

## KAYAPÓ WARRIORS - ECO-ETNO PROGRAM

### Exclusive for private groups up to 8 people

6 Days / 5 Nights

Manaus & Kendjam (Kayapó Indigenous Nation)

### Travel Summary

Day	Route	Overnight	Meals
1	Arrival – Manaus	Manaus	-
2	Manaus / Kayapó Indigenous Nation	Jungle Lodge	D, A & C
3	Kayapó Indigenous Nation	Jungle Lodge	D, A & C
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6	Kayapó Indigenous Nation / Manaus - Departure	-	D



### Detailed Itinerary

#### Día 1: Manaus

On arrival your private driver and guide will be waiting for you to provide a transfer to your hotel in the center of Manaus. – Private service with English/Spanish speaking tour guide.

\*\* Flight not included

A country of mythical proportions, Brazil enchants with natural beauty, friendly people and an intoxicating, unique mix of European, African and Indian influences. Discover the very best of this captivating destination on your journey, whether you visit its sun-kissed beaches or travel deep into the lush Amazon.

Manaus is located in the North of the country, the capital of Brazil's largest state Amazonas. It is an ideal starting point when visiting the rest of the Amazon region. Boats depart from Manaus for tours and are the main means of transportation to the jungle hotels.

Juma Opera Hotel is a unique boutique hotel that provides all the comforts you need to rest and relax, with spacious accommodations, a restaurant mixing regional and international cuisine, gym and rooftop pool.

## Overnight in Manaus

### Día 2: Manaus – Kayapó Indigenous Nation

*Breakfast at the hotel.*

Transfer to the airport where you will catch your chartered flight to the Kayapo Camp. Flight from Manaus to the Kayapo Camp is operated by an 8-passenger Cessna Grand Caravan plane, and normally departs around 7am. The flight duration is 3:15hs to 3:30hours. The village is located 550 miles southeast from Manaus and the plane will land on the airstrip right in the Kayapo Village Community.

The camp is located down the river from a remote and small indigenous community (15 Kayapo families) right in the middle of most preserved Kayapo land, the epicenter of the Kayapó Indigenous Nation. This region is approximately 5 million hectares of pure virgin Amazon forest. Only 700-Indians live in this enormous area, creating one of the most isolated portions of Tropical Jungle on earth.

The Kayapos are one of the most important Indian ethnic groups in Amazon, but no more than 8,000 Kayapo people remain living in these areas. Their cosmology, ritual life and social organization are extremely rich and complex, while their relations with non-Indian society and environmentalists from the world over are marked by their intensity and ambivalence.

This untouched environment has more than 800 kilometers of rivers, and three major tributaries inside our new and exclusive operation area. The Iriri River is a hidden treasure protected for centuries by the last guardians of the Amazon jungle: the Kayapo warriors.

On arrival to the village you are immediately greeted by the community with a special welcome ceremony headed by the tribe chief. The event takes place in the warriors hut in the middle of the circular village and all those around gather around.



A light lunch will be served at the village prior to going to the lodge. After lunch we transfer down the Iriri river in speedboat to the pristine location of our Kayapo Cabin Camp.

The Kayapo Cabin Camp accommodations are a comfortable Serengeti Style Safari cabin camp with 4 double occupancy tents with spring box beds, private bathroom, hot water and electric light. The camp is located in a wonderful Sandy beach area in front of a gorgeous pool of Iriri river, 45kms downstream the Kendjam community.

Every evening guests will be delighted by wonderful cuisine in a well-fashioned living and dining room. Bottled water, soft drinks, spirits, wines and juices will complete beverage list on camp.

*Dinner is served at the lodge, specially prepared by the specialist chef.*

### About the Kendjam Lodge

On arrival at the lodge you will be greeted by your host with fresh signature cocktails. After settling in the lodge manager will provide a brief tour of the property and orientation session as well as introduce the staff of including both Brazilian and Kayapo members.

Very good satellite Internet wireless connection and phone service are provided for all our guests at additional cost.

Solar panels provide full electric power every night and each tent has 110-volt plugs so remember to bring your 110V to 220V converter if needed. You may charge batteries and use an electric shaver in every cabin.

We provide laundry service at the camp at no additional cost. Just leave your cloth.

Overnight in the Kayapó Indigenous Nation

### Día 3: Kayapó Indigenous Nation

*Breakfast at the Lodge.*

After breakfast depart for a wildlife trail with the Kayapo Warriors your specialist wildlife guide. On the trail you may see various species of primates including, spider monkeys, howler monkeys, and capuchin monkeys as well as various other small animals and birds.

Throughout the interpretive trail, the Kayapo Warrior will share some of their hunting techniques and their knowledge of the jungle.



*Lunch will be hosted back at the lodge.*

Following lunch, enjoy some leisure time at the lodge with the stand up paddle board and kayaks. After lunch set out with your guides and Kayapo warriors on a boat safari along the pristine Iriri river, in search for great river otters, tapir, and Macaws.

End the evening with cocktails and appetizers at the lodge followed by a delicious dinner prepared by the lodge chef.

After dinner embark on a brief night safari, along the river, in search for nocturnal animals.

*Overnight in the Kayapó Indigenous Nation.*

### Día 4: Kayapó Indigenous Nation

*Breakfast at the Lodge.*

After Breakfast at the lodge enjoy the picturesque morning on the river as you boat up the Iriri to the indigenous village. The focus of the day will be to learn more about Kayapo people and their way of life. At the village there are several activities. First spend some time with the Kaypo women as they show one of the most iconic elements of their tradition: Body painting. Using natural dyes from amazon ingredients, called Jenipapo and Urucum.

Also learn how they harvest and process the mandioc root into a flour, which is one of their main starch staples for their diet.

Next spend some time with the hunters and learn some of their unique hunting techniques. Also learn about some of the unique dances and ceremonies of the Kayapo. For the truly active guests there is an opportunity to climb the large granite hill that is the iconic landmark of the village.



*Enjoy lunch in the village.*

After lunch join the Kayapo children for a refreshing swim in the river. Return to the lodge for dinner by speedboat in the look out for some of the elusive animals that can be found in this pristine natural environment such as the jaguar and black puma.

*Enjoy dinner at the Lodge.*

After dinner, enjoy the bonfire on the beach to hear some of the traditional Kayapo stories.

*Overnight in the Kayapó Indigenous Nation.*

## **Día 5: Kayapó Indigenous Nation**

*Breakfast at the Lodge.*

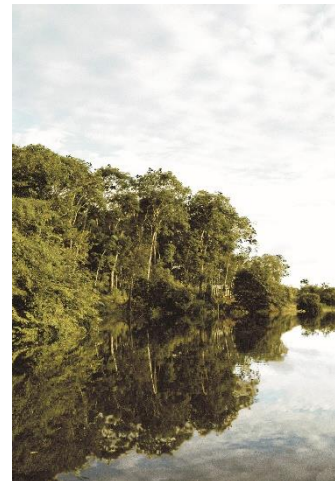
Set out with your naturalist guide and Kayapo warriors for another wildlife outing this time heading down the river. This time in search for other monkeys and mammals.

*Enjoy a fresh picnic lunch* on the river prepared by your guides and Kayapo Warriors.

Return to the lodge in the evening for a sundowner and appetizers.

*Following dinner* your specialist guide has prepared a special astronomy sessions to take in the impeccable night sky of the Amazon.

*Overnight in the Kayapó Indigenous Nation.*



## **Día 6: Kayapó Indigenous Nation - Manaus**

*Breakfast at the Lodge.*

Enjoy a final breakfast at the Kendjam Lodge.

Transfer in speedboats for your final river safari back to the indigenous Kayapo village. At the village you will have a final chance to say your farewells to the Kayapo tribe members that were part of your experience.

Board your chartered turboprop plane back to Manaus. On arrival in Manaus you will be transferred to the international airport.

### END OF SERVICES

## Terms and Conditions:

- Special rates for children (0-8 years old): USD 3.200 maximum 2 children with discount per group)
- Packages are subject to approval depending on the availability of group connections with inbound / outbound charter flights.
- Accommodations are in standard room in Manaus and in wooden cabins en Kayapo territory.
- Private services for groups of 08 people. Smaller groups subject to specific pricing.
- To confirm a reservation a 50 % deposit is required per person. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If this installment is not paid when due, the operator reserves the right to treat and consider the reservation as cancelled.
- Reservations made within 30 days of departure require full payment
- All routes are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances or weather conditions.
- Cancellations will be confirmed only upon receipt of written notice by the Customer that the trip must be cancelled for him or her. Reservation deposit is NON REFUNDABLE unless client is replaced. We strongly advise the purchase of international trip cancellation insurance after registering for a trip. The operator also reserves the right to cancel the trip for any other reason judged necessary aiming at the welfare of the clients.
- About the Native Community tax: The Kayapo Natives (where Kendjam is located) have formed a board to protect their interests moving forward. This board includes representatives from all communities inside the Kayapo Indian. The leaders of the association have made the decision to implement a significant user tax on all visiting anglers. The funds from the tax will be used primarily for social projects, infra structure development, transportation, medical and education projects. The tax will be \$480.00 per person for a full lodge trip. The tax will be payable in cash in Brazil. This fee represents an important step in the continuing effort to protect our ability to continue to share this amazing and unique part of the world

### INCLUDED

- All services, accommodation, food and beverages mentioned as included in the program.
- All excursions will have a guide in the ENGLISH / SPANISH language.

### NOT INCLUDED

- Early check-in, late check-out, services and meals in Manaus and / or not mentioned in the itinerary, drinks during meals, consumption in the minibar, hotel extras and personal expenses not mentioned as included
- Expenses with vaccines, liquor, fishing gear, flies and lures, excess baggage charges
- USD 480 Mandatory Native Community Tax
- Visa and travel documentation expenses
- Satellite phone calls (USD 5 / minute)
- National and international airfare.

- Airport departure tax
- Tips for guides, drivers, if not specified in the description.
- Others not mentioned in the program.