

Wild Amazon Expedition
Macaw Clay Lick & Sandoval Lake
5 Days / 4 Nights
WTE 5/4

This is a new tour being offered by **WASAI Lodge and Expeditions** to offer a genuine rainforest wilderness experience and an excellent opportunity to see some of the wildlife that Tambopata is famous for. A complete program which combines the comfort of beautiful lodges with the experience to spend a night camping in the Bahuja Sonene National Park.



Day 1 **Transfer to Wasai Tambopata Lodge**



Arrive in the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the **WASAI Maldonado Ec lodge**. After a refreshing drink you will make the 3 ½ hours journey up the Tambopata River into the primary rainforest of the Tambopata Reserve Zone with the opportunity to see local communities and wildlife along the banks of the river. You will arrive at the **WASAI Tambopata Lodge** in the late afternoon. After refreshments you will go on a short introductory night walk into the forest to look for some of the nocturnal creatures. Overnight at **WASAI Tambopata Lodge**. (BL, D)

Day 2 **Night at the campsite Tambopata Wildlife Center**

You will awake in a beautiful natural environment with the chanting of the oropéndola and other exotic birds. Those who wake up early will be able to contemplate the landscape and take amazing pictures in the paths within the lodge or from our viewpoint, while enjoying a freshly filtered coffee or some infusion.

After breakfast, we will have the chance of swimming in the Tambopata River. Those who wish can do **Kayaking (*)** or **fishing** in the river where inhabit more than 250 species of fish.

After lunch, we will embark the boat and head to the

Bahuja Sonene National Park where our campsite is located. During the journey we will pass through beautiful and pristine landscapes, with few or none human presence whatsoever, areas destined exclusively to conservation and eco-tourism, giving us an excellent opportunity to watch birds and animals such as capibaras, jaguars, turtles, caimans, etc.



As the afternoon falls, we will arrive to campsite **Tambopata Wildlife Center** located in **Malinowski River**, where we will settle our encampment in the midst of the jungle, between giant trees and accompanied by the sound of the wilderness. After accommodating our tents we will walk to **"La Torre" viewpoint**, which provides an amazing view of the sunset in the confluence of the Alto Tambopata and Malinowski rivers. After that we will go on night walk towards the **Mammal Claylick** where we will try to spot some nocturnal mammals that visit the Collpa to eat

clay or hunt some prey. At night, after dinner, we will light a campfire under the moonlight. **Camping night at Tambopata Wildlife Center (B, L, D)**

(*) Adventure activities such as Kayak or zip-line have an additional cost of \$ 20.00 and Tree climbing (over 50m/165 feet tall) has a cost of \$ 40.00

Day 3 Visit Macaw Clay Lick

We will be awakened by the sounds of the howler monkeys by dawn, soon to be joined by the sound of other animals waking up and birds flying across the morning red sky. We will take a light coffee or some infusion to start our 25 minute ride upstream headed to the **El Chuncho Great Macaw Claylick**, inside the **Bahuaja Sonene National Park**. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery of one of the most pristine forests in the world and watch some wild fauna at the river Banks, such as capybaras, river turtles and caimans.



At our arrival, if the weather conditions are favorable, we will be the privileged spectators of one of the most amazing shows of wildlife: **hundreds of parrots and macaws** gather together to feed from the clay of the cliff, offering a great show of colors and sounds. A unique experience that you will never forget! Once the walk is over we will initiate our way back downstream the Tambopata River, towards **Tambopata Wildlife Center** campsite where we will share a more consistent breakfast.

We will return to **WASAI Tambopata Lodge** through the Tambopata River, where we will take a rest. Those who wish can swim in the Lodge's dock before lunch. After lunch, we will do an **Ethnobotanical walk** where we will learn about the medical plants of the region and see walking palm trees, giant lupunas, and many other curious flora species. This afternoon you may perform **adventure activities (*)** such as: **zip-line, kayak or tree climbing**. At night we will go on a boat ride in search for caymans in the surroundings of the lodge, where we will be able to get a closer look of them. Night at **WASAI Tambopata Lodge (B, L, D)**

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Day 4 Visit Lake Sandoval



You will have breakfast and then make the journey back down the Tambopata River to Puerto Maldonado. You will arrive at **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge** for lunch. In the afternoon you will Travel Down the Madre de Dios River and from there walk through the forest to the beautiful **Sandoval Lake**. Your guide will paddle you in a wooden canoe to look for Giant River Otters and birds such as Hoatzin and Anhinga. You will walk back through the forest to look for some of the nocturnal creatures of the forest and then travel back to the lodge for a final evening meal. Night at **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge. (B, L, D)**

Day 5 Transfer Out

Breakfast and transfer to the airport. (B)

B: Breakfast, BL: Box lunch, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

Includes: Transfer airport – Ecolodge - airport, transportation by road and boat, lodging (02 nights at Wasai Tambopata Lodge + 01 night at campsite Tambopata Wildlife Center in Malinowski + 01 night in Wasai Maldonado Ecolodge located in the river banks of Madre de Dios River in the city), full board, bilingual guide and rubber boots.

Not included: Domestic flights, adventure activities (zip line, kayaking, etc.), airport taxes, laundry, telephone, alcoholic drinks, sodas, tips, radio calls, INTERNET and **entrance fee to the National Park (\$ 48.00 per passenger).**

Note: Entrance fee be subject to change by SERNANP.

AMAZON EXPEDITION TAMBOPATA

Macaws Clay Lick & Sandoval Lake

4 days /3 nights

TE 4/3

The trip is full of adventure, with possibilities to find wild animals and the most attractive landscapes: The amazing macaw clay lick "collpa" in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park and the wonderful Sandoval Lake in the Tambopata Reserved Zone. This program includes walks through the heart of the reserved area of Tambopata and the Bahuaja Sonene National park



Day 1 Transfer at Wasai Tambopata Lodge



Reception at the airport and transportation to the **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge**, where you will receive a welcoming tropical fruit beverage. You will embark for a 3 ½ hours motorboat trip up the Tambopata River to **WASAI Tambopata Lodge** (box lunch on board). During the trip into the heart of the rain forest we will be able to observe clouds of butterflies, typical Amazon communities, while groups of birds pass over the boat and animals such as capybaras, turtles and caiman. Reception and accommodation at Wasai lodge.

Introductory nocturnal walk to understand rainforest ecosystems and see some of the amazing trees . Return to the lodge for dinner.

We will enjoy diverse sounds of the jungle which will accompany our first night in the Amazon. Sleep at **WASAI Tambopata Lodge**. (BL, D).

Day 2 Visit Macaw Clay Lick

Early wake up at 4:30 am to take a light breakfast (coffee or mate), to begin with our 40-minute journey upstream to the **Macaw Clay Lick "El Chuncho"** in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful natural sceneries and wildlife of the riverbanks. At our arrival, if weather permits, we will observe one of the greatest wildlife spectacles where



hundreds of parrots and different species of macaws gather to eat clay, an unforgettable experience. In the middle morning we return to the lodge to have breakfast and then take a rest to relax or **do the adventure activities (*)** or enjoy the facilities and the surroundings of Wasai.

We will have the chance of swimming in the Tambopata River. Those who wish can do **Kayaking (*)** or **fishing** in the river where inhabit more than 250 species of fish.

After lunch, we will have an ethno botanical walk into the rainforest by the Tambopata cross path, to learn about plants and medicinal trees of the area; and to observe the amazing jungle ecosystem where we will see walking palm trees, giant lupuna trees, snake trees and so on. At nightfall, we embark again to make a **nocturnal caiman search**. Night at **WASAI Tambopata Lodge**. (B, L, D)

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Day 3 Visit Lake Sandoval

After breakfast we will make a trip in boat to the **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge**, in Puerto Maldonado where we will relax in our bungalows and enjoy a tasty lunch. After lunch we will leave and travel for thirty minutes on the Madre de Dios River, to the access trail to **Lake Sandoval**, a beautiful typical rainforest lake. 3 km hike to the banks of the lake. There we will board a canoe to paddle around the lake enjoying the beauty of the landscape and observing the wildlife, such as kingfishers, herons, hoatzins (unique pre historic looking birds) , monkeys, etc. If we are lucky we could see the family of giant otters which live at the lake.



It is time to begin our return hike to the Madre de Dios River to return to Puerto Maldonado. There we will stay in the modern and comfortable bungalows of **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge**. After dinner we will be able to rest or go around the city on foot or on bicycle. We can enjoy the pool and its cascade surrounded by verdant vegetation. Rest of the night free to enjoy the night life of this welcoming city. Night at **WASAI Maldonado Ecolodge**. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Transfer Out

After breakfast we will return by boat to Puerto Maldonado to take our flight to Lima or Cuzco. (B)

B: Breakfast, BL: Box Lunch, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

Includes: Transfer airport – lodge - airport, transportation by road and boat, excursions, lodging (02 nights at Wasai Tambopata Lodge and 01 night at Wasai Maldonado Ecolodge located in the river banks of Madre de Dios River in the city), full board, bilingual guide and rubber boots.

Not included: Domestic flights, adventure activities (zip line, kayaking, etc), airport taxes, laundry, telephone, alcoholic drinks, sodas, tips, radio calls, INTERNET and **entrance fee to the National Park (\$32.00 per passenger)**.

NOTE: Entrance fee to the National Park and Reserve be subject to change by SERNANP

AMAZON EXPEDITION TAMBOPATA

Macaws Clay Lick

3 days / 2 nights

TE 3/2



The trip is intensive, full of adventure, with possibilities to find wild animals and the most attractive landscapes: Visit to the most attractive place of the region, the amazing Macaw Clay Lick "collpa" in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park.

Day 1 Transfer at Wasaí Tambopata Lodge

Reception at the airport and transportation to the **WASAÍ Maldonado Ec lodge**, where you will receive a welcoming tropical fruit beverage. You will embark for a 3 ½ hours motorboat trip up the Tambopata River to **WASAÍ Tambopata Lodge** (box lunch on board). During the trip into the heart of the rain forest we will be able to observe clouds of butterflies, typical Amazon communities, while groups of birds pass over the boat and animals such as capybaras turtles and caiman. Reception and accommodation at Wasai lodge.



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Day 3 Transfer Out



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B: Breakfast, BL: Box Lunch, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

Includes: Transfer airport – Lodge - airport, transportation by road and boat, excursions, lodging (02 nights at Wasaí Tambopata Lodge), full board, bilingual guide and rubber boots.

Not included: Domestic flights, adventure activities (zip line, kayaking, etc), airport taxes, laundry, telephone, alcoholic drinks, sodas, tips, radio calls, internet and **entrance fee to the National Park (\$16.00 per passenger)**

NOTE: Entrance fee to the National Park be subject to change by SERNANP.