

TOUR OVERVIEW

Welcome to our Native Tour in Peru, where the Peruvian Amazon comes alive with adventure. Experience the unique charm of Corto Maltese Amazon Lodge, nestled deep in the rainforest. Our 27 beautifully crafted wooden bungalows offer single, double, or triple occupancy, surrounded by the serene beauty of the jungle. Embark on unforgettable journeys: a Cayman safari, exploring the pristine Sandoval Lake, or visiting the Machiguenga community to discover their rich culture. Animal lovers will delight in the Taricaya Rescue Center, encountering exotic species up close. After each day of adventure, retreat to your bungalow and soak in the tranquil sounds and sights of the jungle. "From serene jungle trails to vibrant wildlife, Corto Maltese Lodge is your gateway to the heart of the Amazon."

Corto Maltés Amazon Lodge: NATIVE PROGRAM Embark on a journey into the heart of the Peruvian Amazon, where untamed rainforest, vibrant wildlife, and rich local culture come alive. Stay in our handcrafted wooden bungalows, designed for comfort while fully immersed in the jungle. Highlights of Your Adventure: Cayman Safari: Track elusive creatures through winding rivers Sandoval Lake: Glide across crystal waters surrounded by stunning scenery Machiguenga Community: Experience traditions and stories passed down for generations Taricaya Rescue Center: Witness endangered species thriving under expert care Every evening, relax in your bungalow as the jungle hums around you – a perfect blend of adventure and serenity. *Itineraries may be adjusted by your guide to match conditions and ensure a safe, unforgettable experience.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Corto Maltes Lodge.

Reception at the airport with transfer to our office, which is located in the center of Puerto Maldonado. Any luggage that you do not require during your stay in the rainforest can be safely kept in our storage room. This is to facilitate the transport by boat to the lodge. We will embark for our lodge traveling on the river-vessel "Puerto Bolívar". It is 40 minutes of navigation on the Madre de Dios River. After arrival at the facilities of the Lodge Corto Maltes Amazonía you will be received with refreshments made from seasonal fruits. Later, your guide will give you the necessary information for your stay and hand over the keys to your bungalow and security safe, followed by the lunch and some time to rest until the first excursion. Passengers arriving with flights after 1 pm lunch, will be served with Box Lunch made of 100% recyclable material. 3:30 pm. Depart for your first contact with the jungle. You will be accompanied by your guide, who will show you the tropical trees, medicinal plants and other aspects of the exuberant nature among the 60 hectares of Brazil nut concession that Corto Maltés Amazonia stewards. Visit a shringuero encampment, which is another one of the most important economic activities in the Madre de Dios region. This is a reproduction of a real camp, in which you can see the process of collecting rubber (better known as latex), and see how it is used for many products. The time for this trek is 2 hours. 7:00 pm. Before dinner, we will leave for a nocturnal boat trip to observe caimans and, with a bit of luck, other animals which populate the riverbank at night. Overnight at Corto Maltés Lodge.

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Dinner

Box lunch

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Puerto Maldonado

✓ Corto Maltés Lodge

DAY 2

 Lake Sandoval.

Wake up at 5:30 am for some coffee or tea before leaving for Lake Sandoval. Your guide will hand out a bagged breakfast and snack for the excursion.6:00 am: After roughly 20 minutes of travel on the river Madre de Dios, we arrive at the landing stage of Lake Sandoval. During a 3 km hike through the wild vegetation, we will enter the territory of Tambopata National Reserve, where you will have the chance to admire giant trees, different snakes, monkeys (squirrel monkeys, howler monkeys and capuchin monkeys) and various birds (notably the Hoatzin - also known as the stink bird-, kingfishers and snakebirds).Once on Lake Sandoval, we will embark in small rowboats in search of giant river otters. We will also have the possibility to spot a good number of other reptiles, mammals and birds in their natural habitat. When the guide finds an opportune spot where you can continue to observe the nature, we will eat breakfast. For the return trip, make sure you have gathered your belongings and we will row back to the pier.Visit to the Lookout tower and a Brazil nut harvesting camp3:30 pm. We will visit of one of the two lookout towers of Corto Maltes Amazonía, with a height of 20 and 42 meters and designed for bird watching and the viewing of other types of animals living at this altitude in the canopy. In addition, you will enjoy an incredible view of the sunset. (The guide will consult with the guests on their preferences and adapt this excursion accordingly.)There will also be a visit to a Brazil nut camp, where harvesters stay for the duration of the season. The Brazil nut (also known as castaña, as it is known locally) is one of the most important economic activities in the Madre de Dios region.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lake Sandoval
- ✓ Tambopata National Reserve
- ✓ Brazil nut harvesting camp

DAY 3

Native Family.

9:00pm. The Machiguenga are one of the many ethnic groups that exist in the Peruvian Amazon. A family of native Machiguenga will receive us for a visit. They will show us the cultural value of their ancestors, as well as language and customs, including traditional clothes, hunting gear, handicrafts and the music they play during ayahuasca ceremonies. They will teach us how to take advantage of natural products to make tools, and what they use to make their houses, dresses and ornaments, each important for their daily life.Chacra11:00am. After a 20-minute boat trip down-river, we will arrive at a chacra, which is a farm owned by a local family. Here we will recognize and even taste different seasonal tropical fruits as well as other native products (cacao, banana, cocona, bread-fruit, noni, yucca, lime...) This place belongs to a typical rural family who maintain with care and without chemicals some native plants that grow naturally. They sell their products in the main markets of Puerto Maldonado for consumption. a native Machiguenga family.

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Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Native Family
- ✓ Chacra

Parrots Clay Lick.

Wake up at 5:30 am for some coffee or tea before leaving for a 20-minute walk to the clay lick, where you will have the possibility to observe 3 to 5 types of parrots. The parrots come to the clay lick to ingest a particular kind of clay, only found in certain areas of this region. The clay is vital for the metabolic regulation of the birds, and therefore is host to a colorful and veritably delightful and exciting event. Visit of the local city market After breakfast, we will return to the city of Puerto Maldonado by boat. One of our vehicles will receive you at the port. After a short stop at our office, we will drive to the local market where the local population supplies itself with foods and other products. During a short visit of around 20-minutes, you will be able to appreciate the different typical products of the area. Next, we head to the airport for check-in and the start of your next adventure.

MEALS:

Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Puerto Maldonado