

## **CASA DEL SUIZO** **4days / 3 nights**

Your home in the rainforest  
**THE REAL AMAZON WITHIN YOUR REACH**

Satiate your curiosity for the Amazon rainforest, learn new things and most importantly, have fun and relax with friends and family in one of the most established jungle lodges in Ecuador. Each day on the Napo River promises new adventure: the monkeys you spot out on the way to activities, the local community you witness; and the raft you build with your own hands. As the sun sets over La Casa del Suizo head to the swimming pool to gaze at the stunning jungle view, relaxing into the night.



<https://www.casadelsuizo.com/>

### **SAMPLE ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 QUITO / CASA DEL SUIZO**

The first leg of our voyage brings us to Papallacta, a small mountain village famous for its natural hot springs, on our route along a scenic stretch of road which takes us out of the majestic Andes highlands and down into the "Oriente", or Amazon region. Along the way there are several opportunities to stop for photographs, overlooking lush green valleys and sparkling waterfalls.

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The road ends at Punta Ahuano, a tiny port town on the north bank of the Napo River, where canoes wait for a 15-minute ride downstream to La Casa del Suizo. We arrive with time to have lunch.



## **DAY 2**

During days 2 and 3 at La Casa del Suizo, we participate in several morning, afternoon and full day activities. These programs will begin after an early breakfast, and are led by both native and bilingual guides.

We begin the day with an early breakfast. Walking through primary and secondary forest trails, we observe distinct species of birds and insects as well as a great variety of trees and medicinal plants. The guides explain how such plants are used not only in medicine, but also in construction and other local activities. Along the trails, there are several opportunities to up the adventure factor, with hanging bridges and vines for swinging from tree to tree like Tarzan





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We go on to experience the true adventure of explorers past, building and navigating a raft! On a small river island our guide shows us how to bind balsa logs together with rope to form a 'vessel', so those who wish can float down the Napo for about an hour, in route back to La Casa del Suizo. The duration of this visit is around 4 hours. Lunch at La Casa del Suizo, followed by "The Island": a one-hour walk around a totally flat river island where we can spot a great variety of plants and insects. Later we visit the Mariposario (Butterfly House) where we witness the awesome life-cycles of butterflies



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### **DAY 3**

#### **CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS AND WONDERFUL WILDLIFE**

After breakfast we board a dugout canoe and navigate 20 minutes down the scenic Napo River. The destination is Cosano, where during a two-hour walk-through primary rainforest we are going to lookout for tropical birds and interesting vegetation.

Just across the river from La Casa del Suizo is AmaZOOnico, a rescue centre for wounded and displaced tropical rainforest animals. Here we can see coatis, tapirs, and several species of monkey, snakes, and a variety of colourful birds, many of which wander around freely. Lunch at La Casa del Suizo. Mid-afternoon, we continue on to the village of Ahuano, where we learn about traditional Quichua culture. A local host shows us how to make chicha, a typical beverage (tasting optional!), and demonstrates the spiritual cleansing rituals still practiced today throughout the surrounding community. Finally, we participate in a blowgun target-shooting contest – but don't expect to beat the natives!



### **DAY 4 CASA DEL SUIZO / QUITO**

After breakfast we depart for the trip up the mountains and back to the city. About halfway there, the bus stops at a lookout to stretch our legs and enjoy a lunch box before continuing on to Quito.

#### **NOTE:**

Itinerary subject to change due to weather conditions, availability and group interests



**PRICE PER PERSON IN US\$:**

	<b>7-9 people</b>	<b>10-15 people</b>
English speaking tour guide, for the entire trip included at Casa del Suizo	US\$ 760,00	US\$ 700.00

<b>General conditions:</b>
* Credit Card using secure payment through PayPal (Note: a 6% PayPal additional fee will be added to your account)
* A wire transfer to our Mytoureec Bank account in USA.

**The price includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation in double basis.
- All meals described in the program.
- Spanish speaking native guide
- Activities and excursions with native guides.
- Ground transportation Quito / Casa del Suizo / Quito.
- Stop at Thermal Spring of Papallacta (access to pools and lunch)
- All taxes

**Price does not include:**

- Drinks, tips, nothing not specified.
- Gratuities

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Two or three pairs of lightweight long pants.
- Two or three long-sleeved dry-fit shirts.
- Two or three T-shirts.
- One or two pairs of shorts (mostly for around the lodge).
- Lightweight sweater or jacket.
- Rain gear (if you prefer not to use the ponchos provided).
- Three or four pairs of long cotton socks (long)\*.
- One pair of sneakers and/or hiking boots.
- Sandals (Teva type or similar for around the lodge).
- A hat for sun protection (and that will stay on during windy boat rides).
- Sunglasses.
- Insect repellent. No inflammable sprays as they are not allowed by the airline. Sunscreen lotion with a high protection factor.
- Personal toiletries and medications (carry medications with you when arriving and leaving the lodge).
- Extra batteries / film / video tapes appropriate.



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- Original passport (always good to have while traveling).
- Credit card Visa, MasterCard, and Diners for bar bills and cash (US\$) for handicraft purchases.



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