthera onca*).
- **Jaguarundi** Yaguarundi (*Herpailurus yaguarondi*).
- **Ocelot**, ocelote (*Leopardus pardalis*).
- **Giant river otter**, Nutria gigante o lobo de río (*Pteronura brasiliensis*).
- **Amazon river Dolphin**, Delfín rosado o tonina (*Inia geoffrensis*).
- **Greater bulldog bat** or **fisherman bat**, Murcielago pescador mayor (*Noctilio leporinus*).

Primates

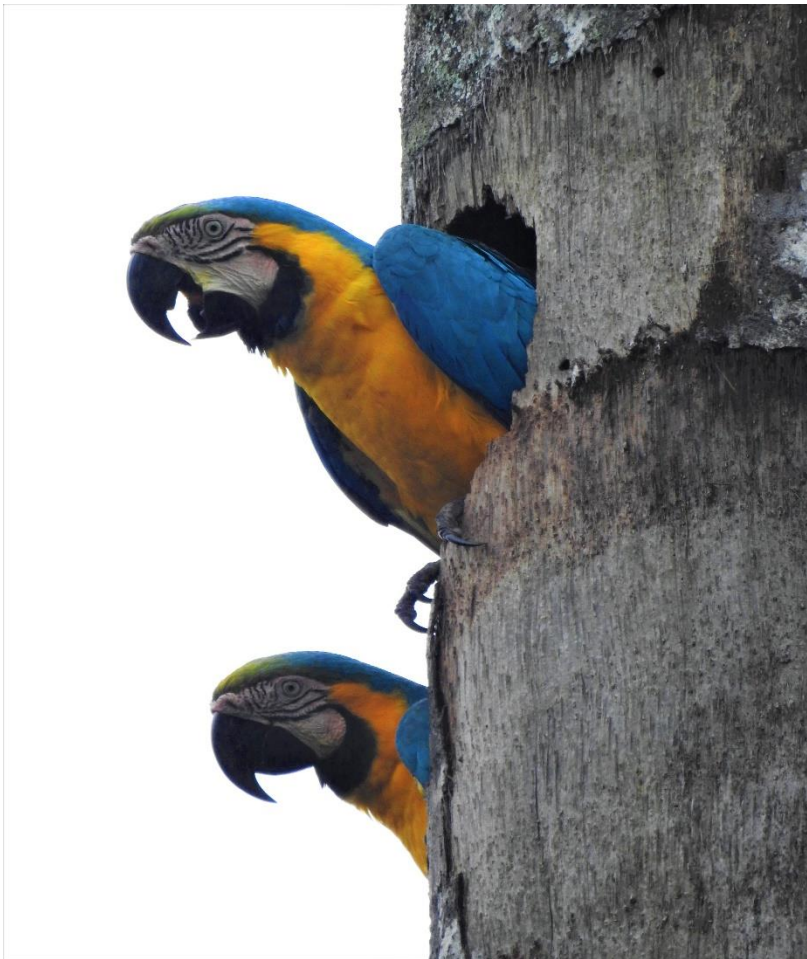
- **Red-faced spider monkey** Mono araña negro o Maquisapa negro (*Ateles paniscus*).
- **Common woolly monkey**, **brown woolly monkey**, or **Humboldt's woolly monkey** Mono choro común o mono Humboldt (*Lagothrix lagotricha*).
- **Colombian red howler**, Mono aullador rojo, Coto o Achú (***Alouatta seniculus***).
- **Black-capped squirrel monkey**, Mono ardilla del Perú, Fraile o pichico (*Saimiri boliviensis*).
- **Brown-mantled tamarin** (*Leontocebus fuscicollis*), or **Spix's saddle-back tamarin** Pichico pardo (*Sanguinus fuscicollis*).
- **Bald uakari** (*Cacajao calvus*) or **bald-headed uakari**, Uacará calvo o Huapo colorado (*Cacajao calvus*).
- **Monk saki**, saki cabelludo, Parahuaco negro, Huapo negro (*Pithecia monachus*).
- **Collared titi**, Tití de collar o Tocón negro (*Callicebus torquatus*).



BIRDS

- **Great egret**, Garza grande (*Ardea alba*)
- **Black-crowned night heron**, Martinete (*Nycticorax nycticorax*).

- **Crested Eagle**, Harpía menor (*Morphnus guianensis*).
- **Crane hawk**, Azor zancón o Gavilán de patas largas (*Geranospiza caerulescens*).
- **Turkey vulture** Aurea Gallipavo (*Cathartes aura*).
- **Hoatzin**, Hoacin (*Opisthocomus hoazín*).
- **Common black hawk**, Busardo negro o gavilán cangrejero (*Buteogallus anthracinus*).
- **Spix's Guan**, Pava amazónica o Pucacunga (*Penelope jacquacu*).
- **Violotear**, Colibrí (*Phaethornis* sp).
- **Woodpecker**, pájaro carpintero (*Colaptes* sp).
- **Blue-and-yellow macaw** Guacamayo azul y amarillo (*Ara ararauna*).
- **Red-and-green macaw** Guacamayo rojo (*Ara chloroptera*).
- **Southern mealy amazon or southern mealy parrot** Loro verde (*Amazona farinosa*).
- **Smooth-billed ani**, Garrapatero aní (*Crotophaga ani*).
- **White-winged parakeet** Catita persicolor o Pihuicho de ala blanca (*Brotogeris versicolurus*).
- **Toucan of Cuvier**, Tucán de Cuvier (*Ramphastos cuvieri*).
- **Yellow-rumped cacique**, Cacique Lomiamarillo o Paucar (*Cacicus cela*).



REPTILES

- **Black caiman** Caimán o Jacaré negro (*Melanosuchus niger*).

- **Spectacled or White caiman** Caimán de Anteojos (*Caiman crocodrilus*).
- **Green anaconda or Giant anaconda** Anaconda común o verde (*Eunectes murinus*).
- **Smooth machete savane or Wagler's sipo** Aguaje machaco (*Chironius scurrulus*).
- **Common lancehead or Barba amarilla** Jergón (*Bothrops atrox*).
- **Anolis** (*Anolis* sp).
- **Blunt-headed vine snakes** Serpiente Cordelillas (*Imantodes* sp).
- **Yellow-spotted Amazon river turtle** Tortuga taricaya (*Podocnemis unifilis*).



AMPHIBIAS

- **Giant leaf frog** Rana mono grande or rana Kambó (*Phyllomedusa bicolor*).
- **Cane or Marine toad** Sapo marino (*Bufo marinus-Rhinella marina*).
- **South American common toad** Sapo común sudamericano (*Rhinella margaritifera*).
- **Upper Amazon treefrog** Rana payaso (*Dendropsophus bifurcus*).
- **Troschel's treefrog** Rana arbórea de espolones (*Hypsiboas calcaratus*).
- **Basin tree frog** Rana lanceolada común (*Boana lanciformis*).
- **Red snouted treefrog** Rana listada (*Scinax rubra*).
- **Manaus slender-legged tree frog** Rana de casco común (*Osteocephalus taurinus*).
- **Lowland tropical bullfrog** Adenomera de André (*Adenomera andreae*).
- **Smoky jungle frog** Sapo hualo (*Leptodactylus pentadactylus*).



FISH

- **Needle fish**, Pez aguja (*Potamorrhaphis guianensis*).
- **Spotted pike-Characin** Pez lápiz (*Boulengerella maculata*).
- **Llambina** (*Potamorhina altamazonica*).
- **Black prochilodus** Boquichico (*Prochilodus nigricans*).
- **Electric eel** Anguila eléctrica (*Electrophorus electricus*).
- **Red Piranha** Piraña de vientre rojo (*Serrasalmus natterii*).
- **Tucanare peacock bass** Tucunare (*Cichla monoculus*).
- **Silver mylossoma** pacú-peva, pacú reloj Palometa (*Mylossoma duriventris*).
- **Biara** Chafalote (*Rhaphiodon vulpinus*).
- **Paiche, pirarucú o arapaima** Arapaima o paiche (*Arapaima gigas*).
- **Payara or dog-fish** payaras o pez vampiro de agua dulce (*Hydrolicus armatus*).
- **Freshwater butterflyfish or African butterflyfish** Pez mariposa (*Pantodon buchholzi*).
- **Streaked prochilod** Sábalo jetón (*Prochilodus lineatus*).

INVERTEBRATES

- **Common blueboom tarantula** Tarantula de patas azules (*Pamphobeteus nigricolor*).
- **Thick-tailed scorpion** Escorpión (*Tityus sylvestris*).

- **Leafcutter ant** Hormiga cortadora de hojas o Curuhuinsi (*Atta sexdens*).
- **Bullet ant** Hormiga bala o tocantera (*Paraponera clavata*).
- **Ant Pseudomyrmex** Hormiga Tangarana (*Pseudomyrmex viduus*).
- **Achilles morpho, blue-banded morpho** Mariposas morpho (*Morpho achilles*).
- **Menelaus blue morpho** Mariposas morpho (*Morpho menelaus*).
- **Stick Grasshopper** Insecto palo Bastón (*Apioscelis bulbosa*).
- **Island applesnail**. Caracol manzano o Churo (*Pomacea maculata*).



