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AMAZON RAINFOREST, ECUADOR: JUNGLE LODGE EXTENSIONS

Option 1: **Sacha Lodge**

4 Day/3 Night OR 5 Day/4 Night

Located along the Napo River in an area called La Providencia, Sacha lodge overlooks Pilchicocha Lake. Pilchicocha was hidden for millions of years, and because of this, the flora and fauna have not changed since the beginning of time.

Take a 45-minute flight from Quito to the frontier town of Coca, board a motorized canoe for a two and a half hour trip down the river. After a 30-minute hike along a bridge crossing the lagoon we take a 10-minute paddle canoe ride to reach the lodge.

A marvelous experience awaits you with comfortable facilities: a private cabin with personal bath and hot-water showers. All cabins are screened against insects, have high thatched roofs and electricity. Overlook the jungle while resting from your private hammock. Enjoy a raised lookout area above the gorgeous bar and lounge. Three excellent buffet meals are served daily.

Different tours through the jungle can be chosen according to your taste. Jungle tours are escorted by a local guide and biologist, and are divided into small groups of no more than six. Choose from activities including swimming, fishing, canoeing, and hiking to primary forests and lakes. Learn about trees that bleed, medicinal plants, flowers of all kinds, electric blue butterflies, 500 plus species of birds, macaws, toucans, parrots and owls as well as monkeys, tapir, jaguar, deer, caiman and piranha fish!

An unforgettable addition to any South American journey.

Option 2: **La Selva Lodge**

4 Day/3 Night OR 5 Day/4 Night

A 45-minute flight from Quito to Coca followed by a two hour motorized canoe trip down the Napo River followed by a 20-minute walk and dugout canoe ride brings you to La Selva Lodge. Located on two and a half acres, La Selva lies deep in a virgin forest where you may encounter thousands of species of trees, mammals, birds, reptiles, butterflies, flowering plants and fascinating insects!

La Selva is perched high on a hill overlooking Garzacocha Lake. The dining room, bar and cabins have been built in the traditional style of the region and each cabin includes a private bath.

The cuisine is a blend of the finest ingredients Ecuador has to offer with French, North American and Ecuadorian flavors. Try Amazon pizza, Veal Milanese a la Amazon and local fish when available. Sample local tropical fruit juices you never knew they existed.

Walk along numerous foot trails through primary forest or float a paddle canoe down lazy streams. Enjoy night excursions following the Mandicocha trail with your local guides - look for nocturnal animals such as caiman, monkeys, owls and insects! Visit El Salado, where thousands of parrots and macaws can be seen. Fish for piranhas or take a swim in our lake. Well-trained naturalists and local guides are on staff for jungle exploration.

La Selva has its own butterfly farm, designed to present an ecologically sound, sustainable, alternative use to the wholesale destruction of the rainforest. Spend hours viewing and photographing at close range from the unique perspective atop a 110-foot observation tower.

Land Cost	Deposit	RT Flight: Quito/ Coca/Quito	Trip Dates	Group Size	Difficulty	Activities
Per Person: See Below	Entire fee due upon extension	\$135 pp	Year Round	1+	No Experience Needed	Jungle Hiking, Canoeing, Wildlife, Sightseeing, Cultural Exchange

Sacha Lodge

3 nights: \$759 (Double) / \$1139 (Single)
4 nights: \$959 (Double) / \$1435 (Single)
Note: 3 night (Fri/Mon) 4 night Mon/Fri) Arriving or departing on any day (except Sunday) is possible for \$80.00 additional.

La Selva Lodge

3 nights: \$755 (Double) / \$969 (Single)
4 nights: \$895 (Double) / \$1150 (Single)
Note: 3 night (Wed/Sat or Fri/Mon) 4 night (Sat/Wed) or Mon/Fri). Arriving or departing on any day (except Sunday) is possible at no additional charge.

A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP...Read carefully

Included in your Trip Fee: Accommodations with private bath, meals from dinner at lodge on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 4 or 5, bilingual jungle guide, native guide, jungle tours, transfers, taxes, rubber boots.

Not Included in your Trip Fee: International airfare; Domestic Airfare (\$135 round trip from Quito), airport departure tax; gratuities, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, souvenirs, Yasuni National Park entrance fee (US \$25); any meals en route to jungle lodge; personal clothing; flying doctors and travel/evacuation/medical insurance; money for incidental personal expenses.

How is the food: Healthy and fresh! The cuisine is a blend of the finest ingredients Ecuador has to offer with French, North American and Ecuadorian flavors. Sample local tropical fruit juices you never knew they existed. If you have special dietary needs please inform us on your application.

What should I bring: You should pack in one medium sized duffel or large backpack: binoculars, flashlight, rain poncho, insect repellent, hat, plastic bags, water bottle or canteen, scentless sunscreen, small daypack, t-shirts, shorts, scarf or bandana, long sleeve shirts, lightweight long pants, tennis shoes, rubber thongs or sandals, thick socks, bathing suits, camera with battery charter and personal toiletries. The lodges provide rain ponchos and rubber boots to men's size 12.

Travel & Trip Insurance: We strongly recommend that travel insurance be purchased immediately following your registration. The insurance protects you and your money from late cancellations, accidents or illness in remote areas, emergency evacuation, loss of baggage, airline flight changes and other unexpected delays. The particular program we recommend (Access America) will cover "preexisting" conditions if you purchase full coverage within fourteen (14) days following your registration or flight purchase. Information available upon request.

How to Register: If you have not downloaded an application from our website, please contact our office for a complete registration packet. Complete the application form and return it to us along with the appropriate payment. Upon receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation and final details about your pre-trip preparation.

Payment Outline & Schedule (all rates per person): We accept Visa, MasterCard, AmEx and personal checks. **Full payment due at time of registration (\$200 non-refundable)**

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Cancellation & Refund Policy

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)

60 to 90.....\$200

30 to 59 50% fee

1 to 29 100% fee

No partial refunds are possible for any unused portion of your trip.

Penalties on airline tickets are subject to the individual air carrier's rules and regulations. Departure is defined as the date of the first flight, or the trip departure date as indicated on our Trip Schedule, whichever comes first.

Once a trip has been confirmed medical circumstances will not be considered as exceptions to our cancellation policy. However, if you have purchased a comprehensive Travel Insurance plan that covers cancellation, you may be able to retrieve some of the funds.

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RECOMMENDED READING

INSIGHT GUIDES, Amazon Wildlife, 2002

NEOTROPICAL RAINFOREST MAMMALS, A Field Guide, Louise Emmons, 1997

A NEOTROPICAL COMPANION, John C. Kricher, 1997

IN THE RAINFOREST, Report from A Strange, Beautiful, Imperiled World,
Catherine Caufield, 1991

THE CLOUD FOREST, Peter Matthiessen, 1987

THE SPEARS OF TWILIGHT, Life and Death in the Amazon Jungle, P. Descola, 1996

THE HIGH FRONTIER, Exploring The Tropical Rainforest Canopy, Mark W. Moffen,
1993

ONE RIVER, Explorations and Discoveries in the Amazon Rain Forest, Wade Davis,
1997



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