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### Yasuní - Napo Wildlife Center

**4 days - 3 nights itinerary / Departure days: Mondays through Saturdays**



*The booking of this tour supports the community owned tourism initiative of Napo Wildlife Center and the conservation of the Yasuní National Park. Thanks for being a sustainable traveler!*

#### DAY 1



Departing from Quito, 30 minute flight to Coca over the eastern Andes mountain range. After landing, about mid morning, and airport procedures a 5 min transfer in local chiva (hired bus) or local taxi from airport to Port Francisco de Orellana will drive us to embark onto a comfortable covered motor boat. Here we start a canoe ride along the Napo river for about 2 hours approx, lunch box in route. Along the way birds like herons, kingfishers and others can be spotted.

After arriving at NWC's entry dock we disembark for restroom then take a majestic and peaceful 1 to 2 hours dugout canoe ride surrounded by trees overhead, paddling along a narrow creek that connects to the lake where the lodge is located. Good possibilities of monkey sights of various species as well as large birds like toucans, parrots or even macaws. Late afternoon arrival to the NWC lodge by the overwhelming view of the Añangu lake, welcome drink and facilities. After dinner optional cayman (alligator) observation around the lake and natural sounds at night.

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### DAY 2



Early wake up to reach the best and easy access parrot clay licks in Ecuador, about 1 hour away from the lodge, guests reach there just before parrot activity kicks off at the clay lick between 7:30 to 8:30. A total of 11 species of parrots, parakeets and macaws can be seen. A visit that depends on weather conditions, but

usually successful.

Later, hike along forest trail to visit to the Kichwa community of Añangu and sharing time with a family on their activities. Return to the creek and hike through a TerraFirmeForest for about 30 minutes until we arrive to the second parrot clay lick where if the weather conditions help will be able to find different species of parrots, parakeets and even macaws. Lunch box served at the parrot clay lick observatory. Late afternoon arrival to the lodge.

### DAY 3



After breakfast at the welcome area, you'll visit the Kichwa Community of Añangu. Here you'll be able to spend some time with the local people and learn about their culture and way of life. Then, walk along the path next to the Napo River, in a new excursion in the Amazon. You'll have the chance to spot various species, including the pigmy marmoset. Plus, you're guide will show you different species of plants and will explain their use in ancestral

medicine. At the Community, you'll visit the local school and the communal areas. You'll learn how our Community has developed during the past years, improving education and health. You'll also have the chance to see one of the houses and share experiences with an Añangu family. After lunch (brought from the hotel), you'll walk on a new trail starting at the Community that leads to the Añangu lagoon.

During this walk you'll get to know more about the fauna & flora of the zone, which is not only used for medicine but also for daily living. Arrive at the hotel late in the afternoon, for a well-deserved rest and dinner.

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### DAY 4



Early departure and last excursion canoeing back to the Naporiver, the creek may reveal new sights of Giant otters, Monk Saki monkeys or many other rare birds. Entry docking area, use of restrooms and embarking on motorized canoe in order to return back to Coca, arrival approximately after 2 hours boat ride up river, in order to check for Coca – Quito flight, schedule to be announced according to departure details and arrangements.

\*\* We also offer a 4 Nights itinerary for this lodge (including a visit to the observation tower on top of a giant kapok tree), let us know if you are interested and we will send you the extra info!

### COST:

From **US\$ 1100**

Price per person, based on double occupancy, prices subject to change. Book now for a personalized budget.

### INCLUDES:

- All meals
- Lodging
- Bilingual naturalist guide
- Native guide
- Daily activities & hikes
- River transportation
- Round trip from Quito air transportation
- Entrance fee to the Yasuní National Park
- Rain poncho and rubber boots provided when needed for excursions
- Transfers from & to your hotel in Quito from the airport.

### EXCLUDES:

- Alcoholic beverages & souvenirs
- International flights