

AMAZON EXTENSIONS SACHA LODGE (3N/4D)

Combine your experience at Galapagos Safari Camp with a three-night stay at Sacha Lodge. Located in a 5,000 acre private ecological reserve inhabited by spectacular wildlife, Sacha Lodge is an accessible yet pristine rainforest sanctuary where you can experience the jungle in safety and comfort.

› DAY 1 - Into the Amazon

A scenic 35 minute flight takes you over the snow-capped peaks of the Andes and

down into the Amazon basin. You arrive in Puerto Francisco de Orellana, otherwise known as El Coca, where a light lunch awaits you before embarking on a two-hour canoe ride down the Napo River to Sacha Lodge. After settling in to your room, you may go for a walk or swim, followed by dinner.

› DAYS 2 & 3 - Rain forest exploration

Guests are divided into small groups, each with an English-speaking guide, in order to tailor itineraries to each group's specific interests and physical abilities. A typical day at Sacha begins at sunrise, to take advantage of the cool morning hours when the rainforest's animals are



most active. In the afternoon, excursions begin at around 3pm and often continue into the evening, when the frog chorus commences and the nocturnal insects start to stir. Activities extend over a wide area, allowing exploration of several different habitats.

One of Sacha's highlights is the 275 meter-long canopy walk, hanging 36 meters above the forest floor. The lodge also boasts three observation towers for bird watching and enjoying the spectacular views. A popular activity is paddling in dugout canoes along creeks and lakes, through luxuriant vegetation, on the lookout for monkeys, sloths, and anacondas.



For adventurous souls, the day does not necessarily end with dinner: night walks and canoe trips often reveal creatures seldom seen during daylight.

› DAY 4 - Return to Quito

After breakfast, you begin your return journey to Quito. If you do not have a same-day flight to your next destination, you may request another night at your hotel in Quito.