

## Package Four offers two awe-inspiring trips with experienced tour guides: 2 days / 1 night or 3 days / 2 nights

### Nature Reserve Codo Del Pozuzo

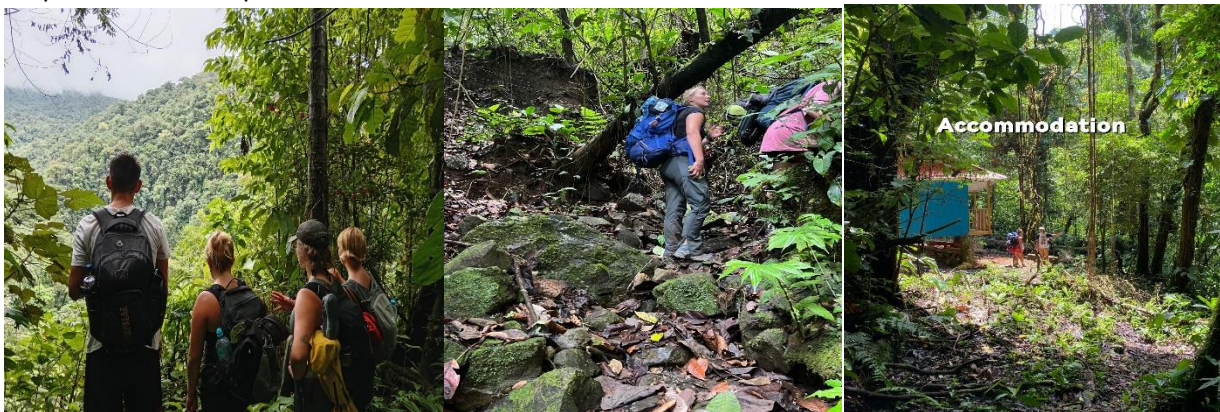
Discover the Hidden Wonders of Codo Del Pozuzo! Embark on an unforgettable journey into the heart of the Codo Del Pozuzo Nature Reserve, a pristine paradise teeming with extraordinary wildlife. This immersive tour offers a unique opportunity to witness the elusive horned curassow, a true gem of the rainforest. Be captivated by the vibrant displays of the Andean cock-of-the-rock and marvel at the dazzling plumage of the red-bellied macaw. Explore lush trails, listen to the symphony of the jungle, and experience the thrill of encountering some of South America's most remarkable avian species. This is your chance to connect with nature's hidden wonders in a truly special and unforgettable way. This nature reserve is one of the places in Peru that biologists, birdwatchers, wildlife photographers, explorers and nature/adventure lovers cannot miss. This is a protected area by the state of Peru officially created in July 2022 and located in Codo Del Pozuzo, Puerto Inca, Huanuco Region. **The area protects 25,831 acres (10,453 hectares) of cloud forests and humid montane forests** spanning an altitudinal range of 4,500 – 8,000 feet above sea level and conserving a rich array of flora and fauna. The new protected area also conserves the source of water for surrounding communities in the province of Puerto Inca.

### Protecting a Vital Conservation Corridor

Codo del Pozuzo is now the second regional conservation area in the department of Huánuco, joining Carpish. The cloud forests and humid montane forests of Codo del Pozuzo were **among the 46 prioritized ecosystems for conservation** and among the 133 labeled as “prioritized fragile zones for conservation” by Peru’s National System of Protected Natural Areas. The elevational ranges protected in this area provide for high species turnover. Like in a house of several floors, each floor protects a unique set of species.

The creation of this regional conservation area comes at a pivotal time for the province of Puerto Inca as it suffers one of the highest deforestation rates in Peru. In addition, Codo del Pozuzo adds to an important conservation corridor and serves as a critical **barrier for the vulnerable Indigenous people living in isolation in bordering territories.**

The area houses the headwaters of the Sungaroyacu and Chorropampa Rivers, which play a vital hydrological role for the region’s ecosystem and **supplies water to the 5,000 inhabitants of Codo del Pozuzo and its 9 neighboring communities.** The water is used for drinking and to maintain sustainable crops and medicina plants.



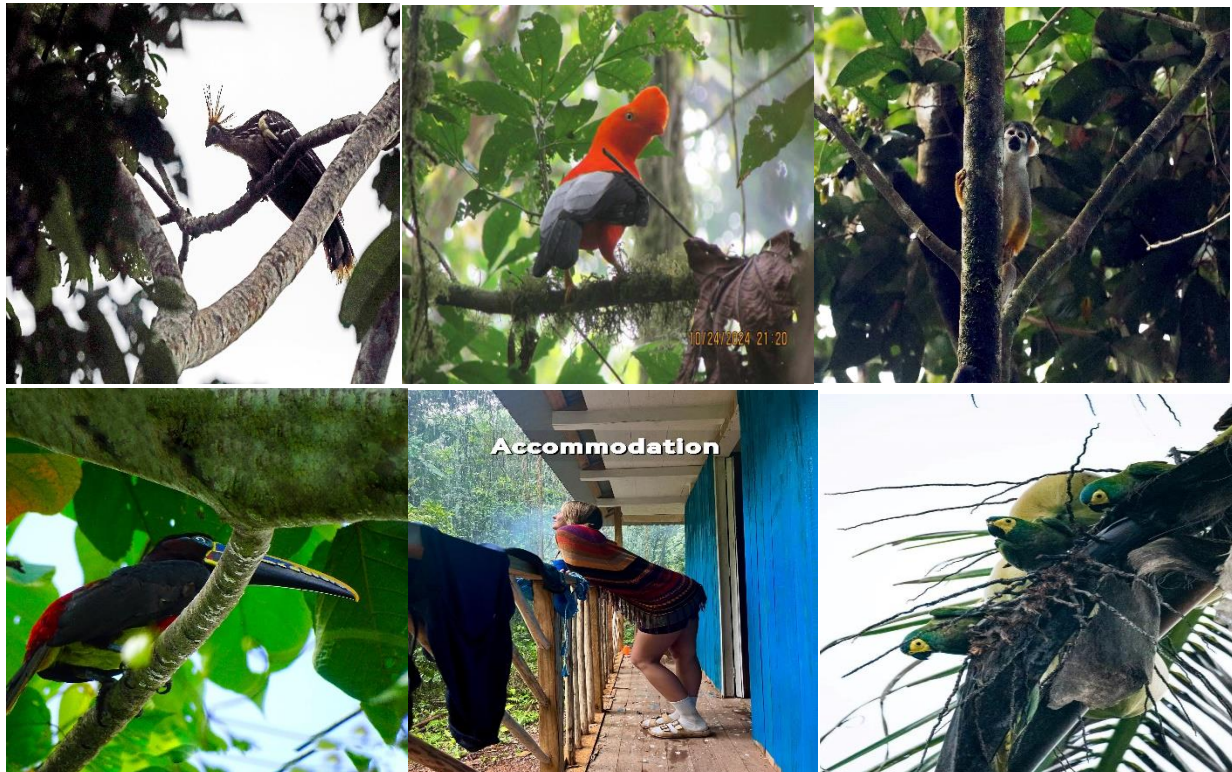
## WILD LIFE

### Flora and Fauna

The Codo del Pozuzo Regional Conservation Area represents an important refuge for the abundant flora and fauna found in its forests. Its ecosystems are home to more than 120 plant species, 46 species of mammals, 43 species of birds, 11 species of reptiles and 8 species of amphibians. Threatened species include the Andean bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*), the Colombian red howler monkey (*Alouatta seniculus*), and the jaguar (*Panthera onca*). Other notable species include the smallest deer in the world, the Northern pudu (Pudu mephistopheles) and the Neotropical otter (*Lontra longicaudis*). The area also houses the **rare and critically endangered Horned Curassao** (*Pauxi unicornis*), a keystone species with a limited range and distinct horn on its forehead. Others include the South American tapir (*Tapirus terrestres*), the white-lipped peccary (*Tayassu pecari*), and emblematic species like the **Andean cock-of-the-rock** (*Rupicola peruvianus*), **Peru's national bird**.

Picture yourself walking among the ear-deafening noise of hundreds of parrots and macaws, an unforgettable cacophonous experience as you explore the Amazon jungle. Imagine having a close encounter with a beautiful male toucan, with his powerful and long beak, or seeing the colorful macaws as they soar above the trees. Experience the overwhelming image of a Marvelous Spatuletail (*Loddigesia mirabilis*) hauling his coin-sized tail discs or moving through the bushes at 14,000 feet.

There is also a large possibility of future scientific discoveries of species and subspecies of birds in areas of the reserve that are relatively inaccessible and that, as a consequence of their remoteness, may add new records of species not previously encountered.



## Package Four: 2 days / 1 night

**Fee: US\$259.00 dollars** (Adults: 16+)

25% discount for youth up to 15 years old

**20% discount for bookings of two or more adults**

**- DAY ONE to DAY TWO: Hiking in Codo Del Pozuzo Nature Reserve.**

- . Breakfast at **7:30h**
  - . Transport in auto or tuk tuk from Codo Del Pozuzo to the beginning of the nature reserve. **8:00h**
  - . Hiking through the Amazon rainforest with one night camping in the jungle.
  - . Birdwatching
  - . Swimming
  - . Exploring
  - . Trekking
  - . Bonfire
- DAY TWO: Returning to Codo Del Pozuzo**
- . Leaving the nature reserve at **14:30h**
  - . Transport in auto or tuk tuk from the beginning of the nature reserve to Codo Del Pozuzo at **16:30h**
  - . Dinner in a local restaurant at **17:00h**
  - . Goodbye



## Package Four: 3 days / 2 nights

**Fee: US\$389.00 dollars** (Adults: 16+)

25% discount for youth up to 15 years old

### **20% discount for bookings of two or more adults**

- **This longer tour** effectively gives you 1 more full day in the reserve. We recommend the latter since it will give more chance to see more specialties of this reserve and increase the chance of finding the **Curassow** as well as the *Rupicola peruvianus*.

### **- DAY ONE to DAY THREE: Hiking in Codo Del Pozuzo Nature Reserve.**

- . Breakfast at **7:30h**
- . Transport in auto or tuk tuk from Codo Del Pozuzo to the beginning of the nature reserve at **8:00h**
- . Hiking through the Amazon rainforest with two nights camping in the jungle.
- . Birdwatching
- . Swimming
- . Exploring
- . Trekking
- . Fishing
- . Bonfire

### **- DAY THREE: Returning to Codo Del Pozuzo**

- . Leaving the nature reserve at **14:30h**
- . Transport in auto or tuk tuk from the beginning of the nature reserve to Codo Del Pozuzo at **16:30h**
- . Dinner in a local restaurant at **17:00h**
- . Goodbye



Best season and drier from mid-April to mid-December although, birding can be very good also in the rainy season between showers.

Whilst these hikes are not overly strenuous, you'll need to be in reasonably good shape as it will be hot as we walk every day. Please also bring the necessary (and well-researched) equipment, such as boots, flash light, knife, bathing suit, hat, sunglasses, sun blocker cream, waterproof coats and trousers, hiking socks, sleeping bag (optional), insect repellent and water filter!

**Fees for the 2 above options include:**

- 3 meals a day: They are mostly served in the field to maximize the exploring time.
- Accommodation (**2 options**): Visitors can choose to sleep in a cabin in the middle of the Amazon jungle or sleep in tents. We provide tents if this option is taken.
- Transportation from Codo Del Pozuzo to beginning of the nature reserve and vice versa
- Experienced tour guide (park ranger)

**Fees for the 2 above options exclude:**

- We exclude airfares.
- We exclude transportation outside the hours of our excursions.

**PRODUCT CATEGORIES:**

- Activities:** hiking, camping, nature, wildlife, birdwatching, wildlife photography, etc.
- Transport:** land transportation
- Tours:** walking route, multi-day trips
- Themes:** adventure, animals (wild), outdoors, nature, eco, social impact.



## INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS

### Meeting Pickups

We pick up all travelers at their hostel in Codo del Pozuzo or outside the city hall.

### How to get to Codo del Pozuzo?

From Lima, travellers need to take either a flight to the city of Pucallpa or a bus to the city of Oxapampa. The flight takes about 50 minutes. After arriving at the airport in Pucallpa, traveller need to go to the colectivos station and take a colectivo to the village of Puerto Sungaro. Colectivos are usually autos or mini buses. At the colectivos station in Puerto Sungaro, travellers need to take another colectivo to the village of Codo del Pozuzo. Colectivos take around 2 hours from Pucallpa to Puerto Sungaro and 2 more hours from Puerto Sungaro to Codo del Pozuzo.

If travellers decide to take a bus from Lima, they need to get to the city of Oxapampa. Then, travellers need to get to the colectivo station and take a colectivo to the city of Pozuzo and then take another colectivo to Codo del Pozuzo. The bus takes around 11 hours from Lima to Oxapampa. Then, 2 hours from Oxapampa to Pozuzo. Then, 2 more hours from Pozuzo to Codo del Pozuzo.

There is also the option to take a taxi from the airport in Pucallpa to Codo del Pozuzo. We can organize the taxi pick up with the taxi driver. This taxi service costs S/300 soles. It is around US\$82.00 dollars. **We do not cover these transportation fees.**

. **Airline companies** flying from Lima to Pucallpa are: Latam airline and Star Peru, (low cost). Usually, flights cost US\$60.00-90.00 dollars or 50.00-85.00€ Euro or £44.00-80.00 GBP approximately. It depends on how much weight travellers carry in their suitcases and anticipation time of their flight reservation.

Here the websites of two airline companies going from Lima to Pucallpa:

<https://www.latamairlines.com/pe/es> and <https://www.starperu.com/es>

. **Bus Companies** going from Lima to Pucallpa are Cruz Del Sur, Movil Bus, Transmar (low cost) or, Estrella Polar (low cost). They usually cost between US\$25.00 - US\$45.00 dollars or 22.00€ - 37.00€ Euro or £19.00- £33.00 GBP approximately.

Buses going from Lima to Oxapampa are Cruz del Sur, Movil Bus, Civa, and ExcluCiva.

Here the websites of two bus companies going from Lima to Pucallpa or Oxapampa:

<https://www.movilbus.pe/> and <https://www.cruzdelsur.com.pe/>

. **Colectivos from Pucallpa** to Puerto Sungaro charge around US\$10.00 - or 9.00€ - or £7.50 GBP approximately. Colectivos from Puerto Sungaro to Codo del Pozuzo charge around US\$15.00 - or 13.00€ - or £11.00 GBP approximately.

· **Colectivos from Oxapampa** to Pozuzo charge around US\$15.00 - or 13.00€ - or £11.00 GBP approximately. Colectivos from Pozuzo to Codo del Pozuzo charge around US\$15.00 - or 13.00€ - or £11.00 GBP approximately.

## GUIDES AND LANGUAGES

- **In-person:** Spanish and some English
- **Audio:** None
- **Written:** English, German, Spanish
- In-person guide is first aid certified
- In-person guide is not the driver
- **Water:** The village of Codo Del Pozuzo has running water. However, we recommend travelers to bring a portable **water filter** to make sure they are drinking good water at any time such in our trips to the jungle.
- **Vaccines:** Although we haven't seen or heard any case of **yellow fever** since we started our NGO in 2018, we recommend travelers to have this vaccination.
- **Transportation fees** to the places we will visit **are included**.
- We are **available 24/7** in case travelers have **any emergency**.
- We can communicate by phone in **Spanish, English and German**.
- **We accept** families, large groups of people, single travelers and pets.
- **We recommend travelers to bring**, fresh clothes such as t-shirts, shorts, bathing suits, rain coat, etc. Also, trekking boots, hat, sunglasses, flip flops, flash light, knife, sleeping bag, tent, sun blocker, mosquito repellent, water filter, pills for cold, pain, fever, stomach ache, diarrhea, etc. **Bring cash** because the closest **ATM** machine is in the city of Pucallpa (2.5 hours away) or Pozuzo (2 hours away).
- **Drinking alcohol** in public, (street) is forbidden. Because our organization works with children, **we don't accept travelers with drug abuse problems**.
- We can **accept up to 18 travelers** per booking.

### **Accessibility**

- Not wheelchair accessible
- Service animals allowed
- Near public transportation
- Infants must sit on laps

### **Health restrictions**

- No Back Problems
- No Expectant Mothers
- No Serious Medical Conditions

### **Level of difficulty**

- Travelers should have a moderate physical fitness level

### **Hospital, Clinics, Health Centers and Pharmacies:**

Puerto Inca has two health centers where travelers can get medical assistance in case, they have any minor injuries or illness. We are also first aid certificated and have first aid kit. Hospitals and Clinics can be found in the city of Pucallpa, (2.5 hours away from Puerto Inca). We have 3 small **pharmacies** in Puerto Inca and the main health center has an **ambulance** for emergency cases.

### **CLIMATE IN PUERTO INCA**

- Tropical
- A lot of rain falls starting mid-December until mid-March (rainy season) .
- On average, January is the wettest month.
- On average, July is the driest month.

### **BOOKING DETAILS**

#### **Booking process**

- **Cut-off time:** Stop selling at 8:00am, on day of travel
- **Confirmation method:** Instant confirmation
- **Notification emails for each booking:** Yes



## Cancellation policy

**Policy type:** Standard

To receive a full refund, travelers may cancel up to 24 hours before the experience start date in the local time zone (UTC/GMT-5). No refunds will be given after that time period.

We may reserve the right to cancel a customer's booking for a full refund in case of:

Not enough travelers or bad weather condition. **The order of the trip days can be changed** depending on the arriving day of travelers and weather conditions. The trips will be the same but, the **chronogram could be changed**. For example, the trip on day 2 can be moved to day 3 and so on. We will give a time schedule to travelers when they arrive to Puerto Inca.

## Pricing Type

**Youth age:** Up to 15 years old

**Adults age:** 16+

**Maximum travelers per booking:** 18

## Information we need from travelers:

**We automatically collect:**

- Lead Traveler's Name
- Phone Number
- Full Names
- Dates of Birth
- Arrival Flight Details

## **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**Business display name:** Puerto Inca Tours

**Location:** Jr. Sanchez Cerro, Mz. 06, Lt 03, Puerto Inca, Huanuco, Peru

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**Office Hours: Peruvian Time Zone (UTC/GMT-5)**

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00h – 15:00h

**Saturday:** 7:00h – 13:00h

**Sunday:** 7:00h – 13:00h

**Please, do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information.**

