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TRIP DETAILS

4 days / 3 nts - Peru

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2399

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Manu 3nts



PRICES FROM \$2,015

Manu Wildlife Reserve

Located in Manu wilderness of Southeastern Peru, east of the Manu River on the north bank of Madre de Dios River, Manu Wildlife Center is incredibly remote and wild. Amidst spectacular forest and incredible scenery, the density and diversity of animal and plant species reach a peak in the extreme western Amazon, near the foot of the Andes. Wildlife enthusiasts, birders, and nature photographers find Manu worth the extra effort and travelling time.

Manu Wildlife Center

- * has 22 fully screened double-occupancy bungalows with large living area and private tiled bathrooms with hot water showers.
- * Screened dining room.
- * Activities building with fully stocked bar and reading room.
- * A professional staff and safe, comfortable accommodations await your visit to the internationally famous Manu Wildlife Center.

Day 1: Arrive in Cusco - Manu Wildlife Center

Transfer from your hotel to the airport, assistance on departure. A thirty-five minute flight in a radar-equipped twin engine plane takes you to Boca Manu. Here you take a motorized canoe for the 90 minutes journey down the Madre de Dios River to Manu Wildlife Center to arrive for lunch. The afternoon will be spent exploring some of the 30 miles of clean forest trails that surround the lodge. On these trails you have an excellent chance to encounter some of the 12 species of monkeys, which include the Monk Saki and Emperor Tamarin, which inhabit the surrounding forest. After dinner you will have a short night excursion to explore nocturnal life in the rainforest. (-/Lunch /Dinner).

Day 2: Manu Wildlife Center

Rising before dawn, we take a 25 minutes boat journey downstream to the only large parrot and macaw clay lick in the Manu area. From a floating catamaran blind we are afforded excellent views and photo opportunities of hundreds of medium-sized and large parrots arriving first at the lick, followed by the large Red-and-Green Macaws arriving to eat the clay. Please note that the clay lick is not as active in May, June and July.

After lunch at the Center we continue to explore the miles of forest trails surrounding the lodge, and spend the late afternoon up a 34 meter canopy platform. Here we watch the last frantic activity in the rainforest canopy before night settles.

We return for dinner back at the Center and then leisurely hike for 60-75 minutes through the night forest to the Amazon largest known tapir clay lick. We climb up a 17 foot by 17 foot observation platform perched 17 feet above the lick itself where we wait for the lumbering tapirs to arrive, then using powerful flashlights we observe and photograph them in action. Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner.

Day 3: Manu Wildlife Center - Camungo Oxbow Lake

Rising at dawn you will board the motor-canoe to visit the Camungo Oxbow Lake. In addition to touring the lake by catamaran to look for the resident family of giant otters and other lakeside fauna, we will explore the forest trail and visit the 40 meter high canopy platform. This canopy platform provides a beautiful view of the Camungo Lake as well as the forest canopy. And on very clear days it is possible to look over the rainforest to the Andes.

After lunch at the center the guide is available to further explore the forest trails for more wildlife encounters. Alternatively time is available to independently explore the forest trails.

After supper, those explorers still with enough energy will have a chance for a final visit to the Tapir clay lick. Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner.

Day 4: Manu Wildlife Center - Fly out from Cusco

Rising at dawn you board the motor-canoe for the two hours return trip to the Manu landing strip, from which you fly to Cusco, where your jungle adventure ends. Breakfast.

Note: for the Peruvian Amazonian you need to obtain a Yellow Fever vaccination.

Prices are per person

2009 - 2010	REGULAR GROUP TOURS (3 night / 4 day)		
	Single	Double	Triple
	\$2,100	\$1,800	\$1,800

* Prices valid to December 16, 2010.

* Rates subject to change, without notice

Price includes:

Transfers in/out Cusco airport, Porterage at airport, pier, station and hotel on transfers. Entrance fees on sightseeing tours, Official Spanish/ English speaking guide on all tours. Twin or double room in the hotel you select (assumes 2 pax) although if unavailable specific properties may be replaced by others of same quality. Meals as per itinerary. Hotel taxes, air tickets Cusco/ Boca Manu / Cusco

Price does not include:

Domestic air fares, International (US\$30.25) and domestic (\$6.05) airport departure taxes
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary, personal expenses (laundry, beverages, communications, etc).

Important:

- Fixed departures for 2008 are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Passengers need to obtain yellow fever vaccination.
- Due to rainy season Manu reserve is closed from Dec 1 to Apr 30th

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