



EXPLORE THE AMAZON RAINFOREST!

Travel as a Citizen Scientist with California Academy of Sciences

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“This is a non-stop workshop full of once-in-a-lifetime experiences.”

Unique, active, and fun! This citizen science expedition is an eye-opening introduction to the environmental and cultural aspects of the Amazon Rainforest and river system in the Amazon basin of Northern Peru. The program is safe, comfortable, and accessible, offering the opportunity for many intercultural interactions, plus science and service field experiences:

- Work side-by-side with Cal Academy scientists in one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems on the planet.
- Ascend over 115 feet on a 1/4-mile Rainforest Canopy Walkway, one of the few of its kind in the New World.
- Interact with indigenous people and see how they use the forest for medicine, food, and shelter.
- Contribute to a Community Service Project to benefit people who live in a village along the Amazon River.



Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1: USA / Miami or Lima

Day 2: Lima

A.M. City Tour • P.M. Visit to Larco Herrera Pre-Columbian Museum

Day 3: Iquitos / Explorama Lodge

A.M. flight to Iquitos, Boat to Explorama Lodge • P.M. Orientation

Day 4: Explorama Lodge

A.M. Amazon Culture & Craft Fair • P.M. Yagua Trading, Library & Clinic Visits

Day 5 & 6: ExplorNapó Lodge

Full Day Service Project Day in an Amazon Community • Black Water Lake Wildlife Watching • Visit ReNuPeRu Botanical Garden

Day 7 & 8: Amazon Conservatory of Tropical Studies (ACTS)

Research at ACTS Canopy Walkway • Rainforest Explorations

Day 9: Ceiba Tops Resort

A.M. Citizen Science Canopy Studies • P.M. Ceiba Tops Resort

Day 10: Ceiba Tops Resort / Iquitos / U.S.A A.M. Visit Monkey Island & Giant Ceiba

Tree • P.M. Connecting flights to USA. **Day 11:** Arrive in USA



Expedition cost is \$2525 land only + roundtrip flights to Lima and Iquitos, Peru
Extend your Amazon Expedition with a visit to Machu Picchu

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