



*Life is Comfortable in the
Amazon Rainforest*



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Yasuni Sacred Land

Considered as the best biodiverse destination in the world, Napo Wildlife Center offers a new tourist experience, **Napo Cultural Center** is a unique and innovative project, which presents a high differentiating profile and a strong vocation for international tourism market.

The Napo Wildlife Center & Napo Cultural Center offers high comfort accommodation and quality services, distinctive and personalized, with an integrated complex prepared to fully respond to the guests' needs; this is the main touristic offer in the Ecuadorian Amazon Region, allowing its clients a rare and complete experience, full of privacy and exclusivity.

The project consists in 12 independent cabins, in the form of small eco friendly houses with very nice areas (allows from 2 to 3 guests) with location scattered around the Anangu Kichwa Community; for the 2016 1 Tree Suite room), located in the top of the main Ceibo tree, with a privileged view over the forest; all the building materials invoke nature - wood and vertical gardens. It also has restaurant, bar and terrace; outdoor Jacuzzi.

Environmentally friendly, promotes physical and spiritual experiences, moments of leisure, individually and within groups, both inside and outside the village; a concept that emphasizes the qualities of life and nature, ecology, water, land, leisure, health and well-being.

Perfect for couples, families and groups of friends, for a holiday or short break, **Napo Cultural Center** offers the single opportunity to enjoy a contact with nature, but near the main cultural attractions of Anangu Kichwa Community.

Unique and authentic experience totally inside of Yasuni National Park.



Napo Cultural Center - Accommodation

With 12 ample and comfortable cabins, the lodge accommodates a total of 36 people, distributed in suites, doubles and triple rooms. Our fully equipped cabins feature electricity, ventilation water and a private bathroom, with a balcony and hammock surrounded by beautifully groomed natural gardens. The restaurant, serving local, national and international food, has a maximum capacity of 60 people.

At **Napo Cultural Center**, we place all our efforts at granting you an unforgettable jungle experience, far from the troubles of modern-day life, where you will be sure to find solace and relaxation amidst singing birds, while experiencing the ageless customs, traditions and legends of the Kichwa culture.



Napo Cultural Center - Activities

In **Napo Cultural Center**, we assure you will be part of a great adventure, here to forget the hustle and bustle you can relax and unwind with the singing of the birds, you will learn more about kichwa culture their customs, traditions and interesting legends.

Añangu Kichwa Community: Activities at Yasuní National Park and Añangu are coordinated by members of the local Kichwa community and it is important that their rules of conduct and ethics be respected.

Hikes: Our programs include easy and medium intensity walks and hikes in order to observe the wildlife and nature of the area; more difficult hikes and longer programs can be arranged.



Napo Cultural Center - Activities



Birdwatching: These activities usually last 2 hours and are carried out in the morning at around 6 A.M.

Rowing: Small canoe navigation is carried out on rivers and streams; larger canoes are used to navigate the Napo River and are included in our routine activities, all of which feature community and naturalist guides.

Swimming: Swimming is safe when carried out at sites your guide have suggested.



Catamarán Ancestral Kichwa: At night we will sail along the Napo River in a boat that emulates the ancestral kichwa trade, where we will enjoy magical stories and legends while tasting some delicious roasted snacks heated on the stove.



Typical Traditional Dinner: Enjoy the Kichwa ancestral cuisine, taste the delicious flavors of maito made with fish, prepared in a leaf of “bijao”, accompanied by fried cacao and exquisite “mayones” or “chontacuros” (forest worms). Refresh yourself with exquisite manioc chicha, a beverage made of manioc fermented with sweet potato and hygienically prepared for the most demanding palates of our visitors.

Napo Cultural Center - Role model of management

Food: Food service is based on combining local, national and international cuisine. The varieties of exotic fruits and organic products are a special. Hot beverage such as tea or coffee is available all day.

Waste Management: All waste is classified and separated into organic and non-organic.

Alternatively or Solar Energy: Through solar panels are devices that use the energy of solar radiation used to generate electricity by photovoltaics implemented in the community and Napo Cultural Center from this year becoming a sustainable tourism and management model.

Biogas: Is a fuel gas generated in natural media reactions biodegradation of organic matter by the action of microorganisms in the absence of oxygen, implemented in the community Añangu and Napo Cultural Center this year from becoming a instead of sustainable tourism and management model to replicate the benefit of nature.



Napo Cultural Center - Behavior



When you start your trip we ask inorganic deposit all trash you generate while visiting places established, the idea is not to pollute and be yourself who support us trash back to its source and not create a greater burden on the community thus contributing to environmental education in the world.

- Always ask and act in accordance to what community and naturalist guides say.
- Stay on established trails; do not hike alone at the risk of getting lost. Do not throw waste on trails. Always use designated bins.
- Do not feed, disturb or touch the animals. Do not step on or cut plants or flowers.
- If you use sound-emitting devices, please use earphones.
- Hunting and fishing are not allowed.
- Access to community homes, or taking pictures and making videos is restricted (request permission in advance if necessary)



Napo Cultural Center - Itineraries

NOTE: This is a sample itinerary, subject to change due to climate and security conditions and interests or groups.

Changes and additions will be made in order to maximize wildlife sightings, cultural exchange and community with the stay in a biologically rich region such as the Yasuni National Park. Please contact us to customize your itinerary and address in order to their Interests make this an unforgettable experience in the Ecuadorian Amazon.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Yaku Kausay

3 Punga / 2 Tuta

(Water is Life - 3 Days / 2 Nights)

Kichwa mythology reveals situations, characters, thought forms pass a couple, seeking, choose locations to proceed with the founding of towns

Knowledge of energy sites is common in communities, its people, children, youth, seniors, the water and the life that inhabits it holds great secrets and for a Kichwa Pure Life.



DAY 1

Napo Cultural Center is located on the south bank of the Napo River, the largest Ecuadorian tributary of the Amazon, and lies within the Yasuni National Park. The journey begins from the town of Coca on comfortable motor-operated canoes, which travel down the river about two hours; during this time refreshments will be provided. You will see birds such as herons, kingfishers, terns and other Amazonian shorebirds as well as beautiful riverside landscapes.

Upon arriving at Napo Cultural Center, visitors are warmly welcomed with a refreshing traditional drink and immediately taken to their cabins amidst the teeming wilderness found on one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth.

In the afternoon, enjoy a short walk down to the Napo riverbank to enjoy a beautiful sunset on the beaches and natural islands. Return for dinner and rest.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Yaku Kausay

DAY 2

Breakfast and early departure on board the boat to visit an amazing parrot clay lick that with an easy access brings visitors face to face with approximately 11 species of parrots (including parrotlets and macaws), depending on the seasons, weather conditions and general good fortune. (This activity is usually successful).



We end this morning with a visit to the “Kuri Muyu” Interpretation Center run by the women of the community. Here we offer the chance to get to know the Kichwa culture, their crafts, traditions and use of natural resources directly with people from the community.



We return for lunch and rest at the lodge. In the afternoon, walk towards the Añangu stream to visit environments including wetland, upland forest and seasonally flooded forest.

Once at Añangu stream you will board a small canoe and head down the river in a spectacular adventure through the forest with opportunities to see nightlife alligators and to listen to the sounds of nature at its purest.



Return to hotel in motorized canoes, Traditional typical dinner.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Yaku Kausay

DAY 3

(Optional) We get up at 4: 30 am to share one of the ancient customs of the Kichwa culture, making wayusa to energize the body listen to the kichwa songs and mind and think about important issues in a peaceful and unique way; then we get back for breakfast, before taking a motorized canoe back to the city of Coca.



INCLUDES:

- River transportation
Coca - Napo Cultural Center - Coca
- Entrance fee to parrot clay licks
- 2 night accommodation
- All meals
- Communitary guide - English speaking guide
- Visit and excursions according to the program
- Entrance fee to Yasuni National Park

NOT INCLUDED

- Air ticket
- Personal expenses
- Meals and drinks not described in the itinerary
- Tips
- Items not specified

Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Kausay

4 Punga / 3 Tuta

(Living Well - 4 Days / 3 Nights)

The good life or Sumak Kausay means "full life" from the indigenous viewpoint, aspire to live well and live "better."

This is possible when there is harmony between human beings with their past, their peers, their community, their roots culture, spirituality and nature, with the prospect of membership.

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During the navigation you will see birds such as herons, kingfishers, terns and other shore birds species and beautiful landscapes.

Arriving at Napo Cultural Center, visitors are warmly welcome with a traditional drink, lunch at the Ecolodge and immediately taken to their cabins amidst the teeming wilderness found on one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth.



In the afternoon, a short walk down to the banks of the Napo River to enjoy a beautiful sunset on the beaches and islands naturally returns for dinner and rest.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Kausay

DAY 2

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We end This Morning With A visit to the Interpretation Center "Kuri Muyu" handled by the women of the community here learn about the Kichwa culture, crafts, Traditions and traditional use of natural resources directly to people in the community.

We return for lunch and take a break in the lodge.

Walk of one hour to climb up the observation tower of 35 meters likely to see a variety of birds, howler monkeys, squirrel monkeys, toucans, parrots and sloths.

Return to the hotel in a motorized canoe, traditional typical dinner.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Kausay

Día 3

Breakfast visit around the community projects, talk about the worldview Kichwa Addition to medicinal and walk in the Mama Cuna road, excellent opportunity to see more wildlife, ceiba trees, strangler, bamboo cane, vines and shrubs endemic from Yasuní.

We return for lunch and rest at the lodge.

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INCLUYE:

- Transporte fluvial
Coca - Napo Cultural Center - Coca
- 3 noches de alojamiento en Napo Cultural Center con alimentación completa y equipos
- Entrada a saladeros de loros y pericos
- Guía comunitaria (o) español - kichwa
- Caminatas y visitas según el itinerario y condiciones físicas de los turistas
- Ingreso al Parque Nacional Yasuní

Día 4

We get up at 4: 30 am to share one of the ancient customs of the Kichwa culture, making wayusa to energize the body listen, to the Kichwa songs and mind and think about important issues in a peaceful and unique way; then we get back for breakfast, before taking a motorized canoe back to the city of Coca. The program of 5 days or longer offers the opportunity to live a unique experience navigating the Napo River on an eco-catamaran which takes you to see tropical birds such as orioles, caciques, parrots, Several Species of herons, caracaras, doves, anis , terns and other species of primates.You can also practice water sports such as tubing or regatta on the Napo river or simply relax and unwind.

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- Air ticket
- Personal expenses
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- Tips
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Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Huasi

5 Punga / 4 Tuta

(Beautiful House- 5 Days / 4 Nights)



Sumak Huasi means “nice house” from the indigenous thinking means to share and disseminate culture further integration perspective.

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An option walks on trails: KARI – MAMA CUNA – RUNA - PLAYAS



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Huasi

DAY 2

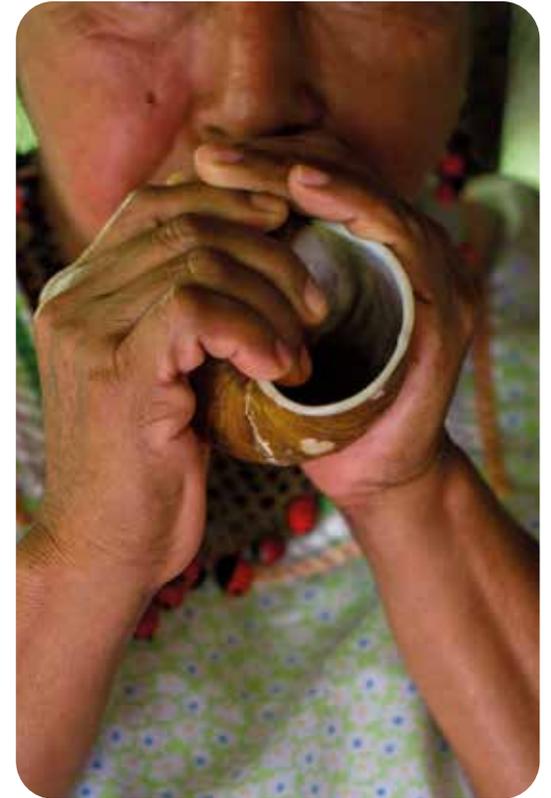
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Return to the hotel, on this journey you can choose an option to camp, we'll take care of all the equipment, this is another way of perceiving life ancestral of Pacha Mama and forest nature.



Napo Cultural Center - Itinerary Sumak Huasi



Día 5

We get up at 4: 30 am to share one of the ancient customs of the Kichwa culture, making wayusa to energize the body listen, to the Kichwa songs and mind and think about important issues in a peaceful and unique way; then we get back for breakfast, before taking a motorized canoe back to Coca city.

INCLUDES:

- River transportation
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- Entrance fee to parrot clay licks
- 4 night accommodation
- All meals
- Communitary guide - English speaking guide
- Visit and excursions according to the program
- Entrance fee to Yasuni National Park

NOT INCLUDED

- Air ticket
- Personal expenses
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