



Amazon Adventure: Peru



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Come Discover Classroom Earth!



From pink river dolphins to howler monkeys, piranhas to three-toed sloths, this workshop will open your eyes to the diversity of the Amazon. Through hands-on science explorations, meaningful visits to local communities and time to soak in the beauty and magic of the rainforest, participants have the opportunity to learn about the many characteristics that make this region unique.



Program Highlights

- Explore the rainforest canopy and forest floor with field scientists and local guides.
- Search for pink river dolphins, monkeys, three-toed sloths and more!
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultures of the Amazon, past and present.

Like every Global Explorers adventure, this program offers an unparalleled educational experience. Our 3-phase program immerses you in the culture, environment and history of the Amazon. You won't just visit the Amazon, you'll dive into field science, community service and cross-cultural experiences that will change your life & empower you forever. Here's how...

Before you travel....



We want your travel experience to change your life. As part of that process, you will learn as much as possible before you depart. You'll prepare with a series of Global Explorers lessons that cover:

- Amazon ecology and rainforest conservation
- Peruvian history, Yagua culture and Spanish language
- Leadership skills
- Service learning
- Travel tips

While you travel....



We emphasize authentic, hands-on travel experiences. While traveling, students explore the rich cultural and natural diversity of the Amazon through sights and activities including:

- A journey along the tropical rainforest canopy walkway
- Hands-on science activities conducted with field scientists
- Genuine cultural exchanges with local community members
- A meaningful service project with a local nonprofit organization
- A visit to the bustling city of Iquitos and its colorful markets

After you travel....

You're not done yet! We hope you return inspired and ready to make a difference. Upon your return, we ask you to get started right away with a service leadership project. Projects might include:

- Giving back to the communities you visited
- Implementing a conservation program in your home town
- Supporting disadvantaged members of your own community



Program Essentials

- Location: **Iquitos, Peru**
- Length: **10 Days**
- Price: **\$2,390**



Sample Program Itinerary

- Day 1 - Travel to Lima; overnight in Miraflores or fly directly to Iquitos.
- Day 2 - Boat down the Amazon River to your rainforest lodge and take your first hike.
- Day 3 - Visit a Yagua community; learn rainforest ecology by day and night.
- Day 4 - Learn ethnobotany from a local shaman; blackwater lake ecology.
- Day 5 - Visit the canopy walkway; learn local plant uses; take a night hike.
- Day 6 - River float; search for dolphins; fish for piranha; community issues.
- Day 7 - Conduct a community service project with local village.
- Day 8 - Local dance presentation; swimming; tropical conservation issues.
- Day 9 - Shop in Iquitos; visit a local market; begin your journey home.
- Day 10 - Return to United States.



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Program Details

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Our comprehensive educational programs are designed for students and educators of all ages and abilities. Please consider the details below as you decide whether this program is the right fit for you. All programs are customizable. Contact Global Explorers for details.

Included - Price Breakdown

All travel expenses within Peru, all meals, all lodging, all ground transfers, airport departure taxes, basic level of tips for guides and other services, a program t-shirt, workshop journal, basic travel insurance, textbook(s), curriculum and service project materials (for Group Sponsor), year-long support, guidance and mentoring for local Group Sponsor, on-site Global Explorers Workshop Coordinator during travel, and bilingual local guides.

Not Included

International airfare between your home and Lima, Peru, passport fees, immunizations (and any other medications recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, your county health department, and/or your family physician) and any personal items.

Accommodations

Accommodations are dormitory style: rustic but comfortable, with access to clean bathrooms and fresh drinking water. Rooms are equipped with bunk beds and linens. Food is delicious, healthy, local cuisine.

Recommended Age and Maturity Level

This program is specifically designed for middle and high school students. However, workshop activities can be modified for college or adult participants. Maturity level should be considered when determining whether students are appropriate candidates for this program.

Safety

We take this topic seriously and ask that all workshop participants do the same. We take an enormous amount of care in preparing our workshops to minimize safety risks, and we have created rules and regulations accordingly. It is very important that all travelers obey the rules and regulations set forth by Group Sponsors, on-site Global Explorers staff, guides and lodge managers.

Physical Fitness

All of our workshops are designed for adventurous participants! We suggest participants prepare both physically and mentally for their workshops in order to get the most out of their experience. While hikes and excursions on this workshop are not strenuous, the heat and humidity may be taxing for some travelers. Please call us for more details and discuss any concerns with your physician.

Flexibility

We do everything we can to ensure a positive workshop experience. Because we can not control all aspects of our workshops (like when monkeys will choose to cross our path), we may need to slightly alter the workshop itinerary on site. We reserve the right to make these changes in the interest of enjoyment, education, logistics or safety. If any changes are necessary, we rely on your cooperation and flexibility to make them happen.



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