



POSADA AMAZONAS LODGE FACT SHEET

POSADA AMAZONAS – CONCEPT, LOCATION AND ACCESS

Posada Amazonas is a 30-bedroom lodge owned by the Community of Infierno and managed in partnership with Rainforest Expeditions. Thanks to its accessibility, excellent wildlife observation opportunities, cultural context and comfortable accommodation, Posada Amazonas is ideal for a two night introduction to Amazonia's richest rainforests.

Posada Amazonas is located within the 2000 hectare Ese-Eja communal reserve adjacent to the Tambopata National Reserve.

To get there you need to fly to Puerto Maldonado from Lima or Cusco on daily commercial flights lasting 90 or 45 minutes respectively. From the airport you are transported by bus to the Infierno River Port where you board our boats for a forty five minute trip to Posada Amazonas. Posada Amazonas is located ten minutes walking from the river.

POSADA AMAZONAS - WHO IS IT FOR?

Posada Amazonas is ideal for those looking for an introductory experience lasting two nights because:

- The travel time required to get to Posada Amazonas from Puerto Maldonado is less than two hours, therefore you have time to explore the forest from the very same afternoon you arrive.
- It offers enough quality natural and cultural resources to keep your agenda full for your two night stay: giant river otters at an oxbow lake, parrots at a clay lick, a canopy tower and an ethnobotanical trail.

POSADA AMAZONAS – INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

Accommodation

Posada Amazonas is built using a combination of traditional native materials (wood, palm fronds, wild cane and clay) and architecture and modern day eco-lodge technology. The lodge itself consists of a complex of four sections: rooms, dining area and kitchen, relaxation area and internal support facilities. The entire roof of the lodge is constructed using high quality crisneja palm fronds, whereas the floors are of tropical mahogany. The rooms complex is built of four 9 X 24 meter structures with six rooms per facility, for a total of 30 double bedrooms.

The rooms are 7 x 4 meters so they can comfortably hold three beds, although most are set up for two. The walls dividing each room are built using cane, and extend from the floor to about 2.5 meters in height making each room private. The side that looks out to the forest does not have a wall or screening of any kind, acting as a large window facing the forest. The reason we have been able to incorporate this "luxurious" design into our lodge is because mosquitoes are not really a problem around the lodge clearing and the open section allows for an intimate contact with the rain forest. A second small window on the opposite side, set up very high, keeps the rooms well ventilated. Doors are replaced with drapes. Rooms are not soundproof.

Each room has a private bathroom with a hot water shower. Rooms and bathrooms are



separated by drapes. Each room has beds, mosquito nets, bedside tables and hammocks or lounge chairs. Rooms are decorated with bas-relief wood-carvings representing stories and characters from Ese-eja traditions.

Common areas are open and spacious and offer ample space for resting and socialising. They include a dining room and bar, a reception lounge with souvenir shop, and an interpretation center.

Meals

We provide self-serve three course meals at Posada Amazonas. Meals consist of soup or appetiser, salad, main course, and desserts combining Peruvian and international cuisine. All fresh fruits and salads are thoroughly disinfected before serving. We also provide at all times unlimited amounts of boiled, filtered, cooled drinking water, coffee or tea and we provide fruit juices during the meals. If any visitor has special dietary requirements, we are happy to make individual arrangements, but please notify us.

Communication

Posada Amazonas is in daily internet, satellite phone and HF radio contact with our offices in Puerto Maldonado and Lima from where we are able to communicate by email, fax or phone with the rest of the world.

Communications are powered by solar energy and there is wireless internet available at night.

Lighting and electricity

Posada Amazonas has no electricity. Light is provided by numerous kerosene lamps and candles. A generator is turned on once a day to recharge batteries for guests or for lodge facilities. At night it is very dark, so we recommend good flashlights.

Posada Amazonas Activities

- **Canopy Tower** – Our 37 metre high scaffolding canopy tower gives you spectacular views of the vast expanses of standing forest and the Tambopata River. You will have good chances of spotting toucans, parrots or macaws
- **Lake** - We will paddle around the Tres Chimbadas Lake on a catamaran, looking for the resident family of Giant River Otters and wildlife such a hoatzin, caiman or horned screamers
- **Cultural Activities** – Visit an ethnobotanical trail, and a working farm.
- **Extra Activities**- Community Visits, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Canopy Climbing, Wellness Centre with a variety of holistic treatments.

Posada Amazonas Wildlife

Despite being relatively close to Puerto Maldonado, the Posada Amazonas offers ample opportunities to see wildlife and experience the Amazon's rich ecosystem at first hand, including:

Monkeys such as:

- Saddle-backed tamarins
- Squirrel monkeys
- Brown capuchin monkeys



- Red howler monkeys
- Dusky titi monkeys

You can also see wildlife such as:

- Parrots at a clay lick.
- Parrots from the canopy tower.
- Giant river otters.
- Caymans and capybaras on the river banks.