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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR STAY IN
HACIENDA HERRERA



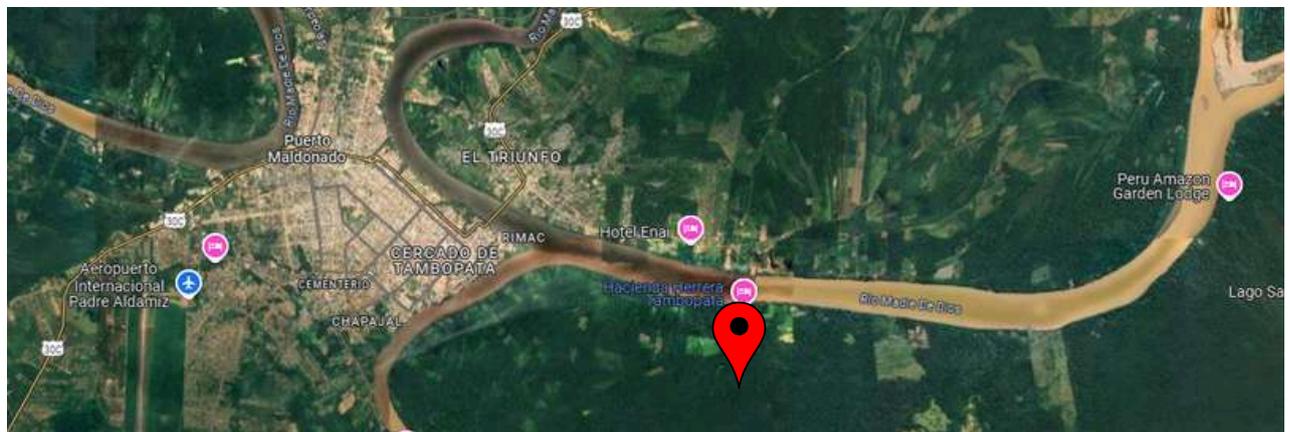
HACIENDA HERRERA TAMBOPATA

We understand that this may be your first time traveling to the Amazon, a remote and unknown destination, so we have prepared important information that may help you understand what to expect on your trip to Tambopata.

This guide will help you organize and prepare for one of the most memorable experiences of your life.

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The lodge is on the right bank of km 4 of Rio Bajo Madre de Dios, in the buffer zone of the Tambopata National Reserve. It is surrounded by forest, on the banks of the Madre de Dios River. It is 10 minutes only accesible by boat from the city of Puerto Maldonado. It is 30 minutes from the airport.



CLIMATE

The hot Peruvian jungle, Tambopata has a tropical perhumid climate throughout the year. It does not have marked seasons such as spring, summer, autumn and winter. The jungle has two seasons: From November to March in the jungle is the rainy season and from April to September, the dry season.

During the rainy season there are intermittent rains that can last several days. The constant rainfall increases the water level of rivers and lakes.

The dry season is characterized by a lack of precipitation that decreases the water level of rivers and lakes and increases the sensation of heat.

VACCINATIONS AND/OR MEDICINES.

No vaccinations are mandatory by the Peruvian government. However, malaria and yellow fever vaccinations are suggested.

In the case of getting a vaccine, it is recommended to do it more than 30 days before your trip to avoid possible side effects or discomfort during your trip.

Consult your doctor before traveling.



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ELECTRICITY

Hacienda Herrera has alternative energy based on solar panels, however energy is not unlimited. On cloudy days energy is more limited so we recommend you to turn off lights and fan when not in use. On cloudy days we have a generator that will ensure the availability of electricity until 21:00h.

Most rooms have type A plugs in the rooms and common areas of the lodge. The cabins and bungalows have type B plugs. In case you need another type of plug, we recommend you bring an adapter.

WATER

The lodge uses filtered groundwater for the rooms and other lodge needs, however it is not suitable for human consumption.

Please take in consideration that Hot water is not available in the bungalows or the lodge. Our bungalows have room temperature water, since this is a tropical region the water it's not cold either.

The food offered at the lodge is prepared with filtered water for your safety.

We do not recommend drinking water directly from the tap. It is safe for brushing teeth but not for human consumption. At the Tamandua lodge you will find filtered water so you can fill your reusable bottles for your excursions.

COMMUNICATION/PHONE/INTERNET

Satellital Wifi is available at the main house and most of deluxe bungalows of the lodge, it works with solar panles, that's why it's sucestible to weather conditions. Please note that our lodge do not have telephones and there is no cell phone service excep the port.

MEALS

The food service is offered in the Tamandúa dining room, where you will find local dishes prepared with fresh and natural ingredients, which allow you to learn about the culture of the region. We offer a set-menu where each guest decides the amount they wish to serve themselves. We specialize in vegetarian food, in case you have any dietary restrictions, do not hesitate to communicate it to the reservations area. We adapt to your needs. Meal times are: 8:00 AM 13:00 PM and 19:00 PM.



BREAKFAST
8:00 AM



LUNCH
13:00 PM



DINNER
19:00 PM



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CURRENCY

The Peruvian currency is the nuevo sol (S/.) You can check the exchange rate before your arrival. You can ask to visit a currency exchange office or ATM upon arrival or before your departure flight. Currently in circulation are bills of 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 nuevos soles and coins of 1, 2 and 5 nuevos soles and 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents.

At the lodge we accept cash, credit cards and payments through izipay link.

In case you need to change bills or withdraw money for any reason of force majeure, the lodge staff can help you at any time to coordinate it.

WILDLIFE

For your own safety and environmental preservation, food and snacks are not allowed inside of the cabins since they can attract the surrounding wildlife. For your own safety, do not enter the forest alone or without a guide or interpreter.

Observe animals quietly and with minimal disturbance to their natural activities. Talking loudly can scare animals.

When visiting the Tambopata National Reserve, it is recommended to wear neutral-colored clothing that blends in with the landscape, thus facilitating wildlife observation and minimizing visual impact.

RECOMMENDED LUGGAGE

Suggested baggage weight will depend on the airline. Most allow a maximum capacity of 23kg. Due to weight limitations on the boat, passenger luggage at the lodge is limited to 10kg (22lbs). However, we do offer a storage service at the port of departure to the lodge.

This list contains a series of items that are recommended during your trip to Madre de Dios.

The weather varies depending on the season, so it is recommended to check the weather forecast.

CLOTHING

- Bring light, comfortable clothing in colors that blend in with the surroundings (beige, green, or neutral colors).
- Long pants and long sleeve shirts
- Walking shoes or sneakers
- Sandals
- Waterproof jacket
- Cap/hat

During rainy season rubber boots are available to borrow for free during your stay.



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LUGGAGE AND ACCESORIES

- Backpack or carry-on bag for day tours.
- Sunglasses

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Sunscreen
- Reusable bottle
- Mosquito repellent
- Binoculars

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Hacienda Herrera offers the following services at an additional cost to enhance your experience during your stay in the jungle. For more information, please contact our Reservations Department for immediate assistance.

KIABAME IADIJI SPA

Our spa, named KIABAME iadiji, means “feel good” in that eja. It focuses on wellness and relaxation. We offer relaxing, detoxifying and exfoliating massages, combining the environment of nature and personalized attention. You can find our selection of therapies by clicking [HERE](#). Request this service one day in advance and cancel at least 3 hours before your appointment.



TOURS & EXCURSIONS

We offer a wide range of personalized and environmentally friendly excursions. We adapt to your tastes, preferences and time availability. We have programs of 2D/1N, 3D, 2N, 4D/30 and 5D/4N with a special price.

We have nature activities, adventure, cultural experiences, conservation projects and long expeditions for you to have the full experience of your visit to the jungle.

Learn more about our tours by clicking [HERE](#)





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COOLER RENTAL SERVICE WITH BEVERAGES

We understand your need to cool off during this weather. We offer the rental of a cooler that can hold frozen beverages of your choice.

Request the cooler at least 3 hours before your activity: you can choose between purified water, soft drinks, beers or others. Ask for more information in the reservation area

BINOCULAR RENTAL SERVICE

We offer the service of renting a pair of binoculars to improve your vision during the excursions.

Request binoculars at least 12h before your excursion with the reservation area.

Cost of binoculars rental: 60.00 PEN or 16.00 USD.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

We provide laundry service from the city, it must be transported by river and land, so the delivery time of your clothes can take until noon the next day.

You can put the clothes you need clean in a single package and give it to the manager.

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