



Route: Live culture, ecotourism
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Starts and ends in: Rurrenabaque
Guide: Spanish-speaking
Difficulty: Average



PROGRAMME

At your arrival at Rurrenabaque airport, a TES (*Turismo Ecológico Social* – Social Ecological Tourism) guide will pick you up and take you to your hotel. After lunch starts the visit to several TES village communities, there you will be able to take part in the initiatives that people from those village communities set up in order to benefit local economy and environment. In those communities you will watch the Bolivian Amazon actualities: the encounter between migrant highlanders and indigenous native lowlanders. After that visit you return to Rurrenabaque where you have dinner together with your TES guide enjoying the delicious local fish dishes, followed by accommodation in a first class Rurrenabaque hotel.

After second day breakfast, we take a boat and head to Mapajo village. Along that enjoyable trip we cross River Beni, river Bala until river Quiquibey located within the Pilón Lajas Biosphere Reserve. We get there at noon and after accommodation we have lunch at the village community hostel. After lunch we will be guided along the Mapajo path and we will be allowed to make some handicrafts with forest products. At the end of the afternoon, there is a traditional dinner followed by a cultural night show made up of music, story-telling and dancing together with the villagers.

After third day breakfast, we visit the River Quiquibey inhabitants. We have lunch on the “*Laguna Memé*” shore. After lunch we go for another walk along the “Paraba parrot path” and at night we go for a nocturnal walk in order to watch the fauna near to the river.

After fourth day breakfast we say goodbye to our hosts and head to the river to board a traditional canoe that will take us to Rurrenabaque. Transfer to the Rurrenabaque airport to take a flight to La Paz.

ADVICES

We recommend our visitors to take fresh clothing, insect repellent and a small rucksack for your personal belongings.



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