



## Program: Suchipakari Lodge

Suchipakari Lodge is a comfortable lodge that blends seamlessly into its surroundings on the banks of the Napo river in the Ecuadorian Amazon region, offering a touch of luxury.

In addition to studying Spanish for up to 4 hours a day there are planned excursions and activities to keep you busy for the week, exploring the surrounding jungle, river, and local culture.

Students leave Quito for Tena on Sunday afternoon, arriving after a 5 hour bus ride to spend the night in Tena. There you will take class on Monday morning before traveling to Misahualli and Suchipakari. After a week of classes and activities the program ends on Friday. From there you can either stay an extra night in Tena where you can enjoy white-water rafting or other local activities, or return to Quito with your teacher.

Optional activities once classes finish on the Friday are:

- White water rafting or kayaking in Tena
- The caves of Jumandy in nearby Archidona
- Visit Kamak Maki (a Yanapuma project in Chichicorumi near Tena)
- Visit the Parque Amazonico in Tena



## Itinerary

*(subject to revision depending on local conditions)*

### Sunday:

Depart by bus from Quito to Tena (about 5 hours), overnight in Tena.

### Monday

Classes in the morning. At mid-day you will be collected and will travel to Misahualli to enjoy the beach on the river and the monkeys that roam around freely. Then on to Suchipakari for dinner.

### Tuesday

In the morning by canoe to the Amazonico animal rescue center, with a packed lunch. Classes in the afternoon. Night walk in the jungle after dinner.

### Wednesday

Hike to Rayu Cocha waterfall, learning about medicinal plants. Classes in the afternoon after lunch at the lodge.

### Thursday

Classes in the morning. After lunch visit a Kichwa community to learn about traditional life in this part of the jungle.

### Friday

Spanish classes in the morning. From there you will be transported back to Tena for lunch in a local restaurant.

*This is a guide to the activities offered and may change according to circumstances at the time of your visit, taking advantage of the presence of other visitors and options that may arise.*

## Notes:

### The program includes:

- Mix of formal and informal classes (Spanish Immersion) according to daily activity
- Transport Quito-Tena-Quito
- 5 nights accommodation (or 6 nights without return transport to Quito as above)
- Transport to the lodge and local transfers, canoe, etc
- Accommodation
- All meals
- All entrance fees

### Not Included:

- Drinks
- Personal spending or additional activities not included in the program outlined above

### What to bring:

- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Lightweight long-sleeve shirts and pants
- Rain poncho
- Binoculars
- Water bottle (they have their own filtered water, but it's a good idea to have your own bottle)
- A good book to read in the evenings.

## Cost Suchipakari:

1 Student : 1 Teacher \$699.00

2 Students : 1 Teacher \$643.00