

GeoCamp Amazon 2022: Itinerary

*May be adjusted due to weather and Conditions

Monday, July 18 – Wednesday, July 27, 2022

July 18: Monday

- Travel Day

July 19: Tuesday – Essential Element Focus – The World in Spatial Terms

- Arrive in Iquitos, Check-In at the Jungle House Hotel.
- *Presentation about the Geological History and Contemporary Geography of the Amazon.*
- Welcome dinner at Terrazas. Enjoy local cuisine in a newly renovated historical hotel. Afterwards walk along the Malecone (paved walkway) as you enjoy the view of the Rio Itaya, a short distance from the main channel of the Amazon.

July 20: Wednesday – Essential Element Focus – Places & Regions

- Visit the Indigenous Museum to learn about the history of local tribes.
- Visit a Renovated Rubber Boom Boat and the Casa de Moray Rubber Boom Hotel
- Lunch at Sabalos Restaurant. Experience traditional Jungle food cooked over an open fire.
- Visit to CREA – Introduction to the Amazon
- Depart Iquitos to head down river to Ceiba Tops Lodge
- *Presentation about the Region of Loreto*
- Overnight at Ceiba Tops including Dinner

July 21: Thursday – Essential Element Focus – Physical Systems

- Explore by Boat – Amazon River: pink dolphins, piranha fishing, blackwater tributaries, look for birds, see local homes and people along the river, experience the variety of riparian vegetation
- Lunch at Explorama Lodge
- Jungle Walk – Walk through primary forest and discover new things at every turn: incredible trees, fascinating insects, mammals of many types, and vibrant birds
- Fruit Tasting – The fruits of the Amazon seem endless! We will discuss and actually taste a variety of common and exotic varieties.
- *Presentation about Amazon Ecosystems*
- Night Walk – see how the jungle changes
- Overnight at Ceiba Tops Lodge including breakfast and dinner

July 22: Friday – Essential Elements Focus – Human Systems

- Visit Indiana: Market, the square, the Catholic Church, the Elementary school and the New High School. School Visit with teachers.
- Motocar through the jungle to Mazan to catch a boat to Napolodge
- Lunch Napo Lodge
- *Presentation about Local Communities: Indiana, LLachapa, Maijuna*
- Jungle Walk to Canopy Walkway. Explore all the layers of the rainforest as we ascend to the top along hanging bridges from tree to tree, and watch from above as the sun goes down.
- Overnight at ACTS Lodge including dinner (Breakfast at Ceiba Tops Lodge)

July 23: Saturday – Essential Elements Focus – Human Systems

- Visit Maijuna – Museum, Craft Workshops and Fishing demonstration
- Lunch at Napolodge
- Visit RenuPeru Medicinal Garden and learn from the local Shaman
- Demonstration & Activity – Make cloth from bark and paint on it with naturally dyed paints.
- Walk the river trail to ACTS Lodge.
- Overnight at ACTS Lodge including Breakfast and Dinner

July 24: Sunday – Service Project Day

- Option to attend church service with the Maijuna Tribe.
- Full Day Service Project in a nearby village in conjunction with CONAPAC*
- Lunch will be in the village
- *Presentation about Influence of Culture on Perception*
- Evening music at the lodge.
- Overnight at ACTS Lodge including breakfast and dinner

July 25: Monday – Essential Elements Focus – Environment & Society

- Early Morning Walk to see the Sunrise from the Canopy & Birding.
- Late Breakfast
- Kayak to Napo Lodge along a narrow enchanting tributary to the Sucasari River. Look for Blue Morpho butterflies in this area!
- Lunch at Napo Lodge
- Boat to Local Rum Factory. Become part of the experience as you manually turn the shaft to crush sugar cane and extract the juice. Then sample a variety of local flavored rum!
- Visit Yanamono Medical Clinic started by a young American woman who gave up her medical practice in the states to care for the indigenous people of the area, over 20 years ago.
- Overnight at Ceiba Tops Lodge including dinner

July 26: Tuesday – Essential Elements Focus – Uses of Geography

- Walk to the wonderful Ceiba Tree and continue through the forest to a pond. You never know what incredible sights await!
- *Presentation and Discussion of the Uses of Geography*
- Lunch at Ceiba Tops Lodge
- Visit to the Yagua Cultural Site where we will learn about the tribe, dance with the locals and have the opportunity to trade for or purchase local crafts.
- Visit Neiser Animal Rehabilitation Center which has a changing variety of animals on the grounds to see up close and personal.
- We'll take a boat out to a seasonal sandbar to watch the sunset over the Amazon.
- Final Night Celebration
- Overnight at Ceiba Tops Lodge including breakfast and dinner

July 27: Wednesday – Departure Day

- Breakfast at Ceiba Tops Lodge
- *Wrap-Up presentation – Changes and Where do we go from here?*
- Mariposario on the Way back to Iquitos
- Transfer to the Airport
- Afternoon and evening flights