

# Amazon Extension from Cuzco



## Peru - Extension



On this Amazon extension, a short but spectacular flight will take you over the mountains and down to the Amazon basin. An area of nearly 3 million square miles, two thirds of which is covered by rainforest, the Amazon basin is the largest and most bio-diverse tract of tropical rainforest in the world. For your Amazon extension you will fly to the city of Puerto Maldonado and from there travel downriver to your rainforest lodge. We offer a selection of lodges with various standards of accommodation and wildlife experiences. You can choose to stay for 2 or 3 nights (see our suggested itinerary below) or, you could travel further downstream to the Tambopata Research Centre where you could enjoy a longer 4 night stay.

### Suggested Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Fly to Puerto Maldonado and transfer to your jungle lodge

Transfer to Cuzco airport for the spectacular short flight (55 minutes) to Puerto Maldonado in the Amazon basin. You will be met at Puerto Maldonado airport and taken to the river port to board a motorised dugout canoe for the trip to your jungle lodge. At your lodge you will be offered a number of activities including forest hikes and canoe trips or you can simply relax in the grounds of your lodge enjoying the sounds of the rainforest.

Overnight: Jungle Lodge

(Meals: L, D)

#### Day 2 - Full day in the rainforest

The rainforest is usually alive very early in the morning so you will normally have an activity before breakfast as well as other excursions during the day. You might see monkeys, birds, giant otters and any number of other birds and creatures as well as having the chance to learn about the rainforest from the expert local guides - excursions may be on foot or by dugout canoe. There is also time for a siesta to avoid exertion during the hottest part of the day. NB If staying at Tambopata Lodge you would spend an additional day in the rainforest.

Overnight: Jungle Lodge

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 3 - Transfer to Puerto Maldonado and flight out

After a dawn breakfast you will take the boat ride back to Puerto Maldonado, possibly spotting further wildlife along the way.

(Meals: B)



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## Amazon accommodation options

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### Reserva Amazonica Lodge

This 5 star lodge is part of the Inkaterra group and offers stylish accommodation, amazing service and varied wildlife activities. The lodge offers a dining area and bar with bird viewing balconies. Rooms are thatched cabanas built from natural materials. Activities include nature walks and canoe rides as well as the lodge's own exciting canopy walk.

2 nights: £825 per person, based on twin share

3 nights: £950 per person, based on twin share



### Hacienda Concepcion

Nestled in over 2,000 acres of rainforest the Hacienda comprises a main lodge where you will find a large dining area/bar, covered porches and 8 generous-sized en suite, twin bedrooms. The lodge also has 7 en suite cabanas with king beds. A varied range of wildlife viewing activities is available.

2 nights: £850 per person, based on twin share

3 nights: £995 per person, based on twin share



### Sandoval Lake Lodge

Accessible by canoe ride and a short walk, the Sandoval Lake Lodge has a real feeling of remoteness. Set on beautiful Sandoval Lake, you have a very good chance of seeing giant otters as well as many other animals and birds during your stay. The lodge is eco-friendly with simple yet comfortable accommodation, and is jointly owned by a non-profit conservation group and five local families of indigenous Brazil nut collectors.

2 nights: £675 per person, based on twin share

3 nights: £850 per person, based on twin share



### Tambopata Research Centre

A 2½ hour journey downstream from Puerto Maldonado, the Research Centre is considered the most remote lodge in the Amazon. It is an excellent base for serious wildlife viewing with two nearby macaw salt licks, viewing platforms, on-site researchers and naturalists and many trails into the rainforest. Rooms are simple but all have hot showers and mosquito nets. We recommend a 5 day/4 night excursion to get the most out of your stay here.

4 nights: £1,275 per person, based on twin share



**Prices include:** Domestic flights Cuzco/Puerto Maldonado, transfers by river to your choice of jungle lodge, all activities and all meals at your lodge. (NB: If you arranging your own international flights you will need to book your return from Puerto Maldonado through to London via Lima).

**Prices do not include:** Any additional accommodation needed in Cuzco or Lima before or after your Amazon trip - please discuss your requirements with this office.

*Prices valid until 31 December 2019*

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