

Shiripuno

the new hardcore birding destination.



SHIRIPUNO BIRDING

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

DAY 01: Quito-Coca by airplane, We will focus on the Napo River Islands specialties such as: Olive-spotted Hummingbird, White-bellied Spinetail, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Black-and-white Antbird.

DAY 02: From Coca. We'll travel south by small pick-up or by bus to Shiripuno Bridge (approx. 3 hrs). Box Lunch. Then we'll take the motorized canoe downstream, to reach our campsite. The ride will take approximately 4 hours and it offers Blue-and-Yellow Macaws, White-throated Toucan, Black-capped Donacobious, Common Piping Guan and others. Dinner and lodging .

DAY 03: Breakfast. We'll wander in the primary forest trail net work behind the lodge and look for Army-Ants Specialist such as Lunulated Antbird, White-plumed Antbird, Sooty Antbird; and give some visits to the different territories of the rare Wing-banded Antbird; will be time to observe Striped Manakin. Lunch. In the afternoon: Visit to the Oxbow Lake. And search for the White-lored Antpitta. Dinner and lodging.

DAY 04: Breakfast. We'll bird along the trail to the Magic Canopy trail, good chances to find Cinereous Mourner, Rufous-tailed Antwren, Coraya Wren, Blue-backed Manakin and when we get to the top we will enjoy a scenic view of the Amazon Basin at 310 m.a.s.l. Lunch in the forest and continue our birding in the way down to the river.

DAY 05: Breakfast. Our next birding day will be "El Misterioso Trail" a good birding trail with a lot of mixed flock with Yasuni Antwren, Red-billed Scythebill, Rio Suno Antwren, Ruddy Foliage-gleaner and others, that will keep us busy the entire day as we add more species to our list. Lunch in the forest.

DAY 06: Breakfast. Birding along "Skutch Trail" and try for the Ochre-striped Antpitta, Ocellated Woodcreeper, Spotted Puffbird and others. Lunch in the lodge. In the afternoon check for some of the vicinity species we have missed.

DAY 07: Breakfast and birding along the river to get to the El Saladero trail and it leads to the forest clay lick, where sometimes there is a chance to find the Scarlet Macaw, Orange-cheeked Parrot, Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet. Lunch in the Forest.

DAY 08: After breakfast navigation to the Huaorani Community of 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 16:30 approx.).

