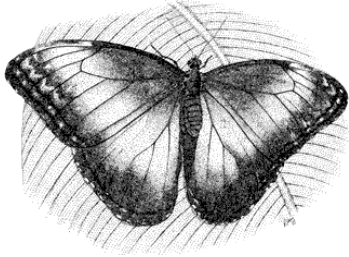


# 8-DAY AMAZON EXPEDITION

TO

## The Rainforests of Peru



### DAY 1 – LIMA

Following your arrival in the Lima Airport you are met and transferred to the **Hotel Cosa Del Sol Ramada** for the remainder of the night.

### DAY 2 - LIMA / IQUITOS / EXPLORAMA LODGE

In the morning you board the flight to Iquitos, on the banks of the Amazon River, meet your rainforest guide and travel, by boat, down the Amazon River to **Explorama Lodge**. In the afternoon you explore the primary rainforest of the Lake Trail, with its giant epiphyte-laden *Ceiba* and *Ficus* trees. Your overnight accommodations are at Explorama Lodge. B/L/D

### DAY 3 - BUSHMASTER TRAIL & DOLPHIN QUEST

You wake to the exotic sounds of the dawn chorus and have the option of joining your guide for an early morning bird walk. After breakfast your naturalist guide leads you into the rainforest with its many interesting forms of life including medicinal herbs, leaf-cutter ants and poison arrow frogs. Following lunch you take a boat ride in search of freshwater dolphins, birds and other wildlife. Later in the afternoon you visit a Yagua Indian community. After dinner you enjoy local music at La Tahuampa Bar, or join your guide for a night hike in search of nocturnal wildlife. B/L/D

### DAY 4 - EXPLORAMA LODGE / EXPLORNAPO LODGE

After breakfast you travel down the Amazon and up the Napo River to **ExplorNapo Lodge**. In the afternoon, you visit the ReNuPeRu Ethno botanical garden for an introduction to the many rainforest plants used as medicines. In the evening you take a night float, drifting silently down river while your guide spotlights in search of nocturnal animals. Returning to camp, you enjoy a savory dinner cooked over an open hearth. B/L/D

### DAY 5 - EXPLORNAPO LODGE

In the morning you explore a black water lake, one of the most unusual and exciting habitats of the Amazon Basin. Following lunch you take a walk in the primary rainforest. After dinner you join your guide for a night walk to learn more about the rainforest's nocturnal inhabitants. B/L/D

### DAY 6 - EXPLORNAPO LODGE / ACTS / CANOPY WALKWAY

In the morning you walk through the rainforest to the Amazon **Conservatory of Tropical Studies** (ACTS) located in a protected 250,000-acre reserve. On the way you may stop to watch leaf-cutter ants, look for birds and monkeys, and marvel at the lush forest. In the afternoon you visit a flooded forest. After dinner you take a night hike or visit the nearby canopy walkway to experience nocturnal life high in the rainforest canopy. B/L/D

### DAY 7 – ACTS / EXPLORNAPO / CEIBA TOPS LODGE

An early morning visit to the rainforest canopy is one of the highlights of your Amazon experience. Here is an unexplored world where over 2,000 epiphytic plants may cling to the branches of a single tree. Bird watching from the canopy walkway can also be extremely rewarding. After breakfast you walk back to ExplorNapo Lodge, board your boat and travel to **Ceiba Tops Lodge**. This is your last evening in the rainforest, but there is still time to relax and enjoy the tales of the guides and listen as they sing and play in the bar. B/L/D

### DAY 8 – CEIBA TOPS LODGE / IQUITOS / LIMA

After lunch you travel up river to Iquitos and board your flight to Lima. Following dinner in the airport you check in for your flight (cost not included) to the U.S. As your aircraft carries you back over the Andes Mountains and the unbroken rainforest canopy of the Amazon basin, it is good to know that such an unspoiled place exists and to have personally experienced its wildlife wonders. B/L/D

**2010 costs for World Discovery Safaris 8-day Amazon program**, exclusive of international air and subject to availability at the time of booking:

02-04 passengers - \$1,995 per person, double occupancy

05-09 passengers - \$1,795 per person, double occupancy

10-14 passengers - \$1,750 per person, double occupancy

15+ passengers - \$1,725 per person, double occupancy

Single supplement - \$250

## EXTENSION TO CUSCO, THE URUBABMA VALLEY & MACHU PICCHU

### DAY 1 – CEIBA TOPS LODGE / IQUITOS / LIMA

After lunch you travel back to Iquitos and board your flight to Lima. Following your arrival you are met and transferred to the **Hotel Cosa Del Sol Ramada** for the night. B/L/D

### DAY 2 - LIMA / CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY / YUCAY

In the morning you transfer to the Lima Airport and board the flight to Cusco. Upon arrival you join your English-speaking Peruvian guide and depart for the **Hotel Posada Yucay** in the Urubamba Valley. In the afternoon you visit the salt works of Salinas. B/L/D

### DAY 3 – YUCAY / WILLOQ / OLLANTA / YUCAY

After breakfast you drive to a Willoq village, where people live much as they have for centuries past. Following lunch you drive to the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo. In the evening you return for dinner and to overnight at the Hotel Posada Yucay. B/L/D

### DAY 4 – YUCAY / OLLANTA / MACHUPICCHU

After breakfast you board the train for MachuPicchu - the "Lost City of the Incas." You arrive midmorning at the Aguas Calientes Rail Station and board a minibus for the 2,000-foot climb up the steep winding road and spend the afternoon exploring this ancient city with your guide. Late in the afternoon you transfer to the beautiful **Pueblo Hotel** for dinner and to overnight. B/L/D

### DAY 5 – MACHUPICCHU / CUSCO

After breakfast you visit the hotel's orchid gardens and visit some ancient thermal baths before returning for lunch. In the afternoon you board the train to Cusco. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to the **Hotel San Agustin El Dorodo** for dinner and to overnight. B/L/D

### DAY 6 - CUSCO

After breakfast you ascend into the mountains surrounding Cusco and visit the archeological sites of Kenko, Tambomachay and Sacsayhuaman. Your farewell dinner and a colorful program of Andean folklore is in one of Cusco's leading restaurants. B/L/D

### DAY 7 – CUSCO / LIMA

In the morning you fly to Lima where dayrooms have been provided for you at the **Hotel Cosa Del Sol Ramada**. After lunch you visit the Gold of Peru Museum and the Rafael Larco Herrera Archaeological Museum. In the evening you depart for La Rosa Nautica, one of Lima's loveliest restaurants. Following a seafood dinner you check in for your flight to the U.S. (cost of international air is not included) B/L/D

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner; ( ) = an In-flight meal.

**2010 Costs for World Discovery Safaris Cusco and Machu Picchu Extension** subject to availability at the time of booking:

2 to 4 passengers – \$2850 per person, double occupancy  
5 to 9 passengers – \$2,475 per person, double occupancy  
10 to 14 passengers – \$2,325 per person, double occupancy  
15 to 19 passengers – \$2,275 per person, double occupancy  
20 or more passengers – \$2,225 per person, double occupancy

Single supplement – \$ 500.00

Costs include the services of World Discovery Safaris, all transportation, accommodations and meals in Peru, as per this itinerary, top-quality, English speaking, naturalist / guide service, hotel taxes as imposed by government agencies, entrance fees to parks and sites visited, and portorage while in Peru.

Costs of obtaining passports & visas international air, excess baggage charges, traveler's insurance and items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs, excursions and services that are not included in the itinerary, tips to the boat drivers, lodge staff and naturalist guides, drinks that are not included with meals, laundry, faxes, e-mails, and telephone calls are **NOT** included.

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