Amazon Rainforest

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Exploring in Reserva Amazonica

Extend your time in Peru with a visit to Reserva Amazonica. Exotic, yet accessible, our luxury ecolodge is situated in a private reserve, surrounded by a vast jungle canopy. See more butterflies than any other place on earth, as well as orchids, toucans, monkeys and sloths. Wake to a symphony of tropical birdsong; end your days by lantern light, falling asleep to the gentle night noise of the Amazon rainforest. Adjacent to the lush Tambopata National Reserve, where the Madre de dios River meanders through the Southern Peru rainforest region, you'll find a pristine, remote, yet easily accessible haven only a 25-minute flight from Cusco. It's an addition to your Peru experience that you won't soon forget!

DAY 1

CUSCO

• Relax at your hotel in Cusco

Continued from the last day of the main Peru tour As we wrap our time together on the Peru and Machu Picchu tour, we'll return you to Cusco, for an afternoon and evening at your leisure. Relax and replay your images of the last week; you have a memorable couple of days ahead!

Overnight: Cusco

Meals: B

DAY 2

AMAZON

Travel to the Amazon · Experience a twilight river excursion

Today, we head to the Amazon. After breakfast, your transfer will take you to Cusco airport for a short flight arriving in Puerto Maldonado around midday. Upon arrival, we make our way to our luxury ecolodge by boat, journeying along the scenic Madre de Dios River. It is important that you bring only necessary clothing and equipment. Due to weight and space limitations on the boat, passenger luggage is limited to 22 lbs per person. Inkaterra provides a place for storing extra luggage near the airport in Puerto Maldonado. We recommend you include the following in your luggage: - Long pants made from light, breathable, quick-dry material - Long sleeve shirt made from light, breathable, quick-dry material - Good water resistant trekking shoes - Raingear (back-up gear is a good idea) - Binoculars - Sun block, sun hat, sunglasses and sunscreen - Insect repellent - A converter (voltage is 220) As we arrive at the lodge, we settle into the beautiful cabañas and enjoy lunch. Later in the afternoon we start a guided walk along the fine trail system and enjoy our first twilight river excursion. Dinner is back at the lodge, sharing stories of our first day in the rainforest. Please note that the lodge has limited electricity to protect the environment. They use a generator instead of current electricity, which is available from 6:00 AM until 10:00 AM, and then again from 6:00 PM to 10:00 or 11:00 PM .

Overnight: Reserva Amazónica

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

AMAZON

$\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Explore Tambopata National Reserve $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Get a chance to see the wildlife of the Amazon

After breakfast, a 30-minute boat ride takes us to Tambopata National Reserve, where wildlife surrounds us as we enjoy an easy one and a half hour walk to Lake Sandoval. Here we glide in wooden canoes across a beautiful, mirror-smooth lake that's home to the endangered giant river otter, as well as red howler monkeys, macaws and side-neck turtles. Midday, we return to the lodge for lunch before we spend the afternoon seeing a completely different view on the rainforest. We literally walk through the treetops for one and a half hours along suspension bridges that link eight observation platforms. Enjoy landscapes and vistas that would be unimaginable from below, while on the look-out for giant strangler fig trees, orchids, toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, monkeys and sloths.

Overnight: Reserva Amazónica

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

PUERTO MALDONADO / LIMA

Depart for home

A final breakfast riverside precedes a return trip by boat to Puerto Maldonado and flight to Lima. You will be provided boarding passes and a transfer back to the airport.

Meals: B



DAILY ITINERARY Peru: Amazon Rainforest | Extension

Tour Hotels



Belmond Monasterio

Located in Cusco's historic center, this former 17th-century monastery is now a 5-star hotel. The rooms, furnished in a combination of colonial and modern styles, overlook a garden courtyard surrounded by the original stone arches of the monastery. **OVERNIGHT:** Cusco | **NIGHTS:** 1



Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica

Exotic, yet accessible, this authentic lodge is situated in a private reserve, surrounded by a vast jungle canopy. Inspired by Amazon design, its private thatched roof cabañas combine natural materials with contemporary amenities.

OVERNIGHT: Puerto Maldonado | NIGHTS: 2

Tour Dates & Prices

To see the full list of dates and prices for this tour, go to our website by clicking <u>here</u>.

Want to travel with just your group on a date of your choosing? Visit <u>CLASSICJOURNEYS.COM/PRIVATE</u> to learn more about Private Journeys.

Trip Essentials

TRIP LENGTH 4 Days, 3 Nights

STARTLobby of Belmond Monasterio Hotel, Cusco, PeruENDLima Airport, Lima, PeruTERRAINRainforest trails

What's Included

- All breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Guided activities
- Admissions to sites and other scheduled events as noted in the detailed daily itinerary
- All land transportation during the trip

Above & Beyond Benefits

Privileged Access Events

READY TO BOOK? CLICK TO MAKE A RESERVATION

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ENJOY THE UNEXPECTED

When you travel with Classic Journeys, you can expect handcrafted surprises built into every trip, but some things just can't be anticipated. Unusual weather, a once-a-year festival or an unscheduled site closing will inspire us and your local guide to improvise and modify this itinerary. Likewise, the hotels named here are used on the majority of our trips, but occasionally one of them can't accommodate us. If that happens, you can count on us to let you know before departure and make sure you're in a hotel of equal or better quality. It's our goal to make your trip exceptional!

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At the end of the day, we fundamentally believe that every guest on every departure of every trip should have a trip of a lifetime. We're fortunate to play the role of well-connected friend, linking our guests with amazing guides, artisans, winemakers, hoteliers, restaurateurs, naturalists, and too many others to list here.

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President & Founder



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Ours include coveted properties that appear in "World's Best" and "Gold List" rankings.



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Local Guides: Your guides are locals who are always at your side like well-connected friends.



Amazing Cuisine:

From Michelin-starred restaurants to lunch in a farmhouse kitchen, you'll have a seat for the region's signature dishes.



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