

GUIA – PRE TOURS

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❖ *SIONA LODGE 4 DIAS. (Pre Tour date: 13-16 /09/2019)*



The Siona Lodge is idyllically situated in one of the last unspoiled native environments in the Amazon Rain Forest , the Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve . Ecuador designated the 603.380 square kilometres (2,329.7 sq mi) a protected wildlife zone since July 26 th , 1979. This positive step forward towards the preservation of part of the Amazon River Basin has allowed us to develop our lodge around the idea of low impact eco-tourism. Our hope is that by

exposing you to the untouched natural beauty surrounding the lodge, you will understand and share that these resources should be enjoyed and preserved for future generations to come.

The Siona Lodge accommodates up to 20 people in four individual guest huts; each hut has 2 double bedrooms each with its own private bathroom and shower. Our spacious balconies with a hammock and lounge chairs, invite you to relax and enjoy your surroundings.

The heart of our Main Lodge is a spacious dining area. We take pride in our ability to prepare and serve gourmet cuisine in such an isolated location. We take great care to ensure fresh, local ingredients are the basis for our recipes so you will enjoy your dining experience as much as you do the unspoiled ambiance of the surrounding jungle. The dining area lounge is equipped with a fully stocked bar for you to enjoy any of your favourite after-dinner cocktails.

Siona Amazon Lodge

Day 01: Reception in Lago Agrio at 08h30-09h00, and transfer to Cuyabeno River.Box lunch in the route .At this point the visitors have to register in the Reserve's office and pay the Entrance fee. Here our Naturalist Guide will give information about the Reserve, important recommendations and other tips to begin the two hours navigation through Cuyabeno River to the Big Lagoon, where the Lodge is located. Along the river you will find several species in its natural habitat as monkeys, toucans, parrots, insect and the exuberant Amazonian vegetation. Arrival and check in. Night walk in the primary forest to observe amphibians and reptiles for about one hour. Return to the lodge for a welcome cocktail and dinner. Accomodation in double rooms.

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Day 02: After breakfast, departure to the Siona Indian Community of Puerto Bolivar, the largest ethnic group in the Reserve. During this tour you will learn their customs , traditions and way of life. You will be part of the elaboration of the Casabe ; local dish made of yucca (carbohydrates principal feed of the community). The trip takes 2 hours navigation downstream to get there, in the route will be possible to admire the existing fauna along the Rio Cuyabeno such as: birds, monkeys, snakes, pink dolphins, tortoises and many others. A visit to the Shaman, is also included. This is a full day excursion with Lunch in the Community. Return to the lodge. Night navigation for watching Caymans. Dinner. Accommodation in double room

Day 03 : Breakfast. Trek in the primary rain forest for approximately 3-5 hours in the distance you will be able to explore the beautiful and complex tropical ecosystem. You will find the great variety of species of plants, trees and animal life. Lunch back at the lodge. In the afternoon navigation in the big lagoon, to enjoy the surrounding of the lake, time to fish piranhas, swimming and wait for a very special sunset. Dinner.

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DAY 04: Early in the morning before breakfast Breakfast and transfer to Lago Agrio to take your flight back

PRICE PER PERSON : 350,00

Additonal FLIGHT Quito-Lago Agrio-Quito.

RECOMMENDED

WHAT TO PACK: Life in the jungle is very informal. Comfortable and lightweight clothes are a must.

Bring long pants, cotton shorts, long-sleeved T-shirts, hiking shoes, sandals, hat / cap, sunglasses, rain gear, insect repellent, sunscreen, flashlight with extra batteries, binoculars, reading material.

ITINERARY: May be subject to changes due to weather conditions or National Park Directives. The guide may deviate from the published itinerary for any reason he / she deems advisable.

TIPPING: Tipping to the staff is at the discretion of our guests. Tips for the guide are usually given in person.

CLIMATE: In the Amazon region the climate is hot and humid with frequent rain showers. The drier months are from October to March. The temperature ranges from 19°C to 36°C throughout the year. Siona Lodge is at 250 m above sea level.

HEALTH: Immunizations are presently not required to visit this area of the Amazon jungle – it is advisable however to consult your doctor or physician before your trip. We recommend precautions against malaria and yellow fever.

Strong insect repellent should be acquired before your arrival in the jungle.

INCLUDED

Accommodation in double room (single room at extra cost) 3 Night Tour – 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 evening meals

Snacks, pure water, tea, coffee, milk are available permanently

Tours with an English/Spanish speaking Guide

Tours in motorized canoe according to the itinerary

Transportation from Lago Agrio to Siona Lodge and viceversa

Rubber boots and life jackets

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GUIA - POST TOURS

❖ *HIGH PLACES ANDES 4 DAYS *3 NIGHTS (Post Tour 21-24 /09/2019)*

- ❖ **Day 1:** From Quito to Latacunga, to Sigchos. Hike Sigchos – Insinlivi. Night in Chugchillan - /L/D/
- ❖ **Day 2 :** Hike Chugchillan – Quilotoa. (B/L/D)
- ❖ Have lunch and head off to Tigua Drive to Cotopaxi aérea Accommodation Cuello de Luna. B / BL /D.
- ❖ **Day 3 :** After breakfast, get ready for an intense hike up the 5,897 meters (19,347 feet) tall volcano Cotopaxi. This makes the Cotopaxi one of the highest active volcanoes in the world! You can hike up to 5000 meters (16,404 feet) to a spectacular glacier. we will also experience Limpiopungo Lagoon and learn the reason why Cotopaxi means Moon’s Throne. This is mainly a hiking tour trip combined with an Drive to Quito. B/L
- ❖ **Day 4 :** : Transfer out
- ❖ **PRICE PER PERSON 499,00**
Included:
 - ❖ Excursion according the program
 - ❖ Private Transportantion
 - ❖ Meals. According the program
 - ❖ Naturalist tour Guide
 - ❖ Accommodation

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GALAPAGOS



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Galapagos Island Hopping

DAY 01: Arrival in San Cristóbal, transfer to hotel. Lunch and departure to the Interpretation Center, where we can learn about the formation, colonization, and future of the islands. Then we follow the trail to go to the Frigate bird hill, a viewpoint from where we have a nice view on the islands. Then we will snorkel at the Darwin Bay, a shallow water bay where we can snorkel with sea lions, various tropical fishes, and turtles. We will finish the hike with the Carola beach before we go back to hotel. Meals included: -/L/D (dinner at a local fishermen. (Accommodation Hotel)

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DAY 02: In the morning we will go to the famous Kicker Rock, a volcanic formation in the middle of the ocean, there we will snorkel among sharks, rays, and if lucky, hammerhead sharks! Afterwards we will reach a beautiful beach where we will have lunch on board and then relax time. We will be back to port around 1PM, we'll go to the hotel to change and then hike to Loberia cliff, there we can spot various bird species (frigate bird, swallow tailed gulls), and marine iguanas. Meals included: B/L /- / (Accommodation Hotel)

Galapagos Island Hopping

DAY 03: Early departure : Speed boat to Santa Cruz. , where we'll have breakfast served. Transfer to the hotel, Afternoon departure to Manzanillo ranch where you can spot giant tortoises in the wild. Lunch and visit Meals included: B/L/- Party & Dinner in Galapagos

Galapagos Island Hopping.

DAY 04: Early morning Pick up for your transfer to airport. Out

PRICE PER PERSON: SPECIAL PRICE \$ 662,00

INCLUDED

- All all visits accompanied by English speaking naturalist guides of the Park, meals mentioned, accommodation in double room, all transportation on the islands (Speed boat, car,)

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Flight from/to mainland, Aprox. S\$ 520 ,00 entrance fee to the Galapagos Park \$100.-, INGALA card \$20, all not mentioned in the program, travel insurance, tips, drinks.
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