

THE AMAZON ON THREE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Colombia, Brazil and Peru

Day 1 - Leaving USA, Europe or Australia for your jungle vacation

Day 2 - Bogota City Tour

Touring Bogotá, a city with more than 8 million inhabitants, is brilliant opportunity to get to know a cultural urban centre that has a fabulous fusion of vibrant life, exotic nature, modern infrastructure and rich history. Colombia's capital city is 2600m closer to the stars.

In the morning our destiny takes us to Monserrate Sanctuary, located in the Eastern Cordillera at a staggering altitude over 10,000 feet. Take the cable car up the mountain to reach the breathtaking lookout spot to get panoramic views of the whole city and its stunning natural surrounding. Next, descend the mountain, to the charming cobbled streets of La Candelaria.

After our delicious lunch, we will discover some of the area's rich history and visit interesting attractions like the Botero Museum and Chorro de Quevedo.

Then we will visit Plaza de Bolivar, the historical epicenter of Bogotá. Visit the Prime Cathedral and view the post-colonial (Republican) architecture of important governmental buildings such as the Presidential Palace and National Capitol. Finally, cross into the Eje Ambiental to visit the Gold Museum, home to the world's largest pre-Hispanic gold collection. The tour will also stop off at the handicrafts market at Santander Park, perfect for picking up unique memorabilia of your vacation in Colombia.

Day 3 - Bogota to Leticia, Amazonas

We will take a morning flight to Leticia from Bogota. Upon arrival to Leticia we will head to your hotel.

Late in the afternoon, we will take a short tour around Leticia. Leticia is a small town of approximately 37,000 inhabitants situated on the north bank of the Amazon River. It is the capital city of the State of Amazonas in Colombia and the only major port on the river. At sunset, during our tour in Leticia we will visit Parque Santander to see thousands of small parrots flying in to spend the night in the park's trees.

Day 4: Day trip along the Amazon River

Today, we will enjoy the beautiful and mighty Amazon River. In the morning, we'll visit the Victoria Regia Natural Reserve where you will see some of the typical fauna and flora found in this region of Colombia, including the beautiful victoria regia flower. We will visit the local indigenous communities of the Ticunas and Yaguas.

In the afternoon, we'll be in Puerto Nariño, the second largest Amazonian town in this state. It is mainly populated by the indigenous Yaguas and Ticunas. This town is bordering the Republic of Peru on the banks of the River Loretoyaco. Its population is approximately 5000 inhabitants. Puerto Nariño is located in an area that has an incredible biodiversity. The charm comes from the peace and fresh air that you breathe in this town where it is forbidden to use motor vehicles. From Puerto Nariño we will visit Lake Tarapoto, located to only 15 minutes by boat where Amazon pink dolphins are born and raised.

Day 5 - Marasha Natural Reserve, PERU

This morning we'll travel by boat over the Amazon river to the Marasha Natural Reserve in the neighbored country of Peru. It'll take approximately 1.5 hours walking through the jungle from the Amazon River to the reserve itself. During this walk we will observe the great landscape of the jungle with its huge trees, monkeys, butterflies and multicolored birds.

At dark we will take a tour searching for black caimans in the middle of the night.

Day 6 - Travel to Tabatinga, Brazil

Our tours continues to the neighboring and bordering Brazilian City of Tabatinga. Learn some Portuguese, appreciate Brazilian architecture, buy world-famous "Azalea" sandals, and visit the chocolate house. At night, practice your moves as we go to a Disco to learn Samba dance and drink Caipirinhas the national Brazilian drink. Enjoy your Brazilian hotel.

Day 7 - Tabatinga, Brazil back to Bogota, Colombia.

After a late breakfast, we'll head back to the airport for our flight back to Bogota, Colombia for your international connection. If you aren't able to make your international connection, we'll arrange your hotel and transportation for your next day connection back home.

Day 8 - Arrive home safely.