

## 2-Day Misahualli Rainforest Amazon Experience



Puerto Misahualli is a **water-natural site shore on the Napo River**, with a **soft sand beach** that offers visitors a series of activities including: **motorized canoe rides** along that **beautiful river**, **watching exotic birds** and **visits to the local communities** to learn about their ways of life.

**Misahualli is part of a Community Tourism Center**, created by local communities that take advantage of the natural and/or cultural heritage of the region or sector in which they are located, to develop and offer tourist activities respecting the environment and its traditions.

Be part of the gastronomy, dance, music, shamanism, ancestral games, crafts and others activities that highlight their customs.

**Paikawe lagoon** is a highlight in this trip, where you can take a boat tour while admiring the birds that live in the area. You can also **walk along the beach** next to the Napo and Misahuallí rivers where you will have the opportunity to take a **refreshing swim in their crystalline waters**. During your tour of the town center of this destination you will find a variety of restaurants with gastronomic offerings from the Amazon, such as: **maitos**, **mayonnaise pinchos**, **creole chicken** and other dishes.

## Itinerary:

### **Day 1: Walking in the amazon rainforest reserve.**

Arrival at the hotel, after lunch we will begin a walk through our reserve in the middle of the jungle, together with our ingenious guide, who will explain all his knowledge and experiences on one of our trails: "The Great Cacique, named in honor of a very entertaining bird." Remember that we are inside the refuge, home to 262 species of birds, 162 species of amphibians & reptiles, 173 species of mammals. We can also observe and photograph ourselves next to the giant protectors of the jungle such as the Giant Ceibo and the Strangler Higuera. Return to the hotel and before the sun goes down, we will cool off as we descend on buoys with life jackets from one of our beaches on the Pusuno River.

Includes dinner and accommodation in a 2-star lodge (Double room)

### **Day 2: Exploration in the amazon rainforest**

Please, choose one between of the following options:

#### **Option 1**

After breakfast, transfer to the river, where we will begin the excursion to one of the waterfalls. In the afternoon, after lunch, transfer and visit to the Quichua Indigenous Community, we will share their music, ancestral dances, learn about their Shamanic customs and rituals; We will also take advantage of the crafts workshop to buy souvenirs. On the way back to the hotel we will stop to feed the playful monkeys that live on the beach of Puerto Misahualli. Typical dinner and night walk.

#### **Option 2**

Breakfast and walk to the Napo River, where we will get ready with our life jackets and navigate in motor canoes along the Napo River, **to the AmAZONico Animal Rescue Center**, this is a great opportunity to observe endemic animals of the jungle, which in their natural state, they are quite difficult to find, such as toucans, colorful parrots, macaws, different species of playful monkeys such as the barizo, the spider monkey, the golden-mantled chichico and the chorongó, in addition to the not so friendly ones such as the intrepid jaguar, the alligators. in the swamp, the anaconda and the boa constrictor, among others. Lunch (Box Lunch) on the banks of the river, then tour on the Trap Trail "Hunting and survival instruments that we will learn together with the guide to be able to assemble them using only forest materials."

**The tour includes:**

- Guide/driver (English/Spanish-speaking)
- Comfortable transportation for long trips
- Activities according to the itinerary
- 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, 1 box lunch. (Touristic menu)

**The tour does not include:**

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Lunch
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- Bank fees and tips

**What to bring?**

Rain jacket, light rain poncho, walking shoes, sandals, quick-dry pants, long-sleeve shirts, flashlight, binoculars, a cap, sun protector, cash for your entrance fees or personal expenses.