

Exclusive Cuyabeno Private Tour – Your Personalized Jungle Adventure!

CUYABENO WILDLIFE RESERVE

REMOTE DESTINATION OFF THE BEATEN TRACK – FULL ADVENTURE TOUR



Giant Anaconda

ABOUT CUYABENO WILDLIFE RESERVE

Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve is a protected area located in the North – East of Ecuador, bordering Peru to the East. Cuyabeno was established in 1979 and currently has an area of about 6000 square kilometers of Pristine Amazonian Rainforest. This stunning Rainforest contains an incredible variety of species of plants and animals, thus becoming one of the most biologically rich areas on Earth. Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve also has a breathtaking landscape that includes forest, rivers and lagoons.

The following facts tell us that Cuyabeno is actually one of the most biologically rich areas on Earth.

There have been identified 473 species of plants in a single hectare (100 m by 100 m). In Cuyabeno exists approximately 3000-4000 species of identified plants, 165 species of mammals including the legendary pink river dolphin, 81 species of amphibians, 54 species of Reptiles, 500 species of birds, 200 to 300 species of fish. The Cuyabeno wildlife reserve is also home to 5 indigenous nationalities spread over 7 communities. Kichwa, Shuar, Siona, Secoya and Cofán are the five nationalities that exist and survive in the reserve, some of them still maintain their ancestral customs.

Design Your Own Amazon Adventure – Your Private Cuyabeno Tour

A journey into the Amazon should be as unique as you are. With our **private tours**, you have complete flexibility to shape your adventure based on your **interests, expertise, and preferred level of exploration**. Whether you're an **ornithologist in search of rare bird species, a biologist conducting field research, a wildlife photographer capturing the perfect shot, or a family looking for an unforgettable nature experience**, we create an itinerary that perfectly matches your needs.

How to Customize Your Tour?

Define Your Focus

Tell us what excites you most about the rainforest! Are you looking to **study biodiversity**, explore its **incredible plant and fungi species**, observe **exclusive jungle wildlife**, or simply immerse yourself in the beauty of the untouched Amazon? Whether it's **scientific research, adventure travel, or cultural experiences**, we tailor your tour accordingly.

Choose Your Route & Locations

Your journey can take you through some of the most breathtaking and remote areas of the **Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve**. Depending on your interests, you may:

- Glide across **Laguna Grande**, known for its stunning sunsets and rich wildlife.
- Venture into the deep jungle to **Zancudococha Lagoon**, a paradise for birdwatchers and researchers.
- Navigate the **Aguarico, Napo, and Cuyabeno rivers**, discovering the unique ecosystems of each waterway.
- Visit the **last Ecuadorian village before the Peruvian border**, where you can meet indigenous communities and learn about their way of life.

Select Your Activities

Your tour can include a variety of activities based on your preferences:

- **Paddling tours** – Explore the waterways quietly, getting up close to wildlife.
- **Night excursions** – Discover the Amazon's nocturnal creatures.
- **Wildlife observation** – Track monkeys, pink dolphins, caimans, and hundreds of bird species.
- **Scientific research expeditions** – Perfect for specialists needing a guided yet flexible schedule.
- **Photography-focused trips** – Take the time needed to capture the perfect jungle shot.
- **Cultural exchanges** – Meet local communities and learn about their traditions.

Pick Your Accommodation

After a day of adventure, rest in a place that fits your comfort level:

- **Stay in beautiful lodges** like ours or the **Aguas Negras River Lodge**, offering comfort in the heart of nature.
- **Opt for a camping experience**, immersing yourself fully in the jungle with nights under the rainforest canopy.

Sustainability & Community Engagement

Every tour is developed in **close collaboration with the Kichwa community**, ensuring that your visit directly supports **local livelihoods** and **rainforest conservation**. We believe in **responsible tourism**—providing authentic experiences while protecting the fragile Amazon ecosystem for future generations.

Start Planning Your Unique Amazon Experience!

Your **customized private tour** begins with a conversation—let us know your interests, and we will design an itinerary that fits your vision.

Contact us today to start planning your unforgettable jungle adventure!

INCLUDED IN OUR SERVICES:

Transportation from Lago Agrio or Coca Cities (Bus & Canoe); Experienced bilingual naturalist guide / translator; Rubber boots (up to No 47); Rain coat (Poncho); Life jackets; Accommodation in traditional huts and tents (double and single occupancy); bedding and camping mattress; Towel; Biodegradable soap; lunch and dinner on the first day; three meals a day on the next days and breakfast and lunch on the last day; Purified bottled water; Tea; Coffee; Cuisine that caters vegetarians and vegans; Airport and bus station transfers in Lago Agrio or Coca.

NOT INCLUDED:

Your transport Quito - Lago Agrio or Coca – Quito; Accommodation and meals in Lago Agrio or Coca; Alcoholics drinks at a reduced price e.g. \$3 for a 750ml Pilsener beer; Additional beverages and tips; Souvenirs from Native Communities; any no specified service.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL EQUIPMENT DEPENDING OF YOUR PROGRAMM

You must bring your original Passport, Long-sleeved T-shirts, T-shirts, Cotton socks, Towel, Shorts, Sandals or walking shoes, Light waterproof wind-breaker, First aid kit, Swimming suit and towel, Hat or cap, Sunglasses with a strap, One small waterproof daypack, biodegradable soap for camping only, Insect repellent, Sun block and Sunburn lotion, Zip lock plastic bags, Camera and spare camera batteries, Flashlight (torch) with spare batteries, Binoculars.





Aguas Negras River Lodge



Comfortable Camping, all camping equipment included.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT OUR TRIPS

- ❖ Please remember that Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve is a stunning area, one of the most complex and bio diverse richest places on earth that contains a great amount of wildlife. We will explore a Pristine Rain Forest area where a few tourists visit and few native people live, therefore chances of watching wildlife are great. Every day, depending on the program, by canoe and on foot we'll be searching for wildlife including Macaws, Parrots, Toucans, Monkeys, Freshwater dolphins, Caimans and Anacondas, however observing wildlife in their natural environment depends of some factors that include weather conditions and some luck.
- ❖ You will be walking slowly in primary forest on trails opened by the natives that in some areas implies crossing by flooded and muddy areas, in general the terrain is flat and do not demand much effort.
- ❖ Please remember that the name Rainforest comes precisely from the 4000mm (about 12 feet) of rain it receives a year. Our canoes, motorized canoes or paddling canoes do not have roof so please expect heavy rain at any time. Our canoes are comfortable and provided with sits for two people each one with cushions and life jackets. Your luggage will be covered and protected against rain water. During all the navigation journeys you'll always have access to cold drinks.
- ❖ Our Campsites are located on the margin of the river so that we will not need to carry the equipment for long distances, but you will need to be able to transport your own luggage for short distances. We'll ask that everyone assist in setting up the campsites.

The Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve is a protected area and to get there we'll have to drive and navigate throughout Oil installations, secondary forest and farms. Once we enter the Reserve the landscape will change into a beautiful pristine Amazon Rainforest.