

POSADA AMAZONAS – CONCEPT, LOCATION AND ACCESS



Posada Amazonas is a 30-bedroom lodge owned by the Community of Infierno and managed 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 territory of the Infierno Community. It is built within the 2000 hectare, private, communal reserve, which in turn is directly 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 our offices with time to refresh and repack if necessary. Maximum luggage allowance per person is 15kg and we provide smaller duffel-bags if necessary. From our offices it is a one-hour journey by bus to the community river port where you board our boats for a one-hour trip to Posada Amazonas. Posada Amazonas is located a few minutes walking from the river.

POSADA AMAZONAS - WHO IS IT FOR?

Posada Amazonas is ideal for those looking for a rainforest nature and cultural experience lasting two or three nights because:

- The travel time required to get to Posada Amazonas from Puerto Maldonado is about 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 or three-night stay: a 42m-high canopy tower, giant river otters and piranha fishing at an oxbow lake, parrots at a clay lick, and an ethnobotanical trail.

- Forest quality is excellent and wildlife viewing very good while still offering cultural activities for a well-rounded rainforest experience.

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 rooms of two accommodation levels – Comfort and Suite.

The side of each room 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. Rooms are not soundproof.

Each room has a private bathroom with a hot water shower. 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-based cooldrinks 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 contact with our offices in Puerto Maldonado and Lima from where we are able to communicate by email or phone with the rest of the world. Wi-fi is available three times per day.

Lighting and electricity

Electricity is available three times per day.

