

TOUR OVERVIEW

Located deep within the Ecuadorian Amazon, Sani Lodge offers an unforgettable opportunity to experience one of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems while staying in harmony with nature. Surrounded by tropical rainforest, rivers, and protected wilderness, this eco-lodge experience combines wildlife encounters, cultural immersion, and sustainable travel in the heart of the jungle. Managed in collaboration with the local Kichwa community, the experience allows travelers to discover the Amazon through authentic indigenous knowledge, guided rainforest exploration, and responsible tourism practices that support conservation and local traditions. Travelers can navigate narrow jungle waterways, walk through dense rainforest trails, observe exotic wildlife, and experience the peaceful atmosphere of the Amazon while staying in comfortable eco-lodge accommodations surrounded by nature. Perfect for wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and travelers seeking immersive nature experiences, Sani Lodge offers a unique combination of adventure, sustainability, and cultural connection within the Ecuadorian rainforest.

Explore the Ecuadorian Amazon at Sani Lodge This rainforest experience is designed for travelers seeking an authentic Amazon adventure through guided jungle exploration, wildlife observation, and meaningful cultural encounters with local indigenous communities. The itinerary includes river navigation, rainforest hikes, canoe excursions, and observation opportunities within one of the Amazon's most protected and biodiverse regions. Travelers can discover tropical flora, exotic birds, monkeys, caimans, and countless other species that inhabit the rainforest ecosystem. One of the highlights of the experience is the canopy observation tower, offering panoramic views over the Amazon rainforest and exceptional birdwatching opportunities. Guided excursions led by local naturalist experts and indigenous guides provide insight into medicinal plants, wildlife behavior, and traditional Amazonian knowledge. The journey combines adventure and relaxation, allowing travelers to fully immerse themselves in the sounds, landscapes, and rhythms of the jungle environment.

Highlights

- Explore the Ecuadorian Amazon at Sani Lodge
- Wildlife encounters including monkeys, birds, caimans, and exotic species
- Guided rainforest hikes and canoe excursions
- Canopy observation tower with panoramic jungle views
- Authentic indigenous cultural experiences with the Kichwa community
- Eco-lodge accommodation surrounded by rainforest
- Birdwatching opportunities in one of the world's richest ecosystems
- River navigation through Amazon waterways
- Night walks and immersive jungle exploration
- Sustainable and community-based tourism experience
- Ideal for nature lovers, photographers, and wildlife enthusiasts
- One of Ecuador's most authentic Amazon rainforest experiences

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DAY 1

Arrive in Coca and transfer to your hotel or Lodge.

Your adventure begins with a scenic flight from Quito to Coca, followed by a transfer to the Napo River. Continue by motorized canoe deep into the Amazon, observing local communities, lush vegetation, and birdlife along the riverbanks. After a short forest walk, board paddle canoes and glide through flooded forest waterways rich in wildlife. Arrive at your lodge, enjoy a welcome drink, and settle into your surroundings. Later, explore nearby trails or take a canoe ride to spot monkeys, birds, and unique flora. In the evening, venture out on a night canoe excursion in search of black caimans. Overnight at Sani Lodge or similar.

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Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A seamless departure from Quito, where the Andes give way to the vast, untouched Amazon basin
- ✓ A private journey along the storied Napo River, drifting past remote communities and emerald rainforest alive with birdsong
- ✓ An intimate glide through flooded forest waterways, where silence reveals the hidden rhythms of the jungle
- ✓ Guided encounters with rare wildlife and intricate ecosystems, led by expert naturalists
- ✓ Arrival at an exclusive rainforest lodge, welcomed with refined hospitality and a sense of complete seclusion
- ✓ twilight canoe expedition, venturing into the depths of the Amazon in search of elusive black caimans under a canopy of stars

DAY 2

Begin early with a canoe ride across the lagoon at sunrise, surrounded by the sounds of awakening wildlife.

Climb a 36-meter canopy tower built around a giant kapok tree for breathtaking views above the rainforest. Observe colorful birds such as macaws, toucans, and parrots, along with monkeys and sloths in their natural habitat. Later, try traditional piranha fishing before returning to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, explore the primary forest with your guide, learning about the ecosystem and medicinal plants. After dinner, embark on a night walk to discover nocturnal wildlife including frogs, insects, and possibly snakes or armadillos. Overnight at Sani Lodge or similar.

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Sani Lodge
- ✓ Canopy Tower

DAY 3

Yasuní National Park & Cultural Encounters.

Travel by canoe along the Napo River to visit a parrot clay lick in Yasuní National Park, where parrots gather in a spectacular natural display. Continue with a guided walk in one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth, home to rare wildlife and ancient plant species. Visit a local Kichwa community and learn about traditional Amazonian life, medicinal plants, and sustainable living. Enjoy a hands-on cooking experience using local ingredients. Return to the lodge and relax while taking in a stunning Amazon sunset. Overnight at Sani Lodge or similar.

MEALS:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Coca

✓ Yasuní National Park

DAY 4

Transfer to the airport.

Pick-up from the Lodge and transfer to the airport. Farewell to the Amazon. After breakfast, begin your return journey along the river to Coca, taking in the last sights and sounds of the rainforest. From Coca, travel back to Quito with memories of thrilling wildlife encounters, peaceful waterways, and the vibrant culture of the Amazon that will stay with you long after your adventure ends. End of services—leaving you with unforgettable memories from the heart of the Amazon. Continue your journey with an optional extension to Quito or Galapagos.

MEALS:

Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Coca

✓ Quito