

MAGIC CANOPY

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

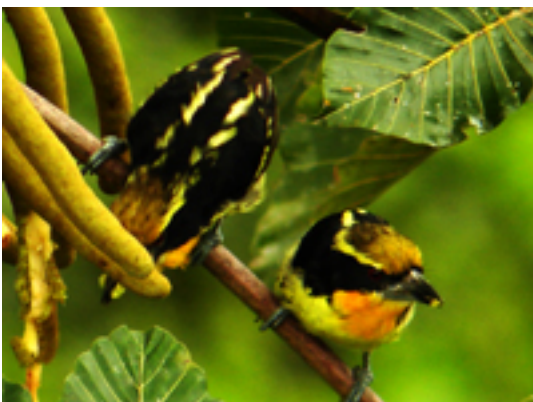


DAY 01: Quito-Coca by airplane, from Coca We'll travel south by small pick-up or by bus to Shiripuno Bridge (approx. 3 hrs). Lunch. Then we'll take the motorized canoe downstream, to reach the Shiripuno Amazon Lodge, which is at 210 meters.a.s.l. The ride will take approximately 4 hours and it offers a great chance to get introduced to the wide diversity of wildlife in the rainforest. Dinner and lodging.



DAY 02: Breakfast. We'll take a hike (3-4 hrs.) in the primary forest on the magic canopy trail, where we will enjoy a scenic view of the Amazon Basin at 310 m.a.s.l. The Huorani and the naturalist guides will give explanations about the biodiversity of the rainforest and the medicinal plants that local people use. This hike requires good physical condition. Lunch. In the afternoon piranha fishing in the Shiripuno River. Dinner and lodging.

DAY 03: Breakfast. Then we'll go to the oxbow lake where it is possible to see different kinds of plants and animals. Lunch. In the afternoon we will take the motor canoe and make an excursion into one of the small rivers where it is possible to see different species of birds, especially the bizarre looking Hoatzin. Dinner. Night excursion to get into to the night life of the forest and to look for Caiman. Lodging.



DAY 04: After breakfast, navigate upstream to the Huorani Community (Neoneno), where you will have the opportunity to learn about their traditions and customs. Lunch. We'll continue the navigation upstream to the bridge where we are going to take the bus back to Coca (arrival at 17:30 approx.).