

RAIN FOREST & RIVER RAFTING (3d/2n)



Day 1:

We leave Quito in the early morning on a scenic drive along the old road that winds through the eastern slopes of the Andes, crossing a 13,000ft (3.962 mt) pass before descending into the rain forest. We will reach the small Amazonian town of Tena from where we will continue our trip until we arrive at the Cotococha Lodge. In the afternoon we can go on an exciting hike through the spectacular rainforest with its wide variety of flora and fauna. **L-D**

**Day 2:**

After breakfast we drive to the headwaters of the Jatunyacu (Napo) River, which is one of the main tributaries of the great Amazon River, where we will receive safety and rafting instructions. We begin navigating this Class III river which is known for its spectacular landscape. After about 6 hours, we will be picked up by our vehicle in order to return to Cotococha Lodge. Overnight. **B-L-D**



Day 3:

Depart early morning for a 50 min. drive to the Jondachi/Hollin (Class IV) River. Today the rafting is a bit more challenging, 5 hours of intense white water on a gorgeous river framed by pristine rain forest. We return to Quito late afternoon. **B-L**



Duration: *3 days / 2 nights*
Season: *November through January*
Minimum: *4 passengers*

Services Included: Hotel, transportation from Quito to Tena and return, as well as to and from the river sites, river equipment (raft, life jacket, paddles, helmets and all standard safety equipment and first aid kit), meals as specified, bi-lingual river guides.

Not included: Alcoholic beverages, extras, taxes and communication expenses, tips, laundry, additional tours, insurance

What to bring

A T-shirt, bathing suit and sneakers (which will get wet) or Teva sandals, towel, set of dry clothing and shoes for after the river rafting, water proof windbreaker, insect repellent, sunblock, hat and sunglasses with a safety strap. We provide water-proof bags for your camera and binoculars.

END OF SERVICE

The itinerary may change due to unusual weather patterns, natural events, the strength of the group and so on. We will do our very best to keep to the set itinerary however we cannot be held responsible for any last minute changes that might occur. In all such circumstances your expedition leader will have the final word.