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Hacienda Concepción 4 Days

Journey to Puerto Maldonado
4 Days



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Peru is a land of mysteries, legends, and ancient cultures. Step into the past as you discover the country's different traditions that people have preserved and still practice today. Surround yourself with impressive landscapes: from the arid desert and sand dunes on the coast, the snow-capped mountains and volcanoes in the Andes, to the lush Amazon rainforest. Indulge in incredible gourmet meals, fresh seafood and ceviche, or try unique fruits, different types of potatoes, and exquisite chocolate. Whether you enjoy culture, adventure, or nature, your experiences in Peru will become memories of a lifetime.

Day 01 - October , 2022

Arrival in Puerto Maldonado

- ✓ Meals: lunch, dinner
- ✓ Program Hacienda Concepcion 4 Days /3 Nights – Day 1- **shared service**

Puerto Maldonado is the capital of the Madre de Dios region in the Peruvian Amazon. At the confluence of the Tambopata and Madre de Dios Rivers, it now has many protected parks and natural reserves. Its beautiful landscapes and virgin rainforest hide an incredible biodiversity with unique fauna and flora. There is no doubt that Puerto Maldonado will allow travelers to see, feel, and hear the Amazon first hand.

Start your journey arriving to Puerto Maldonado, where the staff of the lodge will welcome you and provide the necessary information for your stay. Navigate by outboard motorized canoe along the **Madre de Dios River** to **Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción** for approximately 25 minutes. Enjoy lunch with organic ingredients and native flavors. After lunch, take a walk **through Concepcion Trails**, inside property nature trails, where you will discover and learn about primary and secondary rainforest, its components, uses, transformations by the human being, and its relevance for the world. At dusk navigate by outboard motorized canoe, at the **Twilight River** excursion. By sailing on the Madre de Dios River, you will learn about its ecosystem, Amazonian creeks, nocturnal animals' behavior, and the southern constellations. In the evening enjoy a nice dinner in the Casa Grande 's dining room.

Overnight at the **Hacienda Concepcion 3*** (cottage room)

Day 02 - October , 2022

Puerto Maldonado

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ Program Hacienda Concepcion 4 Days /3 Nights – Day 2 **shared service**

New experiences are ahead and after taking a nutritious buffet breakfast, get ready for a long trek through terra firma into the **Tambopata National Reserve** towards **Lake Sandoval**. Here you will understand why Madre de Dios is called the biodiversity capital of Peru, while learning about the Reserve's conservation efforts and the lake's formation. Navigate by dugout canoe across this **mirror-like oxbow lake** that is home to the endangered giant river otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*), blue and yellow macaw (*Ara ararauna*), red howler monkey (*Alouatta seniculus*), black caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*), and one of the world's biggest fresh water scaled fish, the paiche (*Arapaima gigas*).



Back to the lodge for lunch, and later the **Inkaterra Canopy Walkway & Anaconda Walk** wait for you. Take a 20-minute ride by outboard motorized canoe to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway Interpretation Center where you will learn about its construction and the conservation projects of ITA-Inkaterra Asociación (NGO). Ascend one of the two 98-foot towers (30 m.) and cross the 7 hanging bridges that connect the treetops at 91 ft. high (28 m). Enjoy the breathtaking vistas and get the chance to watch white-throated toucans (*Ramphastos tucanus*), woodpeckers, trogons, squirrel monkeys (*Saimiri boliviensis*) and the three-toed sloth (*Choleopus hoffmani*). After descending keep on feeling the incredible primary rainforest energy going along the 200-meter

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wooden bridge over the swamps (aguajales). You will learn about the fauna and flora of this flooded ecosystem.

At night get ready for an adventure during the **rainforest by night** excursion, where you will explore the Amazon rainforest that gives way to nocturnal animals who display intriguing behavior patterns, and enhanced senses as adaptation mechanisms.

Listen to nocturnal living nature sounds, and penetrate this hidden world. End up your day with a pleasant dinner.

Overnight at the **Hacienda Concepcion 3*** (cottage room)

Day 03 - October , 2022

Puerto Maldonado

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ Program Hacienda Concepcion 4 Days /3 Nights – Day 3 **shared service**



The sun rises once again and after an early breakfast you will take our **native farm excursion** where you will be able to learn local techniques of cultivation and taste some of the products during the visit. Then visit the **botanical garden**, discover the immense variety of medicinal plants considered part of the “**natural pharmacy**” used by the habitants at the amazon region. Compare the medicinal uses of local medicine with traditional remedies. Getting back to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion you will have lunch. Take a rest and get ready for the **cocha water excursion**. Enjoy a dugout canoe ride on the Inkaterra Hacienda

Concepcion natural pond (cocha). Try native fishing applying the “catch and release” techniques, as you enjoy the scenery observing hoatzins (*Opisthocomus hoazin*), a diversity of fly catchers, and gray-necked woodrails (*Aramides cajanea*).

Disembark at the remains of **Fitzcarrald steam boat**; learn about its history and how it inspired Inkaterra to ask Werner Herzog to film the award-winning “Fitzcarraldo”, best director at Cannes, 1982. You will go to a **clay lick** during the evening, where you will see different species and their night routines by observing through our “blinds”. End up your day with a pleasant dinner.

Overnight at the **Hacienda Concepcion 3*** (cottage room)

Day 04 - October , 2022

Puerto Maldonado

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast
- ✓ Program Hacienda Concepcion 4 Days – 3 Nights – Day 4

After breakfast buffet, take a ride back to Puerto Maldonado by outboard motorized canoe. Arrive at the **Butterfly House** where you may wait for your flight back home or to your next destination, while visiting this beautiful butterfly house and learning about the fascinating transformation of these colorful insects.

****Remark:** *Excursions are shared with international travelers and accompanied by an English speaking guide.*

Excursions depend on weather and seasonal circumstances and might be modified by the guide.

Check out time is at 11:00, you could choose to stay at the lodge or go earlier to Puerto Maldonado. Although lunch is not included on the last day, you can coordinate it previously (additional cost). Please contact us for further assistance.

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Rates are net per person in US-Dollar, valid from October 1, 2022 till October 31, 2022, subject to mentioned hotel and room category availability.

Accommodation in	double	single
Basis 2/20 Participants	487,00	598,00

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Covid19:

For entry and travel requirements please go to <http://www.southamericantours.de/de/information-about-covid-19>.

SAT is not responsible for any Health Protocols and other requirements inflicted for both entry and departure ex/to any country within South America. Guests shall contact the corresponding embassies in their countries to check about any limitations or required Health controls when entering or departing each destination.

In case your booking is suffering changes due to protocols implemented by the government, your SAT contact will advise you latest at the time of reconfirmation of the booking.

In case a guest tests positive while traveling in South America, he/she will be obliged to follow each country's and hotel's protocol regarding quarantine and follow-up testing. As some hotels refuse to host guests who tested positive for Covid19, hotel changes might be necessary. Any extra costs resulting from Covid19 related quarantine or re-routing of the guest need to be paid directly by the guest or her/his insurance. SAT will assist throughout the stay.

In case of Covid19-related cancellations, at SAT we will do our utmost in liaising with suppliers on your behalf to refund the costs of your trip. However, as more and more suppliers are going back to pre-pandemic Terms & Conditions, we strongly suggest purchasing insurance for this case. Any applicable refund will be done once suppliers refunded any advance payments to our bank account.

We strongly suggest all guests planning to come to South America purchase comprehensive travel insurance covering Covid19 related costs.

Sustainable Travel Commitments

Social projects:

Our offers include by default a USD 2,00 per person contribution to one of the Social Projects we are supporting. Please inform your contact at South American Tours in case you would like to increment or delete this contribution. For more information on the projects supported please go to <http://www.southamericantours.de/en/sustainability>.

Compensation of your carbon footprint:

SAT supports the company Ecosphere+ that offers global solutions for businesses to combat climate change. It initiated various social projects to protect forests, compensate CO² emissions and advances the United Nations sustainable development goals. One of the social projects is located in the Cordillera Azul National Park, in a Peruvian mountain forest between the Andes and the Amazon Basin, home to a huge biodiversity, with numerous animal and plant species, and a multicultural population.

To compensate your carbon footprint, please visit: <https://ecosphere.plus/south-american-tours/>

Additional airfares

SAT is not responsible for any changes made by the airlines and the resulting costs (i.e. schedule changes, cancellations, taxes, fuel- and other charges)

Airfares are subject to change and can only be guaranteed upon ticketing.

Airport taxes are subject to change.

There is no free place for the Tour Conductor on flights unless otherwise stated.

For group flight reservations in general, no seat assignments can be made in advance so that preferred seating cannot be guaranteed. Groups are checked in at the airport, when the seats are

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distributed by the airlines.

Flights needed for the itinerary (except international flights to/from South America):

Day 01: Lima/Puerto Maldonado

Day 04: Puerto Maldonado/Lima

Rate per person in US-Dollar 350,00

LATAM:

LATAM flights no longer include beverages or snacks on board of national flights, there are purchasable options on board the flights which can be bought by Credit Card or in local currency.

Airport taxes in Peru:

The airport taxes for flights in Peru (national and international) are already included in the ticket price. Exception applies to flights over the Nasca Lines from Pisco and Nasca airport.

Important remarks:

- 6-8 weeks prior to arrival a complete passenger list including full name, passport number, nationality, date of birth is required unless otherwise stated. For special products such as cruises we need this information about 9 weeks in advance or according to special cruise conditions.
- Flights not booked via SAT can only be reconfirmed by SAT with the correct and complete file key of your booking.
- Prices for services during national and international holidays, trade fairs and special events are subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Non-refundable advance payments may be made for these periods.
- SAT is not responsible for any belongings of the passengers carried during any services rendered by SAT, such as transfers or tours
- SAT is able to provide headsets (microphone for guide and receivers for guests) for group tours in the main cities. Cost and availability can be checked with your contact at SAT.
- Rates for hotel services are based on bookings made by non-resident foreign visitors. For nationals or foreigners resident in this country rates are not valid and a surcharge of 18% local tax applies on all hotel services. This surcharge also applies in case the booking is based on one foreign passenger and one Peruvian passenger sharing the same room.
- For certain Amazon packages there is a luggage restriction of 5-10kg per piece as detailed in our tour descriptions. The main luggage is meanwhile being stored in the hotel or with our local agent.
- Rates are not valid during International Holidays such as Christmas, Easter, New Year (Dec 31/Jan 1), and Labor Day (May 1st), as well as Peruvian Holidays like Inti Raymi (around June 20 to 28), Battle of Angamos (Oct 8 to 11), Peruvian Independence Days (Fiestas Patrias, July 25 to 29), conferences (Perumin Arequipa Sep 25 to 30, 2022) and other big events to be confirmed.

General Conditions:

All rates are net per person in US-Dollar.

Included in our rates are all services, accommodation, and meals mentioned in the tour description, taxes, entrance fees, tax & service charges at the hotels as well as the mandatory luggage handling fees in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay at the hotels based on one piece per person.

All transfers and excursions are inclusive of a local **english** speaking guide, changing in each area (**SAT tour conductor escorting the group is not included**) if not stated differently in the program.

Unless indicated as "shared, SIC or SIB", excursions are private, with a private vehicle and private



guide.

Exceptions apply to excursions and transfers that include public means of transportation such as, but not limited to, cable car rides, train rides, shuttle buses, ferry rides, or public venues, such as but not limited to, restaurants, museums, hotels, cruise ships, exhibitions. These services are, by their very nature, being delivered on a shared basis together with other travelers, and are not specifically highlighted as "shared, SIC, or SIB" in our descriptions.

Not included are optional tours, luggage handling fees at the airports and Hotels in Brazil and Colombia, airfares, airport taxes, personal expenses, extras at the hotels, drinks during meals if not otherwise mentioned, non-mandatory tips as well as newly introduced entrance fees that were established after the date of the proposal.

Duration for excursions mentioned in the descriptions is approximate and can vary for operational reasons. In case this number of hours is exceeded for any reason that is out of our responsibility, the additional hours of use can be subject to charge.

Programs are expected to be carried out as described, however, SAT reserves the right to change or adjust itineraries for the safety of our passengers.

In case of very early departures, we cannot guarantee the included breakfast at the hotel. Depending on the hotel and time there might be no breakfast at all or a reduced breakfast

At all hotels, Check-in Time is usually after midday and Check-out before 11:00h. An Early-Check-in (ECI) or Late-Check-out (LCO) must be requested and can be provided upon surcharge subject to availability.

All room categories mentioned in our offers are based on the hotel-specific naming which does not necessarily comply with international standard denominations. Please contact us for more information on room standards in the offered hotels.

The images exposed in our offers cannot be copied and used for any promotional purposes or publications, nor forwarded to any third party.

South American Tours is not responsible for visa and vaccination regulations.

Liability

SAT liability will be limited to the reimbursement of services supplied for failure of services contracted by us. SAT cannot be held liable for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity occasioned by air-carriers or third-party suppliers and by natural phenomena, sickness, war, quarantine, strike, or any other kind of force major or by attendance to Federal Police, customs and Health Authorities regulations.

SAT cannot be held liable for any injury, damage or loss of any kind caused by or resulting from tours that involves higher risk (beach buggy, 4x4 wheel tours, helicopter flight and speed boats). These tours are not covered by our insurance. Clients participate at their own risk and will be required to sign a waiver prior to departure on these tours.

Our general terms and conditions apply.

Validity of this offer

All listed prices and conditions except airfares are valid for 3 months after quotation date. For any bookings received after this deadline the rates and conditions may change.

Conditions of Payment for FITs

Unless otherwise agreed, full payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.

Our general payment method is wire transfers into our US bank account (details are provided on each invoice).

We accept credit card payment against a surcharge of 2.5 % over mentioned rates for a maximum of USD 10.000 per payment only. Credit Card Payments are processed via PayPal and possible via VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or PayPal. PayPal might require you to set up an account to process payment, and PayPal might not accept certain types of Credit Cards (such as virtual Credit Cards).

The non-payment of the invoiced amount on the indicated deadline may incur in the cancellation of

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the confirmed allocation.

Payment conditions for airfares and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive payment conditions and will be informed separately.

Conditions of Payment for Groups

Unless otherwise agreed, a prepayment is due 46 days prior to arrival, of 50% of the total payment.

Full payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.

Our general payment method is wire transfers into our US bank account (details are provided on each invoice).

We accept credit card payment against a surcharge of 2.5 % over mentioned rates for a maximum of USD 10.000 per payment only. Credit Card Payments are processed via PayPal and possible via VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or PayPal. PayPal might require you to set up an account to process payment, and PayPal might not accept certain types of Credit Cards (such as virtual Credit Cards).

The non-payment of the invoiced amount on the indicated deadline may incur in the cancellation of the confirmed allocation. Payment conditions for airfares and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive payment conditions and will be informed separately.

Cancellation conditions for land services

Unless otherwise specified, tours can be cancelled up to 45 days prior to arrival without cancellation charges. Thereafter, cancellation fees of 10% to 80% of the total package rate may apply. In case of no show on hotel or land services or cancellations shortly prior to arrival date, we may charge 100% cancellation fee.

Cancellation fees for flights and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive cancellation conditions and will be informed separately.

SAT only charges cancellation fees that are charged by our suppliers.

Important remark on hotel sales taxes - only applicable for Peru:

Our quoted hotel rates do not include 18% local VAT tax. Peruvian law exonerates all foreigners visiting Peru for periods of sixty days or less, of the 18% local VAT tax. This will be verified by means of presenting their passport when checking into the hotel, a copy will be taken.

Cancellation charges for hotel services may increase to 118% of the sales rate in case of no-show or last-minute cancellation. In case the requirements are not met by the guests, the 18% local VAT tax will be charged directly to them.

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Hotel Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion

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Website: www.inkaterra.com

Local category: Lodge

SAT category: 3*



Location:

Located on the banks of Madre de Dios River in the ecological reserve of the Amazon rainforest at about 25min from Puerto Maldonado.

Rooms:

25 rooms divided into 19 bungalows with mosquito nets and terrace with 2 hammocks and 6 rooms in the main building. All rooms are equipped with king size beds, ceiling fan, seating area, warm water, special amenities, hypoallergenic pillows, bed light or flashlight.

Lighting and Electricity:

Light is provided by generators for several hours a day at morning and night. Kerosene Lamps are available.

Facilities:

Restaurant, bar, reception (24h), express check-out, luggage storage, garden, terrace and binoculars for rent.