

- Imagine yourself overlooking the canopy of the Rainforest! -
Students, Professionals & Families – we need your feedback. Is this expedition a program
that you would sign-up for?

AMAZON RAINFOREST WORKSHOP

DEPARTURE DATE: JUNE 25, 2007

Group Leader – DR. MEG LOWMAN

Unique, active, and fun! This expedition is an eye-opening introduction to the environmental and cultural aspects of the Amazon Rainforest and river system. The program is a Third World experience that is safe, comfortable, and accessible. The itinerary offers travelers a window on scientific discovery. Intercultural interactions are coordinated to be engaging and meaningful during the Amazon Library visit, Culture & Craft Fair, and Village Service Project.

PROGRAM FEATURES

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

You'll be immersed in field experiences at four rainforest lodge facilities in the Amazon basin of Northern Peru:

- ❖ Ascend over 115 feet on a 1/4-mile Rainforest Canopy Walkway, one of the few of its kind in the New World.
- ❖ Visit indigenous communities and contribute to the well being of people who live on the Amazon River.
- ❖ Identify the many ecosystem partnerships of one of the most biologically diverse environments on our earth
- ❖ Engage all of your senses to observe the unique flora and fauna of the Amazon Rainforest.
- ❖ Use hand lenses, binoculars, maps, taxonomic keys for identification, and simple field equipment with the help of Dr. Lowman and our experienced Naturalist Guides to learn about:

Insect Camouflage & Mimicry • Neotropical Butterflies • Rainforest Canopy Research
Rainforest Conservation • Neotropical Birds & Migration • Reptiles and Amphibians
Rainforest Ecosystem Comparisons • Amazon River System, Geology and Soils
Medicinal Plants • Orchids & Bromeliads

EXPEDITION AT A GLANCE

Amazon Options Every Day - Birding by Boat or Walking • Night Hike or Boating to see Stars or Night Creatures

Day 1 - USA / Lima

Day 2 - Lima / Iquitos / Explorama Lodge

- A.M. flight to Iquitos, Visit the City Market, Boat to Explorama • P.M. Exploration hike on the Bushmaster Trail.

Day 3 - Explorama Lodge

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

Day 4 - Explorama Lodge / ExplorNapo Lodge

- A.M. Visit ReNuPeRu Ethnobotanical Garden • P.M. River Explorations and Fishing for Piranha.

Day 5 - ExplorNapo / Amazon Conservatory of Tropical Studies (ACTS)

- Full day at ACTS Canopy Walkway and in the Rainforest.

Day 6 - ACTS / Ceiba Tops Resort

- Visit Canopy Walkway at dawn • A.M. Rainforest Explorations • P.M. Transfer by Boat to Ceiba Tops Resort.

Day 7 - Ceiba Tops Resort

- A.M. Village Service Project Day • Closing Ceremonies.

Day 8 - Ceiba Tops / Lima / U.S.A

- A.M. Visit Monkey Island & Giant Ceiba Tree • P.M. By Boat to Iquitos for Flight to Lima

(Return home on Day 9. The itinerary and sequence of these activities may vary slightly with each expedition.)

The 2007 land cost for this workshop is \$1898 and the international flight roundtrip Lima ~ \$750-\$800.

Space is limited, so reserve your place early. Contact: Dr. Frances Gatz,

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