

# Discover The Rainforest Splendor

*(10 days / 9 nights)*

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Be part of what most people call “A Depth Experience” into the jungle, exploring the fascinating Tambopata region that harbors some of the most biodiverse rainforest in the country and possibly the entire Amazon basin. You will start witnessing the wondrous of this place when you get closer to land in Puerto Maldonado airport.

Tambopata is derived from two Quechua words, tambo which means “Inn” or “place of accomodation” and pata which means “high point”, and despite its Quechua name the region wasn't really used by the Incans, it was first settled thousands of years ago by indigenous and Amazonian ethnies.

The Tambopata River watershed is one of the world's richest ecosystems in terms of bioodiversity. The area features a major diversity of plant life, including forest species of economic importance such as cedar (*Cedrela odorata*) and mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*), and palm trees such as the pona (*Iriartea ventricosa*) and aguaje (*Mauritia flexuosa*), among others. The area is home to large numbers of giant river otters (*Pteronura brasiliensis*), an endangered species, as well as vulnerable species such as the anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*), the giant armadillo (*Priodontes maximus*), black spider monkey (*Ateles paniscus*), the jaguar (*Panthera onca*), pink river dolphin (*Ajaija ajaja*), the yellow-headed river turtle (*Podocnemis unifilis*) and the anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*).

Join us to share with you an enthralling **kindle Journeys** travel that will give you a real taste of the Rainforest Splendor that Peru holds for you.

*A quick view of this program below.*

## ***Day 1- Welcome to Peru***

## ***Day 2 – Getting closer to the Jungle***



Today you will travel to Puerto Maldonado, before you will go down the river to your lodge, when you arrive the lodge manager will welcome and give you some tips for your stay. You can then relax and enjoy a refreshing dinner before stepping out for a

night-time river walk.

## ***Day 3 – River Otters, Canopy Views and Jungle Plants***

After a very early breakfast of the best the rainforest offers, you and your guide will set out for Oxbow Lake. The best time to arrive is just at dawn, when the resident family of giant river otters is most active. Hop aboard a canoe or catamaran and glide across the still water, searching for the otters and other wildlife such as caiman, hoatzin and horned screamers.



### ***Day 4 – Parakeets and Peccary!***



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This morning you'll boat to a trail that will take you to an amazing parakeet clay lick. From a blind you will see a host of parakeets descend to ingest the clay on a bank. Take in the colors and the noise and the fluttering of hundreds of

### ***Day 5 – Flying to the Andes***

Flight to Cusco and 45 minutes outside you will find the true Peruvian countryside will stretch away on either side of you. Your journey will take you to visit the Living Museum of Awanakancha, where you will see traditional weavers at work and come face to



face with llamas, alpacas and other Andean camelids. Your final stop will be at your hotel for the evening.

### ***Day 6 – Private Tour of Pisac's Ruins and its typical Market***



We will take you to the small valley town of Pisac where you will visit the incredible Inca ruins placed on the ridge

over the town. You will be able to walk down upon agricultural terraces. Then, stroll through the native village and its colorful artisan market.

### ***Day 7 - The Lost City of the Incas: Machu Picchu***

We will take the morning train in Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes. When you get to Machupicchu the incredible Inca stone construction will be spread below, alternately hidden and revealed by clouds. A truly breathtaking moment.



### ***Day 8 - Machu Picchu at your own***

### ***Day 9 - Exploring the Cusco City***



You will visit the Santo Domingo monastery, built on top of the ancient Inca temple of the sun, to the incredible colonial cathedral in the Plaza de Armas, proceeding later to visit the

Sacsayhuaman, the temple and amphitheatre of Q'enko and the red fortress of Puca Pucara.

### ***Day 10 – Return Home***