

## BIRD TOUR IN PERU.

### BIRDP 04. - ORNITHOLOGY PROGRAM OF 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS.

**DAY 01: CUSCO - HUACARPAY - PAUCARTAMBO - CLOUD FOREST or SAN PEDRO.**- We leave Cusco very early in the morning, The pick-up is from the hotel in our comfortable private bus to the Huacarpay lagoon where we can observe many species of birds, as well as plumbeous lane, lane, rusti fronted (canastero). Hummingbirds the bearded Mountaineer, sparrowhawks, hawks, some 50 species of birds are observed around the lagoon, etc.

Then we will continue traveling along the road to the famous Manu National Park, on the way we will observe varieties of Andean bird species at 3750 meters above sea level and a short visit to Paucartambo, a folkloric town. We ascend to the upper area of Paucartambo. Acjanaco is the highest point at 4000 meters above sea level. Then we descend through the mysterious cloud forest, which houses a wide variety of flora and fauna full of beautiful orchids, heliconias and primitive ferns. We made a walk to appreciate the Cock of the Rocks (*Rupicola peruviana*) in the mating ritual. There is also the possibility of observing Trogones (Trogon sp.) Quetzales, hummingbirds, toucans, nightjars, etc. In the afternoon we will arrive at our hostel.

**DAY 02: CLOUD FOREST OR SAN PEDRO.** - Very early in the morning we will observe cock of the rocks (*rupicola peruviana*) in its morning ritual and the species that fly in flocks as well as the Amazonian umbrella bird (*cephalopteros ornatus*) and Trogones.

**DAY 03: CLOUD FOREST OR SAN PEDRO - PILCOPATA:** Here we have the option to observe many hummingbirds and endemic birds of the jungle.

**DAY 04: PILCOPATA - ATALAYA - PAITITI LODGE.**- After the delicious breakfast we continue our journey 45 minutes by bus to watchtower port on the way we observe coca and fruit tree plantations, orchids, BIRDS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES. We boarded a motorized boat along the Madre de Dios River to our Paititi lodge; in this place, we have the option of observing some 30 species of birds. On the way we can see a variety of birds, such as herons, eagles, Kingfisher and always the presence of vultures of which the most spectacular is the condor of the jungle, the king of vultures (*Sarcoramphus papa*), the Jaguar (*Pantera Onca*) and at night we can see nocturnal birds like owls.

**DAY 05.- PAITITI LODGE-PARROT CLAY LICK - BOCA MANU - ISLA DE LOS VALLES.**- We continue on our boat along the Madre de Dios high river, likewise we have a stop in natural hot waters, to take relaxing medicinal baths, in the We have the option of seeing many birds on the beaches of Manu. In the afternoon we arrive at the village of Boca Manu (280 m.s.n.m.), where we have the accommodation. lodge with showers and baths and visit the island of the valleys to look for the chicken of the mountain hoatzin, herons, Muscovy duck and anthills.

**DAY 06: BOCA MANU-COCHA OTORONGO (RESERVED AREA).** - After breakfast, we enter the reserve area where we will have more opportunity to observe the biodiversity that the Manu offers, a brief stop in the rangers station . The boat trip continues and one begins to realize why Manu is so famous for its wildlife. On the banks of the river, there are groups of turtles, white alligators (*Cayman cocodrylus*) or perhaps some ronsocos (*Hydrochoerus, hydrochaeris*) and many more. In the afternoon we arrived at our safari camp in Cocha Otorongo, (250 m.s.n.m) (double beds inside platforms) shortly after we organized a walk to visit the lake and the observation tower of 30 meters from where we have the opportunity to observe river giant otters and BIRD . Here in the Manu the animals have never suffered hunting persecution by men. Night in safari camping on platforms with roof double beds with mosquito net. Showers and shared bathrooms.

**DAY 07: COCHA OTORONGO - COCHA SALVADOR (RESERVED AREA).**- The group visits Cocha Salvador today which is 30 minutes from Cocha Otorongo. Today they explore walking in the virgin primary forest. we visit the lake to paddle silently in a catamaran that gives us the possibility to observe the giant otters of the river again and a great variety of strange birds; the sultana cock (*Porphyrula Martinica* or the Garga Agami ( *Agamia*) and monkeys of different species are almost certainly observed 9 species of the 14 species. We later walked on the main trails with the guide to learn the operation and secrets of the tropical forest.

Brief visit to Casa Matchiguenka to buy some crafts in the afternoon we return to our camp in Cocha Otorongo. Night in camp on platforms with roof. Beds with mosquito net Showers and shared bathrooms available. Optional night walk.

**DAY 8: COCHA OTORONGO - BOCA MANU - BLANQUILLO.-** After a delicious breakfast, the group continues its boat trip to navigate the Alto Madre de Dios river. On the way, we can see a wide variety of birds, such as herons, kingfishers, tangaranas, toucans, quetzals, jumping pajjil, anthills, carpenters, overnight in a hostel with showers and bathrooms.

The next day we will wake up very early and then go to the large Colorful Macaw Collpa of six species, where we will have the opportunity to observe the spectacular show in the clay lick of a few hundred Parrots and Macaws. Here we will see the beautiful orange-cheeked Parrot, hundreds of Blue-headed Parrots as well as Crowned Mealy and Yellow Parrots. More small visitors include Blanco-mirado, Alado de cobalto and Oscuro-cheeeked parrot lets, the rest of the time, we will spend hiking to see more varieties of birds and the area's forest. The area around this shelter has the most forest types from everywhere in the Manu area, and thus the highest biological diversity, which means most of the species of birds. Large grasping bamboo stands and many local and highly sought-after species and coupled with extensive Varzea. Tierra Firme and the floodplain mature forest of Transition. this means a startled variety of bird life. Although, the research on birds is in its early stages we hope this shelter the area to hold more species of birds than elsewhere in the world. then we will spend time in a pavilion observation tower accessed by a metallic spiral staircase looking at the crowds of flag that include Antwerp of Sclater, Budgerigar Parakeets Chestnut-winged foliage and Lineated and Dark-billed Parrotlet. Then we went to our lodge to spend the second night.

**DAY 9: BLANQUILLO - (BIG MACAW CLAY LICK) - CAMUNGO LAKE AND TOWER OF OBSERVATION.-** After having a delicious breakfast we will visit the lake of Camungo to observe Giant Otters of the River (Pteronura brasiliensis) and the different varieties of birds, we also have the opportunity to go up to the tower to observe many birds and monkeys. In the afternoon, we embark in boat upriver to Boca Manu where we will spend the night. Night in lodge with bathrooms and showers available.

**DAY 10: BLANQUILLO PUERTO MALDONADO – CUSCO.-** After our beautiful trip and get to know our jungle, very early we return by boat to Colorado for an approximate of 3 hours, then we take our car for an approximate of 4 hours if you have a flight from 4pm to Cusco or Lima on the last flights.

Included services	What we recommend to take
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Private bus transport.</li> <li>❖ Private river transport.</li> <li>❖ Specialized professional guide.</li> <li>❖ With telescope and binoculars.</li> <li>❖ Food, B.L.D. and snack.</li> <li>❖ Security team</li> <li>❖ Nights in comfortable hostels and private bathrooms.</li> <li>❖ First aid kit</li> <li>❖ Mineral water.</li> <li>❖ Professional crew and crew member</li> <li>❖ Professional chef</li> <li>❖ Entrance fee ticket to tourist attractions.</li> <li>❖ Recharge of batteries to solar panel.</li> <li>❖ A pair of hiking boots.</li> </ul> <p><b>Does not include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Breakfast on the first day</li> <li>❖ Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and water the first day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Thick clothes (cold sunrise by the river)</li> <li>❖ Rain gear</li> <li>❖ Water bottle</li> <li>❖ Binoculars</li> <li>❖ Sunblock</li> <li>❖ Flashlight or torch with extra batteries</li> <li>❖ Hat or hat</li> <li>❖ Shirt with long sleeves and long pants</li> <li>❖ Mosquito repellent at least 10% deet</li> <li>❖ Sandals, swimwear and towel</li> <li>❖ Personal hygiene equipment (toilet paper)</li> <li>❖ Extra money.</li> </ul>

**COST PER PERSON: \$ 2600 DOLLARS.**