



Amazon Dolphin Lodge...

.... welcome to the fantastic world at the Ecuadorian Amazon and the Pañacocha protected forest, a true paradise locate 180 km east of Coca, inside the pristine forest, inside the primary Amazon basin.

The Amazon Dolphin Lodge offers several kinds of expeditions into the forest: not just short day excursions but also multi-day adventures which can be adapted to your specific interests.

Thanks to our central location in the heart of the Ecuadorian Amazon, our professional local guides, our multilingual staff, and our motivation we offer a hands-on experience of the jungle. We are able to achieve a wide range of possibilities to explore the plants, animals and cultural diversity of the area and provide the adventure that, without a doubt, you have been looking for.

The Amazon Dolphin Lodge is located in the Pañacocha protected forest reserve, (56,000 has) and is central to a biological corridor linking Yasuni National Park and the Cuyabeno Wildlife Refuge.

Some of the most fascinating excursions we offer to our guests are: night voyages on the lakes and rivers looking for caiman, piranha fishing, a visit to Monkey Island and many other ways to explore guaranteeing an unforgettable vacation.



The Panacocha Reserve ...

...is a network of waterways that travel through the 56,000 hectares of primary rainforest, home to jaguars and ocelots, 9 species of monkeys, 500 species of birds and many more.

Important as it is in its own right, Panacocha achieves added significance as the corridor connecting 2 much larger areas, to the south, it is bordered by the Yasuni National Park and World Biosphere Park which is 982,000 hectares and to the north by the 600,000 hectare Cuyabeno Biological Reserve.



Nestled inside the Protected Forest is the Panacocha Lagoon. It is here that you can see the Amazon River Dolphin swimming each day. Visitors can enjoy swimming in the lagoon as well as the magic of bird watching as they float along the edges in dugout canoes

The Yuturi, Yasuni, Tiputini, Tivacuno and Cononaco rivers are completely surrounded by virgin forest, and of course the Pañacocha Protected Forest and its Amazon Dolphin Lodge are locate in a center of this giant national park system.

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Amazon Dolphin Lodge - Lunes a viernes

Monday.- Leave Quito by plane to the small amazon city of Coca. Travel down the Napo River and arrive at the Amazon Dolphin Lodge and the **Bosque Protector PAÑACOCCHA**. Lunch will be served during the trip. Arrive at the lodge at around 5:00 PM. Dinner. Night walk along a short trail to observe insect life, night monkeys, reptiles etc. and listen to the fantastic evening concert of the jungle.

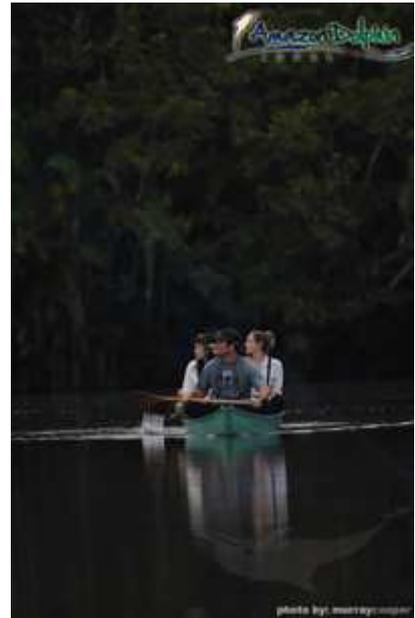
Tuesday.- Cruise the Pañacocha lagoon by paddle canoe while observing the fantastic variety of birds visible from the waters edge and through the flooded forest. Return to the Lodge for breakfast. Go out in paddle canoes again to reach a trail-head. Along the way we will see the incredible flooded forest vegetation, observe riparian wildlife and tread through the islands created by vegetation to see the colonies of birds and their nests along the rivers edge. Hike along an exclusive trail to view the diversity of vegetation and terrestrial birds. Lunch on the trail. In the evening we will have fun fishing for pirañas. Dinner and relaxation. **(During the course of the day there will be plenty of opportunities to get a chance to observe the Pink Amazon River Dolphin.)**

Wednesday.- Breakfast. Go out on a jungle trail hiking adventure for three hours, traversing through wild virgin rainforest which is the heart of the Bosque Protector **Pañacocha**. We will observe a huge number of wild medicinal plants that are utilized by the local indigenous communities. We will also observe Mackaws, Parrots, Parakits, Tucans and many wild animals, insects and reptiles that live in the area. In the afternoon we will come together with the native guides to share their knowledge about the use of the most feared weapon of the Ecuadorian Amazon known as the **"BODOQUERA O CERBATANA"** or otherwise known as the Amazonian Blowgun. Dinner. Night trip in the small rowing canoes (piraguas) in the river Panayacu and Pañacocha lagoon. **(During the course of this day as well, there will be plenty of opportunities to observe the Pink Amazon River Dolphin.)**

Thursday.- Early in the morning, after breakfast, we will pad by the Panayacu river to the confluence of the PIGUALI river, crossing by the innumerable swamps, rivers and lagoon of the area. **(During the course of the day there will be plenty of opportunities to get a chance to observe the Pink Amazon River Dolphin.)**

By the afternoon, after lunch, continue the trip by the Napo River to reach at YARINA Ecological Reserve.. On the night, after dinner, nocturnal excursions by canoes on the SAPOCOCHA lagoon.

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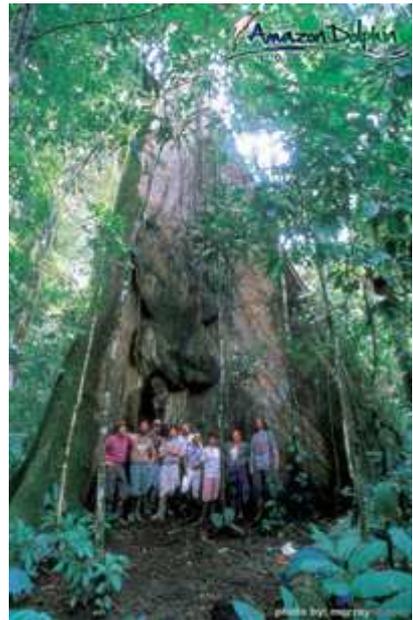
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