

PAMPAS & MADIDI 4D/3N

Day 1. Rurrenabaque – Santa Rosa – Refugio.

The journey begins at 8.30 am from Rurrenabaque, with comfortable cars in a 3-hour ride to Santa Rosa. On the way, you will be able to see many species of birds, capybaras and even sloths. Arrival at Santa Rosa's port and after lunch, we will travel by river to the Refugio. We will appreciate the typical "sabana" landscape from Beni and other animals like monkeys, turtles, caimans, capybaras and many more! Plenty of chances to take beautiful pictures. Arrival at the lodge, enjoy a nice welcome drink and get comfortable in your room.

Includes: Lunch and dinner

Overnight at Rustin cabin.

Day 2. Pampas – Yacuma River - Rurrenabaque - Mashi Lagoon – Madidi National Park.

The day begins early, around 5am, since we want to listen the incredible sound of the howler monkeys and many bird species that announce a new day! After breakfast, we will do a short excursion through small woods and lagoons. With a little luck we might even see the "anaconda"! Boat back to Santa Rosa and from there with the car back to Rurrenabaque. Departure from the port of Rurrenabaque by boat sailing across the Beni River. On the way it will be possible to see the last range of Andean Mountains that divides the Altiplano and the Amazon. Going further up the Beni River, the group will pay an entrance fee to enter the Madidi National Park and later turn right into the Tuichi River. Boat ride takes about 4 hours. Walk through the Wabu Path for about 30 minutes, until we reach the camp on the banks of the Mashi Lagoon. Accommodation in tree tents, usage instructions and short rest. Later in the afternoon we will start a guided walk along the Lucachi Trail for 3 hours where we will see a labyrinth of exotic trees and plants that lead to the nesting place of some bird species such as the red macaw (*Ara chloropterus*), blue-yellow macaw (*Ara ararauna*) and other smaller birds from the same family. During the tour you will have the opportunity to observe an endemic specie of the Madidi, the lucachi monkey (*Callicebus aureipalatii*). Then we will walk back to the camp. Dinner, and later we will have the opportunity to join on a night walk into the jungle. At night, the jungle is still alive and offers a wide diversity of animals and insects. We could find the Small-winged Stick Mantis (*Brunneria subaptera*), Tomes's sword-nosed bat (*Lonchorhina aurita*) and a variety of tarantulas.

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Overnight at Tree Tents.

Day 3. Mashi Lagoon – Madidi National Park.

Early, we will have breakfast, then we will start a walk along the Tejon Trail, for 3 hours on this tour we will be able to observe the immense tropical forest, in addition, we will have the opportunity to see peccaries (*Tayassu pecari*), capuchin monkeys (*Sapajus apella*), red howler monkeys (*Alouatta sara*). You will also be able to learn about different tree species within the primary forest with more than 300 years of life, some of these species have a higher market value than gold, such as the mara tree (*Swietenia macrophylla* king) and the cedar (*Cedrela odorata* L.); you will also see a variety of birds, such as macaws, toucans and the millennial pava serere (*Opisthocomus hoazín*). Then you will walk back to the camp for lunch and then a short break. Afterwards, we will enjoy the Mashi Lagoon, it will be an ideal time for the activity of piranha fishing in a canoe and observing the impressive landscape of the Madidi. If luck allows, you can take the fishing for dinner.

During fishing you can see capuchin monkeys and some species of birds that are part of the ecosystem around the lagoon. Dinner. Then, there will be a cultural talk, where our native guides from the Amazon communities will share stories and local legends.

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Overnight at Tree Tents.

Day 4. Mashi lagoon – Rurrenabaque

05:00 We start very early in the morning to appreciate the sunrise on the Tuichi River where you can appreciate the singing of the Amazon jungle, a set of sounds of different species of insects, birds and mammals. Then, return to camp for breakfast. The loud singing of the howler monkeys and the chirping of the birds will welcome us to a new day, and then start a walk along the Piwalora Trail, where you will learn about the local plants that communities have used since ancient times as food and medicine. Then, you will return to the camp site for lunch and have a short break. Finally, there will be a walk along the Wabu Trail, to the port to take the boat back to Rurrenabaque, arriving at approximately 16:30.

Includes: Breakfast and lunch.

** Ask for our available special interest programs.*

