



SALADERO 5DAYS/4 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 wild-life 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 Huaorani 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 on the Shiripuno River. Dinner and lodging.



DAY 03: Birdwatching (05:45 optional) Breakfast. We'll take a hike on the el saladero trail where sometimes there is a chance to find the animals licking minerals and admire the richness of plants and trees along the way. Box lunch. In the afternoon we will hike back to the campsite. Night excursions to get into the night life of the forest and to try to see Caiman. Dinner and lodging.



DAY 04: Breakfast. Then we'll go to the oxbow lake where it is possible to see different species of plants and animals. Lunch. In the afternoon we will take the motorized canoe and go to one of the small rivers where is possible to see many different species of birds, especially the bizarre looking Hoatzin. Dinner and Lodging.

DAY 05: After breakfast navigation to the Huaorani Community (Neoneno), where you will have the opportunity to learn about their traditions and customs. Lunch. And then we continue navigation upstream to the bridge where we will take the bus back to Coca (arrival at 17:30 aprox.).