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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Tambopata
Madre de Dios river
Corto Maltes Amazonia

PRICES FROM \$294



Corto Maltes, Tambopata

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Day 1: Arrive in Tambopata

Reception at Padre Almiraz International airport. Here your guide will await you. He will accompany you during your whole stay. From there we will go to our office to obtain the official waterway permits (you can also store luggage you won't need during your stay). Meanwhile you can visit the town's main square and also take some photos of the beautiful scenery overlooking the confluence of the rivers Madre de Dios and Tambopata from Grau square.



Embarkation will be at Capitanía port, the destination being our lodge. We will navigate approximately 40 minutes on the Madre de Dios River in a typical Amazonian boat. Arrival at the Corto Maltes Amazonia Lodge. Here we will have a welcome cocktail. Afterwards you will be handed over the keys to your bungalow and we will have lunch. The Lodge kitchen stands out for the beautiful presentation and the exquisite tastes of the dishes prepared by the French chef. After that you will have some free time to get comfortable in your bungalow, or take a refreshing dip in our pool.

Then around 3:30pm, it gets time to have some first contact with the jungle. On this trek you will see a large variety of tropical trees, medicinal plants, insects, butterflies and other animals. Upon return we will make a small stop at a lookout. Here you can observe toucans, macaws and other species of birds upon your return for sunset. (duration: between 2½ and 3 hours). Returning to the lodge you can take a refreshing dip in the pool or have an exotic cocktail in our terrace-bar. You could also watch the sunset in the relaxing, tranquility of palm and mango trees at our port.

At 7pm, before dinner we will go on a nightly boat trip, a little safari trying to spot the white caiman (caiman crocodilus) that lives in the river banks. Then at about 8pm, after the delicious dinner, those who wish can have some Smalltalk in the reclining seats or have some fun and make friends with other travelers in the bar. Another option is to take a bath in the pool (with bar) under the shining Amazon sky and marvel at the Cross of the South.



Day 2: Corto Maltes Amazonia

At 5:30am we will go on a trek of about 20 min until we arrive at the parrot clay-lick. Here a minimum of five different species feeds on special clay, vital to their metabolism. It's a truly marvelous, multicolored spectacle. At approximately 8am, enjoy breakfast and free time to explore the splendid gardens of Corto Maltes Amazonia. There are dozens of varieties of exotic plants and flowering trees.

10:30am: Again we will navigate the Madre de Dios River. This time on an expedition destined to "Monkey Island" where some species of these interesting and entertaining animals live in freedom. Following another boat ride of 30 min we will enter the territory of the Tambopata- Candamo National Reserve. We will trek 5km through the dense vegetation of the tropical rainforest. Giant trees, snakes, monkeys, birds and sometimes even the illusive jaguar can be observed here



Our destination is heavenly Sandoval Lake. Its privileged settings are shared by numerous species of animals: Birds (in particular Hoatzins, Kingfisher, and Cormorants), different species of monkeys (Squirrel monkeys, Howler monkeys, Capuchin monkeys). At the lake itself we can enjoy the spectacle of Giant River Otters. Black Caimans and Piranhas (sometimes we can even observe anacondas in the areas covered by reed). This is also the habitat of the giant Arapaima, a fish of more than 2,5m, weighing in at +200kg. Traveling by canoe, the sunset in the lake is a spectacular unforgettable sight. On our return to the river we might be able to spot some nocturnal animals.

8pm: The body demands rest and food after an active day in the jungle. You will enjoy the exotic tastes of their meals, especially the desserts. If you still have energy left you can share moments of music and conversation in the bar whilst having a cocktail or enjoy the sounds of the rainforest surrounding you from your hammock. After a long day full of activity you will enjoy the comfort of your bungalows

hammocks. You can also recover with a massage by the lodges' qualified masseurs.

Day 3: Fly out from Peru

After breakfast its time to say goodbye to the setting, your guide will accompany you on your way back to the city. We will pass by our office again to recollect the baggage you left stored away. Following that we will visit the local market to show you agricultural products of the region; especially fruits of the Amazon. Afterwards our personnel will accompany you to the airport wishing that your stay was as pleasant for you as it was for us to show you this beautiful corner of Peru.



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Day 1: Arrive in Corto Maltes Amazonia



Airport meet and transfer to the office to do the river travel paperwork.

Board the boat in the Capitania Port and travel to our lodge, 30 minutes ride away.

Arrivel at the lodges of Corto Maltes Amazonia, reception with a welcome cocktail, go to bungalows and lunch. Time to go for the first excursion that will take us into the tropical forest to discover a great variety of medical plants, tropical trees, insects and butterflies, between approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours walk away. A small stop at a view point to watch tucans and other birds. Return to the lodge, and before dining take a night trip by boat for a fun "caiman safari".

Day 2: Monkey Island

We will get up at 05:30 for a short 20 minute walk and arrive at a collpa where a minimum of 5 different species of parrots come down from the trees to eat a special type of clay indispensable for their metabolism. It really is an exciting and fantastic sight. Breakfast and free time until the time to board the boat for an expedition to Monkey Island, where some species of these interesting creatures live in total freedom. An unforgettable time, so its important not to forget your camera.

Reboard the boat for 30 minutes travel before arriving at the magical and marvelous Lake Sandoval. A 5km walk through exuberant tropical vegetation before feasting on a delicious picnic lunch. The lake is a special place where numerous species of animals live, like the Giant Otter, small and large birds like the Hoatzin, Kingfisher and Snake bird, or monkeys such as the Howler monkeys, Squirrel monkeys and Capuchins, as well as the famous pirhana and the giant Paiche fish that can measure up to 2.50m y weigh more than 200kgs. All of this can be discovered comfortably by canoeing until sundown. Return to the river at night to see some nocturnal animals. After a refreshing shower, Supper, and those who want to can chat in the deskchairs on the restaurant terrace before going to sleep, not forgetting to greet the Southern Cross.

Day 3: Corto Maltes Amazonia

Breakfast and free time. Expedition in rowing canoe to a mysterious stream (quebrada). There, with the guide, you will have the opportunity to fish, and with luck will be able to see a great variety of flora and fauna and tropical birds. Return to the lodge. Lunch and free time.



Leave in boat to visit what in its time was a hospital in the middle of the jungle. In the dry season you can also walk further into the jungle in search of the "Lost Ship" a surprising view of an old steam ship in the middle of the Amazon jungle. Before returning to the lodge, stop in a smallholding (chacra), and the possibly try some tropical fruit of the region.

Day 4: Fly out from Peru

Breakfast and board the boat returning to town. A visit to Puerto Maldonado fruit market.

Arrival at the airport. It is possible that there are changes in arrival times of the planes, so times may change. If the flights are earlier, the market visit will be on the day of arrival, after the airport meet.

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Rate per person 2 night / 3 day

Single occupancy USD \$308

Double occupancy USD \$263

Rates valid until to Dec 16, 2010

Rate per person 3 night / 4 day

Single occupancy USD \$399

Double occupancy USD \$331

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INCLUDES:

- Round Trip transfer airport/Lodge/ airport
- Accommodation & Full Board
- Tours with English speaking guide specialized in Flora y Fauna

NOT INCLUDED:

- Entrance to the Sandoval lake (\$ 12 per person)
- Airport taxes
- Air tickets

