



Set of Activities

Refugio Amazonas

A HIDDEN GEM IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON



Must Do Activities

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Chuncho Claylick



Early morning
(Breakfast onsite)



Half Day

Difficulty Level ★



Chuncho Macaw Claylick

Since Tambopata is the world's best hot spot for macaws, this is a "must-do" on every itinerary. Take a morning trip into the Tambopata national reserve to one of the famous macaw clay licks. The two-hour boat ride from the lodge and into the national reserve also offers outstanding opportunities for seeing wildlife. This clay lick is often visited by three species of large colorful macaws, and many other parrots, and parakeets.

Your guide will help you identify the birds seen at the clay lick, as well as other wildlife there and along the river. Binoculars and a provided spotting scope will take you that much closer to wildlife.

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Overlook Trail



Morning or Afternoon



2 Hours

Difficulty Level ★ ★

Overlook Trail

This 2 km trail will take us along the Tambopata River for a great overview. We will show you the differences between a terra firme forest and a secondary forest after passing through both habitats.

We will also take breaks at benches that help us witness the Tambopata on its journey through the Amazonian lowlands.

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A low-angle photograph looking up at a massive tree trunk in a lush green forest. The trunk is covered in dark, textured bark and features several large, horizontal buttresses. Numerous aerial roots hang down from the upper part of the trunk. The background is filled with dense green foliage and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Brazil Nut Trail & Camp



Morning or Afternoon



2 Hours

Difficulty Level ★

Brazil Nut Trail & Camp

Refugio Amazonas is in a Brazil Nut forest. This hike is a beautiful old growth patch of Brazil Nut forest that has been harvested for decades (if not centuries) where the remains of a camp used two months a year by Brazil Nut gatherers can still be experienced.

We will demonstrate the whole process of the rainforest's only sustainably harvested product from collection through transportation, drying, and on to the products we consume.

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Tambopata Aerobotany



Afternoon



2 Hours

Difficulty Level ★ ★ ★



Tambopata Aerobotany

Why point to the stars when you can reach the canopy! Experience the incredible diversity of Amazon Trees and Plants from the Air! Throw a Drone from a 35-meter-tall scaffolding tower and get an incomparable view of the canopy, feel like a star!

This canopy tower experience is a quick 20-minute walk from the lodge and provides access to the tops of huge rainforest trees. We will get the chance to observe the researchers programming the drones for their daily route, and we will get unique and amazing pictures and videos of the canopy from the air!

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AmazonCam Tambopata

 Afternoon

 1.5 Hours

Difficulty Level ★



AmazonCam Tambopata

We are building a Big Grid to answer Big Questions. Become a researcher and explore the world of camera traps and the amazing wildlife they reveal' it's a Big Neighborhood!

We will walk for about 20 minutes near the mammal clay lick, a favorite spot for many animals! We will help researchers collect the data from the camera traps and install some new ones! We will try them and make sure they are working correctly, and on the way back to the lodge, will get to see what we got on the cameras!

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Night Lectures



Night



1 Hour

Difficulty Level



Night Lectures

After spending the day exploring the incredible beauty of the Amazon rainforest, we do something a little different in the evening. While you relax at the lodge, our field researchers give you a taste of our jungle initiatives. These evening lectures enrich your experience and immerse you in fun and engaging stories and experiences.

Evening lectures prepared by Wired Amazon's team of researchers at Refugio Amazonas to cover threats, opportunities and conservation projects in the Tambopata National Reserve.

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Discovering New Species

 Night

 1.5 Hours

Difficulty Level ★



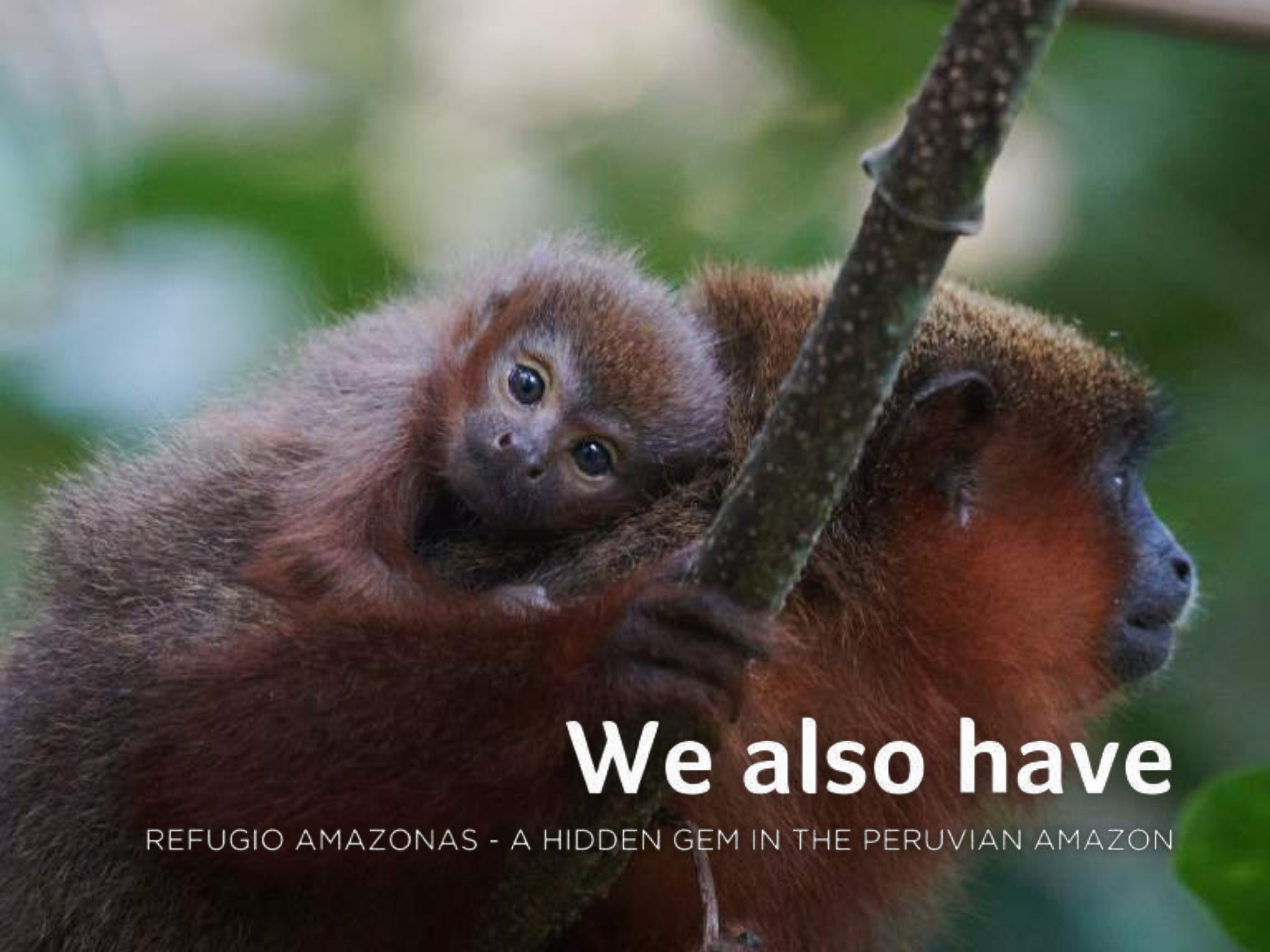
Discovering New Species

Help us reveal nature's wonders, become a scientist and get the chance to discover a new species! There is an amazing world of diversity awaiting exploration! We will meet the resident researcher team at the lobby for a brief explanation on the types of specimens we will be looking for, and how to identify them.

They will give us tools needed for collecting, and we will walk around 15 minutes from the lodge to the light trap where an incredible variety of insects will be waiting for us. We will look for and collect certain types of insects, and, if we are lucky, we may even discover a new species!

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Canopy Tower

 Morning or afternoon

 2 Hours

Difficulty Level  



Canopy Tower

Let's get to the top and have an eagle's view of the forest. A thirty-minute hike from Refugio Amazonas leads to a 35-meter scaffolding canopy tower. A banister staircase running through the middle provides safe access to the platforms above, and the tower has been built upon high ground, therefore increasing your horizon of continuous primary forest that extends towards the Tambopata National Reserve.

From here, views of mixed species canopy flocks as well as toucans, macaws, and raptors are likely.

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Oxbow Lake



Morning or Afternoon



Half Day

Difficulty Level



Oxbow Lake

A 45-minute hike through terra firme rainforest brings us to an aguaje palm swamp and the Condénado lake. Oxbow lakes are amazing habitats, and we'll have the opportunity to experience one while paddling a traditional canoe on the Lake. We will look for lakeside wildlife such as big fish, lots of birds, colorful butterflies, and more.

You will also be rewarded with overhead sightings of macaws and beautiful jungle skies.

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Mammal Claylick

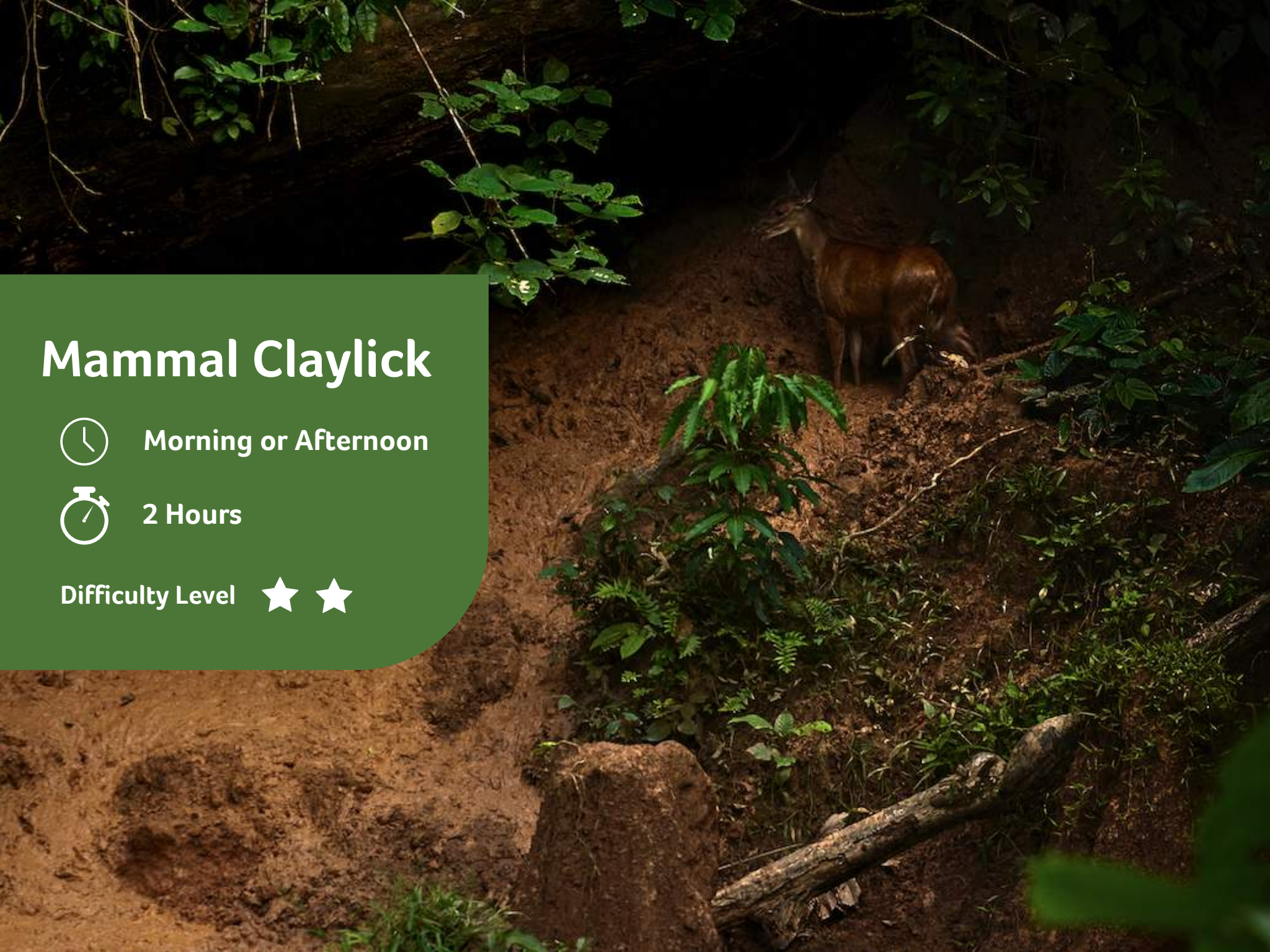


Morning or Afternoon



2 Hours

Difficulty Level ★ ★



Mammal Claylick

Mammals feed on clay too and a peccary clay lick is just 20 minutes on foot from Refugio Amazonas. These wild rainforest pigs show up in herds of five to twenty individuals to eat clay in the late morning.

The chances of spotting them are rare but well worth the short hike.

Other wildlife also shows up sometimes, including deer, guans, and parakeets. This area has also sometimes featured the nest of the rare Harpy Eagle.

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A smiling man with dark hair, wearing a black chef's uniform with a logo on the chest, is holding a large bunch of green bananas. He is standing in a lush jungle with large green leaves and a banana tree trunk visible in the background. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Jungle Farm Visit



Morning or afternoon



3 Hours

Difficulty Level ★

Jungle Farm Visit

On the other side of the river from the lodge, we will visit the local farm. When traveling, the best way to learn more about the locals is through their market. Here it will be their local farms. You will be able to see and taste various tropical fruits and learn about all the variety of crops grown by the local people.

Our host will show you the local techniques for agriculture and you will get a better understanding of one of the main economic activities of the region.

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Jungle Mountain Biking



Morning or Afternoon



1.5 Hours

Difficulty Level



Jungle Mountain Biking

If you like action, this is a great way to explore and experience the beauty and excitement of the rainforest along ten kilometers of trails.

We provide a GT mountain bike, helmet and cycling gear. Don't forget your water bottle, this activity is with your very own mountain bike guide

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Children's Trail



Morning or Afternoon



2 Hours

Difficulty Level ★



Children's Trail

This activity will take place with our specialist guide for children, we will head towards the circle of fire. A series of lights will lead us along a path through the forest and end at the fire circle. This is where the ancient healer is located. The house is filled with magical potions and extracts prepared from forest plants.

There, we learn about the stories of the forest as we sit and listen to our guide. This is also the starting point of the adventure that awaits us in our next children's activity.

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Medicinal Plants Trails



Morning or Afternoon



2.5 Hours

Difficulty Level ★

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Medicinal Plants Trail

Most medicines come from a medicinal plant in the Amazon, along this trail, we will find a diversity of plants and trees that are used by the local people for a variety of purposes.

We 'll learn about the medicinal (and other) uses of Ayahuasca, Ajo-Sacha, Yuca de Venado, Uña de Gato, Charcot-Sacha, and Para-Para among several others.

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A close-up photograph of a person's arm being tattooed. The tattoo artist is using a blue-handled tattoo machine to apply ink to a pre-drawn design of a rainforest scene, including a tree and a waterfall. The person receiving the tattoo is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a blue t-shirt. The artist is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a blue t-shirt. The artist is also wearing a colorful beaded bracelet and a green beaded bracelet. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Rainforest Tattoo



Morning or Afternoon



1.5 Hours

Difficulty Level ★

Rainforest Tattoo

Getting tattooed in the Rainforest? No worries, we´ll prepare a paste from a fruit called “Huito”, and achiote or other natural dyes to draw tattoos on ourselves. We can draw different shapes of animals or other patterns associated with the forest. They only last a few days.

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Tambopata Sunset Cruise

 Afternoon

 1.5 Hours

Difficulty Level ★



Tambopata Sunset Cruise

Sunsets in the jungle are one of nature's most beautiful spectacles, and one of the best places to enjoy them is from a boat on the Tambopata River. In the afternoon, your guide will take you to a boat for an easy-going, two-hour ride on the Tambopata.

Your guide will talk about the dynamics of this Amazonian river as you watch for rainforest wildlife and see macaws fly overhead before enjoying the jungle sunset

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Night Walk



Night



1 Hour

Difficulty Level



Night Walk

The rainforest comes alive again at night. This is the best time to see a bizarre and beautiful world of sounds, frogs, insects, night skies, and other nocturnal animals.

Your guide will take you on a trail near the lodge for an hour and a half exciting hike into the night of the Amazon rainforest.

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Circle of Fire



Night



1 Hour

Difficulty Level ★



Circle of Fire

As the guide's story begins, children gather around the Circle of Fire. Finally, by the end of the evening, their love for the environment and their knowledge of the rainforest will be forever heightened.

From ancient times the wisdom of the forest have been inherited by the Ese'ejas on these lands, they used to live completely apart from the rest of the world, and everything they learned came from observing the interactions of every single habitant in the wilderness

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