

NAPO WILDLIFE CENTER LUXURY LODGE
Coca – Napo Wildlife Center – Coca
04 days / 03 nights



Itinerary:

Day 01:

Quito – Coca – Napo Wildlife Center / (L, D)

Departing from Quito, a 30-minute flight to Coca will bring you over the eastern Andes Mountain range. After landing in the mid-morning, a 5 min transfer will take you to “La Mission” Port, where you will embark on a comfortably covered motorboat. Here we will ride along the Napo River for about 2 hours while enjoying a box lunch and coffee, which is provided on the route. Along the way, you will have opportunities to spot birds like herons, kingfishers, and others. After arriving at Napo Wildlife Center’s entry dock, we disembark for a short break and to visit the restroom. Next, we take you on a majestic and peaceful 2-hour paddle canoe ride surrounded by trees and wildlife, paddling along a narrow creek that connects to the lake where the lodge is located. There will be chances to see some species of monkeys as well as large birds like toucans, parrots, or even macaws. Late afternoon arrival to Napo Wildlife Center with an overwhelming view of the Añangu Lake will be accompanied by a welcome drink followed by a briefing from the local manager.

Day 02:

Napo Wildlife Center - Yasuni National Park / (B, L, D)

Wake up for an early breakfast and an early start to reach the most accessible parrot clay licks in Ecuador, about 1 hour away from the lodge. Guests reach this destination just before parrot activity kicks off at the clay lick between 7:30 to 8:30 am to ensure the best viewing experience. A total of 11 species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws can be seen on a daily basis. Many other animals also visit on a less frequent basis. Later, hike along a forest trail

to visit the Kichwa Community of Añangu and share time with a family on one of their many activities. Enjoy lunch at Napo Cultural Center, where you share with people of the Kichwa community. Then return to the creek and hike through a Terra Firme Forest for about 30 minutes until we arrive at the second parrot clay lick. If the weather conditions permit, we will be able to find different species of parrots, parakeets, and even macaws. When you arrive back at the lodge during the late afternoon or early evening, a delicious dinner will be awaiting you. Overnight.

Day 03:

Napo Wildlife Center - Yasuni National Park / (B, L, D)

After early breakfast, we leave the lodge to experience an amazing view of the rainforest from a 36-meter-tall canopy tower, a great way to see the hustle and bustle of life above ground level. This is the second tower at the Napo Wildlife Center, located about 30 minutes from the lodge deep within the Terra Firme forest. As you ascend the 12-floor tower, you pass through different levels of the forest and emerge at the top of a huge Ceiba tree.

Flocks of colorful tanagers pass right through the canopy of the tree. Blue-and-yellow macaws fly past while, in nearby trees, adorable spider monkeys search for fruit. Two species of large toucans call in the early mornings and afternoons, and the life of the forest canopy is laid out before you. Birds that are virtually impossible to see from the forest floor far below are suddenly right beside you, usually oblivious to your presence. The canopy tower opens a whole new world to guests of the Napo Wildlife Center!

Lunch is served at the lodge. Your afternoon can include discovering another Terra Firme trail, where we hike along the primary forest to see the forest interior, and possibilities of finding lizards, colorful manakins, or the unique and endemic Golden-mantled tamarin monkey. After the hike, explore the lake and creeks in a dugout canoe and enjoy a likely chance meeting with our local Giant otter family on the way. Overnight.

Day 04:

Napo Wildlife Center - Quito / (B)

Your last day will entail an early departure and a final 2-hour excursion canoeing back to the Napo River. The creek may reveal new sights of giant otters, Monk Saki monkeys, and rare birds along the way. Once we have reached the river, you will transfer to the motorized canoe to return the way you came. You will arrive in Coca after an approximately 2-hour boat ride in order to check in for your Coca – Quito flight. Precise schedule to be announced according to departure details and arrangements.

Include:

- Air Ticket on the Quito-Coca-Quito route
- Accommodations
- All meals (from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on the last day)
- Purified drinking water
- River transportation to and from the city of Coca
- All excursions, including a visit to the Anangu Kichwa Community
- Parrot licks
- A local guide and a bilingual naturalist guide
- Yasuni National Park entrance fee
- Use of ponchos and rubber boots

Not Include:

- Travel insurance.
- Overweight in Luggage
- Tips.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Personal charges
- Other not specified