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Program: Amazon Spanish Adventure

Travel to a well-preserved part of the Amazon rainforest to take a week of classes at the Amazon Spanish Center! This is a great opportunity to combine learning Spanish with learning about this unique and endangered environment.

The week is packed with additional activities offering the chance to explore the megadiversity and cultures of the Amazon. These include tubing on the river Napo, hiking in the rainforest, motorized canoe trip on the river, visiting an indigenous family on Anaconda Island, learning to pan for gold and make chocolate, and more . . .

The center is newly-built, comfortable, and nestled on a slope leading down to the Ahuano River.

You will travel on Sunday, by bus to Tena and on to Ahuano where you will cross the river before a short ride to the lodge. Private transport from Quito is also available. The program ends on Friday after classes, and you can either return to Quito, spend more time in Tena (see below) or travel to Baños or other parts of the country.

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), take local bus to Ahuano, to be met, cross the river and drive to the lodge.

Monday

Classes in the morning. Tubing on the river in the afternoon.

Tuesday

Classes in the morning. Trekking on Bird Island in the afternoon.

Wednesday

Cross the river and hike to visit a local indigenous family and learn about their ways, try your aim with a blowgun, and meet a local shaman.

Thursday

Classes in the morning. After lunch a guided hike in the Amazon rainforest.

Friday

Spanish classes in the morning. From there you will be transported back to the river Ahuano to meet the bus back to Tena.

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:

- 20 hours small group classes or 15 hours individual Spanish classes
- 5 nights accommodation (Sun-Fri)
- 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 Amazon Spanish Adventure

Group Classes/Shared room - \$520.00

Group Classes/Private room - \$614.00

Individual Classes/Shared room - \$593.00

Individual Classes/Private room - \$681.00