



## Yuturi, a magical shelter of nature

### Dear Sir or Madam!

Best regards to you!

We would like to take the opportunity of introducing our travel agency to you. We are specialised in tours to the Ecuadorian jungle, nevertheless, we have a far-reaching experience with the preparation of tourist programs within the whole country.



For twenty years we have been operating the Yuturi Lodge a biological reserve surrounded by lagoons and an impressing primary forest. Yuturi which is considered one of the best birdwatching place within the jungle is situated on a hill at the banks of the Yuturi River, next to the Yasuní National Park where in the past several scientific studies in relation to biology, zoology, ornitology, botany and others have been carried out.

In order to offer the best options to our clients and to make every jungle stay to a memorable event, we have erected a birdwatching tower of 32m from which you can overlook an unique jungle- landscape.

In addition to that we added the visit to the “Isla de los Chorongos” (monkeys) to our travel program. This island of 20ha allows the observation of a variety of monkeys.

Besides our Yuturi-Program we would like to introduce to you “Jungle Adventure Expeditions” – our newest adventure program (camping) with the option of 8, 5 or 4 days.

These two programs enable the guests to take the huge variety of tourist offers as well as to enjoy the beautiful and unresarched parts of the Ecuadorian Amazon basin.

Enclosed you find the price lists as well as detailed descriptions of the programs.

We hope to fulfil your expectations and those of your clients.

We would be delighted to work with you in the near future.

Kind regards!

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Welcome...

... to the fantastic world at the Ecuadorian Amazon and the Yuturi Biological Reserve, a true paradise 180 km east of Coca.

The adventure begins with a 45- minute flight from Quito to Coca crossing the majestic Andes, flying over and enjoying the beauty of the Ecuadorian rainforest. Later you will navigate with a motorized canoe along the Napo River – a major tributary of the Amazon River – up to the confluence with the Yuturi River.

The crossing from Coca to the Yuturi Nature Reserve takes round about five hours. In our comfortable and covered motor canoes you will enjoy the beautiful scenery of the banks and the houses of the Quechua indigenous people, who still care about their traditions such as the preparation of “chicha” out of Maniok and “vanillo de plátano”.

The lodge complex is surrounded by three lagoons and is situated in the midst of a charming jungle landscape, where the guests are able to enjoy the innumerable sounds of nature as well as the tranquility and silence of the jungle.

In order to preserve the harmony of the surroundings all cabins with private bathrooms were built out of typical materials taken from the nature of that region.

The word “Yuturi” comes from the Quechua language and refers to the Congo- ant, which is abundant in that area.

The personal attention we offer at Yuturi allows us that every guest is able to choose the activities he likes – in accordance with the respective programs.



To the most fascinating adventures we offer at Yuturi rank at any rate the night cruises with a canoe to spot caimans, the piranha- fishing as well as the visit to a monkey island and much more.

***“Do not leave Ecuador without having visited Yuturi, a place where the myths, mysteries and attractions of the Amazon basin unite!”***



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### YUTURI - program description and activities

#### (Friday to Monday)



#### Friday.-

Departure in Quito with the destination of Coca Crossing on the Napo River to the Yuturi Lodge and its nature reserve.

Arrival at round about 5 p.m. Dinner Night excursion on the Parahuaco- trail to observe insects, nightactive rodents, reptiles and much more  
listen to the nocturnal concert of the jungle

Saturday.- Excursion in a canoe to the lagoon of Yuturi During the journey the passengers will appreciate the fantastic concert of the huge bird diversity, which exists in the nature reserve.

Return to the camp to have breakfast Canoe- trip to the Manduro-Lagoon and walk on the hiking trail with the same name to observe the vegetation, water birds and keys for “chontillas” and “anturios” where bird colonies and nests have been established as well.

Lunch in the jungle. Piranha- fishing. At night departure to a nocturnal journey in small boats (piraguas) to the different lagoons of the nature reserve, which will be an unforgettable event for the guests.



#### Sunday.-T



Breakfast. Departure to a 3-hour adventure- hike. We cross the jungle and observe a huge number of medicinal plants, which are used by the native people. There is the opportunity to see parrots, parakeets, tukans and all the over exciting animals which inhabit the area.

In the afternoon our native naturalist guides will share their knowledge about the use of the most outstanding weapon of the Ecuadorian Amazon basin the “Bodoguera” or “Cerbatana”. Dinner. Nightjourney in small boats (piraguas) on the waters of the Yuturi River.

#### Monday.-

Early in the morning departure in a canoe from the Yuturi Biological Reserve to Coca in order to catch the return flight to Quito.

#### IMPORTANT :

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- Thursday-** Early in the morning - after breakfast - by motor boat canoe we will move to visit a house of a native family to learn about their customs and habits and possibly buy some handicrafts.  
We will make a second funny and exciting stop at the "Isla de los choronogs" (monkeys). This 20 ha island is part of the Yuturi Nature Reserve where we can enjoy the presence, grace and skilfulness of the - chorongo - monkeys in their natural surroundings. In the afternoon we invite you to participate in the entertaining piranha fishing. Dinner and accommodation.
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#### The program includes:

- a native naturalist guide
- an english-speaking guide
- three meals per day during the tour
- program- excursions
- drinking water to all the meals and during the hikes
- supply of rubber boots up to size 43

#### Not included:

- personal jungle equipment such as rain coat, lantern and hiking shoes (from size 44 upwards)
- expenses for additional drinks and food
- tips for the staff

#### We recommend to bring along:

- personal identification
- hat or cap
- sun lotion and mosquito repellent
- long light pants
- T-shirts with long sleeves
- pullover and coat
- lantern
- rain coat and / or wind breaker
- rubberboots from size 43 upwards

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