



## Amazon Lodge

### HELICONIA

The Amazon Jungle have the most diverse wildlife worldwide from birds, fishes, mammals, as well as species of trees, millions hectares of rivers, lakes, streams and swamp lands.

You can chose to stay in one of the lodges from which land expeditions are organized or cruising the Amazon River enjoying the surrounding of the jungle landscapes and relaxing on top of the open decks or cabin balconies.

**Heliconia is an Ecolodge** located on the banks of the Majestic Amazon River, 50 miles away from Iquitos at The Yanamono Community. This area is known by its forest biodiversity which compromises us to care each portion of this rainforest with daily sustainable work with local communities.

The **Ecolodge** is surrounded by a nice collection of Heliconias; and close to islands, streams and lagoons full of wildlife. It offers to guest a wonderful places for exciting activities as well as facilities for relaxing vacations.

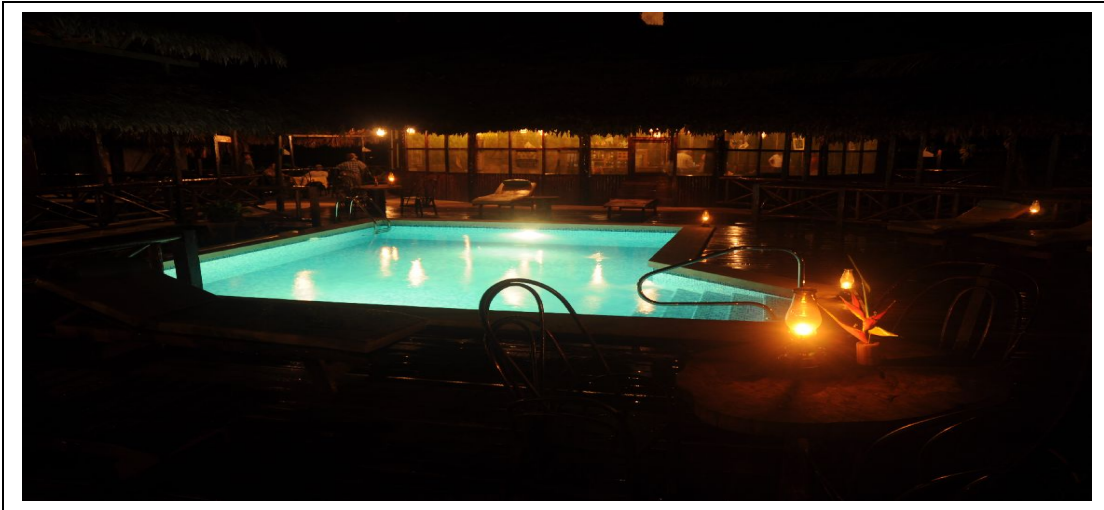


**The lodge** has a traditional rustic design like the villages along the Amazon Jungle. Its strong wooden foundation was constructed by the community of the Yanamonos and its friendly and environmental construction has modern facilities with high safety standards.



**The 21 guest rooms with private bathroom and hot water;** restaurant, lobby, bar and the hammock room are completely protected with mosquito netting and they all are interconnected by passageways that have palm thatching roofs.

The electric generator (soundproof) is used intermittently for short periods of time: 2 hours in the mornings and about 5 hours in the evening. After 10:00 p.m. and until 6:00 a.m. Heliconia Lodge is illuminated by artificial lamps giving the lodge a magical environment.



### Overall of the lodge activities

- Hikes into the jungle to look for different trees, exotic flowers and medicinal plants.
- Night hikes to look for nocturnal animals like tarantulas, birds and others.
- Hikes into the primary jungle in search of certain species of animals such as primates, sloth and constrictor anacondas. This activity may take an entire day with the possibility of spending one night camping in the middle of the jungle.
- Visits to river communities.
- Boat rides along the many tributaries of the Amazon River.
- Canopy on top of the jungle trees gathering exceptional views at a high of 35 meters and sliding to distances of up to 500 meters.
- Fishing for fun especially attempting to catch Piranhas and others.
- Bird watching.
- Swimming in the Amazon tributaries river during low level river season when the beaches come out during the dry season (July – November).
- Boat rides into the flooded jungle areas during high Level River. (February – May).
- Observation of the Pink and Grey River dolphins (Ignia Geoffrensis).
- Observation of the beautiful and enormous water Lilly flower called Victoria Regia.
- Night searching for alligators.
- Boat ride to view and enjoy the most beautiful and spectacular sunsets.

### Option-A

#### Basic programs at Heliconia Lodge and Yanamono

- 2 days 01 night: \$ 206.00 US dollars per person  
 3 days 2 nights: \$ 297.00 US dollars per person  
 4 days 3 nights: \$ 384.00 US dollars per person

### Option-B

#### Combined programs in Iquitos City hotels and Lodge – “Iquitos and the Amazon River”

- 3 days 2 nights, 1N in Iquitos – 1N in Heliconia Lodge: \$252.00 per person  
 4 days 3 nights, 1N in Iquitos – 2N in Heliconia Lodge: \$343.00 per person

### Option-C

#### Special programs at Heliconia Lodge, Yanamono and Canopy Walkway

- 3 days 2 nights, 1N at Heliconia / 2N Explor Napo with canopy walkway.  
 \$ 500.00 US dollars per person  
 4 days 3 nights, 1N at Heliconia / 2N Explor Napo with canopy walkway.

\$ 590.00 US dollars per person

5 days 4 nights, 2N at Heliconia / 2N Explor Napo with canopy walkway.

\$ 690.00 US dollars per person

### Special Activities:

- **Shamanic ceremony:** The Ayahuasca Ceremony is carried out by a respectable local shaman who will prepare a beverage from the bark of the Ayahuasca tree. This ancient healing ceremony aims to open the inner mind of the individual and bring positive energy.

Ayahuasca ceremony 4 days 3 nights: \$394 US dollars per person

- **Fishing:** Activity specialized for professional fishermen who search the coveted Tucunare (Peacock Bass).

Fishing Tours 4 days 3 nights: \$545 US dollars per person

- **Bird watching:** Our bird watching programs combine visits to the Allpahuayo Mishana National Reserve with visits to the islands of the Amazon River especially to the zone of Yanamono, one of the richest places in birds' varzea species and other birds of dry land as the Chestnut-crowned Becard (*Pachyramphus castaneus*) a little weird bird located only in the Amazon. At the Allpahuayo Mishana Reserve 480 species of birds has been registered until now. Twelve are endemic birds of white sand forest as the Iquitos Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila Clementsi*).

**BIRD 01:** 3 days / 2 nights includes only the visit to National Reserve Allpahuayo Mishana. It has 57,600 hectares and is at only 20 kms. From Iquitos, it is known by its high levels of biodiversity and the most extensive concentration of forest that grows over white sand known locally as "varillales".

Groups of five minimum: \$550.00 US per person

**BIRD 02:** This program combines a visit to Allpahuayo Mishana with visits to the Islands of Amazon River, specifically to the zone of Yanamono, 80 kms from the city of Iquitos. In places like Hondococha (island in front of Heliconia Lodge), Caño Cáceres, Quebrada Manco and the surroundings of Heliconia Lodge. 150 species of birds has been registered.

Groups of five minimum: \$819.00 US per person