

PERUVIAN AMAZON RESEARCH EXPEDITION ITINERARY

For Upper Iowa University

May 20 to 31, 2019

DAY 1 May 20	Depart USA. Arrive in Lima, Peru late evening.
Day 2 May 21	NAPO LODGE AM: Fly to Iquitos. Met on arrival by your naturalist guides. • PM: Board boats for transfer to ExplorNapó Lodge. Facility and program orientation with group leader/faculty/guides • Discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride
DAY 3 May 22	NAPO LODGE Birding and wildlife investigations each morning before breakfast • AM: Field workshop and introduction to rainforest ecology, structure, and function • Discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 4 May 23	NAPO LODGE Full day visit to Maijuna community of Sucusari. • AM Intro to Sucusari Community and the Maijuna-Kichwa Regional Conservation Area with visit to Culture and Conservation Interpretation Center. Stingless Bee Workshop • Lunch at Napo • PM Field workshops with Maijuna – Traditional Ecological Knowledge of the Maijuna (led by Sebastian) & Forest Products Hike (led by Victorino) • Evening Camera Trap Project presentation.
DAY 5 May 24	NAPO LODGE Full day visit to Maijuna community to explore the Maijuna Foodshed. • AM Water Resources and fishing practices of the Maijuna. Lunch at Napo. PM Agriculture practices with visit to community members farms. • Discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 6 May 25	NAPO LODGE Morning visit to Maijuna indigenous community. AM Workshop with community members focusing on sustainable development including GPS hunting project, Aguaje Palm harvesting, Biosand water filters, Wartburg bat project and hands-on chambira fiber workshop. • Discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 7 May 26	NAPO LODGE AM: Exploration of ecology and culture in the context of health and healing. Visit to ReNuPeru medicinal plant garden with shaman Guillermo Rodriguez • PM: Field workshop with Guillermo Rodriguez on rainforest plants, making barkcloth, and native plant dyes. Interviews with guides and Napo staff regarding their personal experiences with medicinal plants of the rainforest • Discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 8 May 27	EXPLORAMA LODGE AM: Field workshop with Yagua community members to explore traditional use of rainforest resources • PM: Visit to traditional Yagua demonstration community followed by trading with the Yagua. Visit to Yanamono Medical Clinic and local rum factory. • Evening discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 9 May 28	EXPLORAMA LODGE Full day of community service in an Amazon village. Introduction to community life, education, and social structure of Amazon River communities with representatives of CONAPAC, a local Peruvian NGO serving Amazon communities along the Amazon and Napo Rivers • Evening discussion and reflection followed by night hike or boat ride.
DAY 10 May 29	CEIBA TOPS AM: Field work with Dr. Marie Trone on her bioacoustic dolphin research • PM Transfer to Ceiba Tops Lodge . Evening discussion and reflections and program wrap up.
DAY 11 May 30	AM: Transfer to Iquitos with visit to Butterfly conservation project. Stop at San Juan artisan market if time permits, Transfer to airport and flight to Lima for overnight flights to US.
DAY 12 May 31	Arrive in US.