

## 12. AMAZON



The Colombian part of the region often called Amazonia. Leticia, the capital, is a hospitable and comfortable city, surrounded by paths that lead to fascinating places in the Amazonas jungle. The region is rich in ethnic groups, but the biggest part of the population are Indians that preserve their customs, language, culture and traditions. They have always been living in harmony with their surrounding; they work hard in the preservation of the Amazon region. Ticunas, los tucanos, los camsás, los huitotos, los yaguas and los ingas, to name a few. You find exotic fruits like el copoazú, el arazá and el caimarón. One of the highlights are the pink dolphins.

### Amazon Experience - Package: 04 days / 03 nights

#### Day 01 Leticia (-/-/D)

Arrival and reception at the airport of Leticia and transfer to your hotel with follow up on your journey. Afterwards, walk through the small city, visit a herbal drugstore and just before sunset, observe parrots coming from all over to sleep in the trees.

Overnight at your hotel.

#### Day 02 The Amazon (B/L/D)

Leave Leticia and take the boat across the mighty Amazon River to reach the Calanoa Reserve. Make yourself comfortable in the Eco-Camp (Dry season: May-October, rainy season: November-April). After lunch you go on a hike through the deep Amazon jungle, where you observe different plants and trees, among them the Ceiba tree. Your return will be in a canoe ride via the Matamata ravine.

Overnight at the Eco-Camp.

#### Day 03 Puerto Nariño - Tarapoto (B/L/D)

After breakfast you leave the camp to walk through the jungle for a visit to the Indian community of the Ticuna. Continue by boat transfer to the municipality of Puerto Nariño. It is located on the Colombian site of the Amazon. Visit the „Natutama Museum“. This museum is specialized in underwater life research. After lunch, go on to take a canoe ride at the lakes of Tarapoto. In the afternoon, with a lot of luck, you can observe the pink dolphins as well as alligators and a variety of birds. After a beautiful sunset go back to your camp.

Overnight Eco-camp.

#### Day 04 The Amazon - Leticia (B/L/-)

Today you leave your camp and drive back by boat to Leticia. Continue to the Reserve of Omagua, where for those who have the courage, awaits a unique ride (canopy) via the treetops. Depending on your departure flight, transfer to the airport.