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# EXPEDITION TO THE AMAZON RAINFOREST

9 or 11 days | Lima | Iquitos | Amazon Lodge | Extension to Paracas

From the river to the rainforest, immerse yourself in the ancient traditions and exotic ecosystems of Peru. Experience the Amazon's other-worldly wildlife on a cruise down the longest river on the planet, and encounter nature like never before. Gain new perspectives during visits with local communities, and discover night-loving native species as you explore the jungle after dark. With its collision of climates, terrains, and cultures, this Amazonian adventure will activate all of your senses.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 1 walking tour



**Entrances:** San Francisco Monastery; Larco Museum; Amazon Rescue Center; *with extension:* Paracas Interpretation Center; Islas Ballestas boat cruise; Paracas National Park



**Experiential learning:** Lake trail hike; 2 nighttime hikes; canopy tour; ethnobotanical garden; butterfly garden; island nature reserve; jungle hike; wildlife boat tours; indigenous village and local community visits



**weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; boat rides; internal flights; 7 overnight stays in hotels and lodges with private bathrooms (9 with extension); breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on Days 3–8



Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly to Peru

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lima, Peru's vibrant capital city,

### Day 2: Lima

- Take an expertly guided tour of Lima to see the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall, and the Lima Cathedral.
- Visit the 17th-century San Francisco monastery.
- Visit the Larco Museum, home to gold and silver collections from Ancient Peru, along with other outstanding examples of art and archaeological artifacts.
- Get a feel for city life during a walking tour of Miraflores—a contemporary residential district known for upscale shopping and Instagram-worthy views of the Pacific.

### Day 3: Lima | Iquitos | Amazon Lodge

- Fly to Iquitos.
- Travel by boat to a jungle lodge nestled on the banks of the Amazon River—the longest river in the world.
- Hike along a lake trail with an expert local guide to experience local plants and animals.

### Day 4: Amazon Lodge

- Discover some of the Amazon River's most unique wildlife on a boating excursion. Spot piranhas and look out for river dolphins, known for their pink hue.
- Visit an indigenous village to learn about the customs and traditions of the Yagua tribe.
- Search for nocturnal animal species with a local guide during a nighttime hike, and admire the starry sky above.

### Day 5: Amazon Lodge

- Visit a local community, and learn about everyday life along the Amazon River.
- Observe the exotic animals that call the Amazon home as you hike through the jungle. From lush greenery to rare species, nature in this part of the world is unlike anything you've seen before.

### Day 6: Amazon Lodge

- Get a bird's-eye view of the jungle during a canopy tour. Walk along suspension bridges and journey through the lush treetops of the nature reserve.
- Learn about native plants as you explore an ethnobotanical garden with a local shaman.

### Day 7: Amazon Lodge

- Visit a butterfly garden.
- Explore an island nature reserve. Here, you'll meet with experts to learn about the animals that call the reserve home. Be sure to wave "hello" to some of the island's cutest inhabitants—monkeys!
- Grab a flashlight and head into the rainforest after dark to discover the Amazonian animals that only come out at night during a guided walking tour.

### Day 8: Amazon Lodge | Iquitos | Lima | Depart for home

- Travel by boat to Iquitos.
- Visit the Amazon Rescue Center to learn about wildlife conservation and manatee rehabilitation.
- Fly to Lima, where you'll board an overnight flight for home.

### Day 9: Arrive home

#### ⦿ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### Day 8: Amazon Lodge | Iquitos | Lima | Paracas

- Travel by boat to Iquitos.
- Visit the Amazon Rescue Center to learn about wildlife conservation and manatee rehabilitation.
- Fly to Lima.
- Travel to Paracas.

### Day 9: Paracas

- Visit the Paracas Interpretation Center.
- Visit Paracas National Park.
- Take a walk through the desert to the Morón Oasis.

### Day 10: Paracas | Lima | Depart for home

- Enjoy an Islas Ballestas boat cruise.
- Transfer to Lima, and board an overnight flight for home.

### Day 11: Arrive home

*The itinerary was educational, creative, and perfectly paced. The sites were more amazing in person than I had ever dreamed. If you want to take a trip to a place that is vibrant, alive, and exhilarating, you can't go wrong with Peru.*

– CAITLIN, GROUP LEADER

“ Tour review

*Peru was my first trip out of America and it was the experience of a lifetime. Seeing a different culture helps you gain an understanding that they can't teach you in school. Expect the unexpected, embrace every experience, take lots of pictures, try new foods, and most importantly take this trip with you in your memory forever.*

– TARA, TRAVELER

“ Tour review

## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.*

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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