



Adventure in the Amazon Basin

Jungle Rafting on the Tambopata River

Departures:
April 20 to May 2

Cost: \$3000

Rates quoted are per person,
based on sharing double
occupancy

Single Supplement is \$350 for “requested” singles; \$200 for “forced” singles. If you prefer single accommodations, you must pay the Single Supplement Fee. If you’re traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we’ll try our best to find you a roommate. If that’s not possible, we will only charge you half of the single supplement.

- Minimum of 8 participants per trip
- To reserve a spot on the trip you’ll need to deposit \$400 per person.
- The full balance is required 45 days before your departure.

The Tambopata River Jungle Rafting is a true jungle expedition with all the ingredients of an epic and unforgettable journey. The Tambopata River courses through the spectacular high tropical rain forest of the Tambopata Candamo Natural Reserve which is situated in the Amazon Basin near the Bolivian and Brazilian border. Our expedition starts in the town of Juliaca on the shores of Lake Titicaca- the highest navigable lake in the world at 15,480 ft. After meeting you at Juliaca, a vehicle will take us across the Altiplano and descend to the high tropical rain forest surrounding the Tambopata. At the end of the road is our Tambopata put-in where we’ll board the rafts and start using the Tambopata as a highway into the jungle. From this point we leave behind the last traces of pioneer farmers and gold-pan settlers and enter the magic and mysterious world of the tropical rain forest. This rain forest provides the habitat for diverse species of plants and animals, including 8 species of macaws, 13 species of monkeys, 530 species of birds, ocelot, jaguar, capybara, tapir, caiman, giant river otters, and many more. We’ll float for 6 days, running Class III and IV rapids before we come to the world renowned Macaw Clay Lick (see National Geographic; January 1994) where we will spend the night, allowing us to see these magnificent birds at dawn. Then we’ll take a motorized dug-out canoe to the frontier town of Puerto Maldonado where we end our river bound journey through the jungle and start our journey to the lost city of the Incas – Machu Picchu.

Day 1:

Your guides meet you at Juliaca airport and transfer you to the hotel. At the hotel you have the opportunity to rest and freshened up from the long flight and you meet the rest of the expedition members.

Day 2:

After a good night sleep in the hotel, we meet in the morning for a welcome briefing and final arrangements for our journey. We board the truck that takes us across the magnificent Altiplano through a 15,000 ft.

pass and down to the high tropical rain forest of the Amazon Basin, to our put-in on the Tambopata (B+L+D).

Days 3-9:

From this point river becomes our pathway through the jungle. We gradually leave the last traces of civilization and enter the mysterious and spectacular kingdom of the jungle. In the next 6 days we paddle through class III and IV rapids encountering numerous animals by day and camp on sandy beaches by night. Close to the end of our journey, the river takes us to an incredible Macaw Clay Lick where we spend the night camping on the riverbank (all of our delicious meals will be cooked on open fire). At the crack of dawn we awake to a rowdy crowd of macaws and parrots with their brilliant colors of red, blue, yellow and green spattering the 130 ft. pink-gray clay riverbank. Later in the day a dug-out motor canoe meets us at the Candamo River to take us to the frontier town of Puerto Maldonado where we spend the night in a hotel (B+L+D).

Day 10:

In the morning we take a flight from Puerto Maldonado to Cusco as the first leg in our journey to Machu Picchu. We spend the day and night exploring Cusco and leave for Machu Picchu the next morning. (B)

Day 11:

At early morning we are transferred from the hotel to the train station to take a train ride to km marker 104 where we start our trek to Machu Picchu. We are escorted by a professional local bilingual guide and porters allowing us to carry only a small day pack during our hike. On the way we are surrounded by magnificent views of the glacier Veronica, across from the Vilcanota River, and we pass a waterfall within the cloud forest. Arriving at the ruins Winay Wayna ("Forever Young"), we rest and have lunch enjoying the scenery. After about 5 hours walking, by late afternoon, we arrive at Aguas Calientes near Machu Picchu. We spend the night at a hotel in the town of Aguas Calientes, with plenty of time to wander around and relax at the local hot springs (L).

Day 12:

This day is dedicated to Machu Picchu - the lost city of the Inca where we enjoy a guided visit of the ruins. At late afternoon we take the train back to our hotel in Cusco. In the evening we meet again for a farewell dinner and a night on the town. (B+D)

Day 13:

Transfer to the airport in Cusco to take your flight to Lima and back home. (B)

- ***If you have more time to spare, ask us about our optional 4 days 3 nights Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu.***

The price includes:

- All rafting equipment (self-bailing rafts)
- Professional guides, cooks etc.
- Transportation from Juliaca to the river
- All meals while on the river and out of towns
- Domestic flight from Puerto Maldonado to Cusco
- Train ride to km marker 104 and back to Cusco
- Hotels in towns, lodge in Puerto Maldonado.

The price does not include:

- Meals while in towns
- Entrance fee to Machu Picchu (around 25 USD)
- Tip to the guides
- International flights
- Connection flights Lima- Juliaca; Cusco-Lima
- Visa

Activity Level

Wicked Liquid Expeditions trips are carefully designed for energetic people who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and love for nature and cultures. You should be in a fairly good shape to enjoy the activities on the trip. No previous experience is required

Signing up

Call us at 1-888-220-8739 and reserve a spot.

Pre-departure info

Before you go, we provide you with extensive pre-departure information, including clothing recommendations, suggested reading lists, up-to-date health advice, and other details from procuring visas to advice on local customs.

Have any questions?

Feel free to call us at 1-888-220-8739 if you still have any questions or concerns. We're here to help you. You can also check out our website at: www.wickedliquidex.com

Note on Itinerary

Although we will do our very best to stick to the itinerary schedule listed, it is subject to change for numerous reasons beyond our control. Please read the Limitations of Liability and Booking Conditions Information Form.

Participant responsibilities

Your participation on a Wicked Liquid Expeditions trip is subject to the conditions stated in Participant Information Form, which includes the Agreement and Release from Liability and the Booking Conditions. **We urge you to read this information carefully**, and to call us if you have any questions.

Note on Services

We often use local suppliers who provide different services that may include equipment, logistic support, and other services (hotels, restaurants, transportation etc.). We do not own or operate these independent suppliers. We work with service suppliers, who meet our strict standards, and build with them itineraries unique to us.

**See you on your Tambopata adventure,
Samuel Bachar and Itai Shacham**
