



Yarina Ecological Reserve



LOCATION:

The Yarina E. R. is located 25 Km in straight line (down river) from Puerto Francisco de Orellana (El Coca). Our motor boats take 1 hour of fluvial navigation on the Napo river to reach the Yarina lodge.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LODGE:

- 20 multiple huts (single, double, triple and quadruple accommodations) with private bathrooms.
- All huts are made with typical materials of the zone.
- Water is provided the 24 hours in the bathrooms. We get the water from a well (20 meters deep).
- Electricity is provided through a diesel generator from 18H00 till 22H00 (110 V.)
- Each hut is equipped with beds (all beds with mosquito nets), closet, hammock and a lamp.
- Each bathroom is equipped with sink, shower, toilet, toilet paper, soap and towel.
- Near to the Manduro river is located a big cabin where the passenger will find the restaurant, the bar and a comfortable place to rest.
- The kitchen staff offers healthy and variety food. If the passengers have vegetarian preferences, our staff is ready to offer vegetarian food.
- Our staff is going to clean the cabins every day.
- The administration of the lodge offer for the passengers a security box to keep their values.



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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

- Adventurous hiking 6 hours aprox. Observation of flora and fauna of the area.
- Short hiking.
Opportunity to observe medicinal plants.
- Birdwatching 1 ½ hours aprox. Aquatic trip early in the morning.
- Pirana fishing.
Canoes trip through the lagoon.
- Native guides will show how to use the blowgun.



- Night aquatic trip by canoe. Opportunity to observe caimans, reptiles and the night birds.
 - Visit to the indigenous family, we will learn about traditions and customs.
 - SHAMAN show (optional)
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- Night hike to watch terra firme species. Observations of insects, reptiles and nocturnal roadants.
 - Night navigation on the Manduro river and Sapococha Lagoon to see caimans.

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El Encanto de la Selva

(All passengers will take the activities described in each day of this itinerary and always depending of the time of entrance or departure)

Monday .- Breakfast. After breakfast we will take a small canoe to navigate on the Manduro river till the Sapococha Lagoon. We will walk around the lagoon enjoying a concert of sounds of birds, frogs, monkeys, etc; in addition we will learn about different types of aquatic plants. Return to the lodge and lunch..



After lunch we will visit the Socali path, characterized for a variety of different jungle lands. This path is used like an introduction trail to learn about the flora and fauna that is possible to find in different types of forest. Return to the lodge to have the dinner and resting time.



Tuesday .-

After breakfast we will visit the Capibara path. An adventure trail with many swamps. In this trail you will see some palm trees that is possible to see in other places. Return to the lodge to take the lunch.

Late in the afternoon with out rubber boots and wearing comfortable dresses (shorts is recommended). The local guides are going to teach us how to use the blowpipe. After this activity we will take a small canoe to enjoy with the piranha fishing. Return to the lodge to take the dinner. Resting time.

Wednesday .- Breakfast. After take our rubber boots and jungle dresses we will take a canoe to navigate up river watching birds, butterflies, orchids, amphibians, all this till reach the trail “Dos ramas”. We will have a short trekking to learn about medicinal plants, birds and animals. Return to the lodge, lunch.

After lunch we will take the Tucan trail, this trail will take us till one of the tallest birdwatching tower of the ecuadorian jungle. On the canopy we will stay some minutes watching some species of birds of high altitudes. Return to the lodge, dinner and resting time.

Thrusday .- After breakfast we will take the motor boat to go out of the borders of our reserve and visit an indigenous family of the Quichuas del Oriente community. Our guides will talk to you about traditions and costumes of these tribes. Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon we will walk through the “Guatusos trail”. A new opportunity to learn from our guides the utility of some plants, about birds, insects and animals. Return to the lodge, dinner and resting time.

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Friday.- After breakfast, we will go deep inside in the jungle till a small river surrounded by stones, sand, clay and other elements. In this place the guides will show us the techniques and instruments for the practice of the gold pan.

After lunch we will visit the Socali path, characterized for a variety of different jungle lands, This path is use like an introduction trail to learn about the flora and fauna that is possible to find in diffe -



- rent types of forest. Return to the lodge to have the dinner and resting time.

Saturday.-



After breakfast we will visit the Capibara path. An adventure trail with many swamps. In this trail you will see some palm trees that is not possible to see in other places. Return to the lodge to take the lunch.

After lunch we will take the Tucan trail, this trail will take us till one of the tallest birdwatching towers of the Ecuadorian jungle. On the canopy we will stay some minutes watching some species of birds of high altitudes. Return to the lodge, dinner and resting time.



Sunday.- After breakfast we will take the motor boat to go out of the borders of our reserve and visit an indigenous family of the Quichuas del Oriente community. Our guides will talk you about traditions and costumes of these tribes. Return to the lodge for lunch.

Late in the afternoon with out rubber boots and wearing comfotable dresses (shorts is recommended). The local guides are going to teach us how to use the blowpipe. After this activity we will take a small canoe to enjoy with the piranha fishing. Return to the lodge to take the dinner. Resting time.

IMPORTANT: *Yuturi Tur reserves the right to modify the itineraries due to weather conditions in the best interest of our clients.*

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YARINA Program description

The program includes:

- a native naturalist guide
- an english-speaking guide
- three meals per day during the tour
- program- excursions
- drinking water to all the meals and during the hikes
- supply of rubber boots up to size 43

Not included:

- personal jungle equipment such as rain coat, latern and hiking shoes (from size 44 upwards)
- expenses for additional drinks and food
- tips for the staff

We recommend to bring along:

- personal identification
- hat or cap
- sun lotion and mosquito repellent
- long light pants
- T-shirts with long sleeves
- pullover and coat
- latern
- rain coat and / or wind breaker
- rubberboots from size 43 upwards



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