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La Casa del  
**SUIZO**  
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nature, adventure and comfort





# discover

## the amazon forest

La Casa del Suizo is a tranquil Amazonian refuge located on the shore of Ecuador's majestic Napo River, a stones throw away from the eastern slope of the Andes Mountains. It is next to the small Quichua Indian village, Ahuano, surrounded by tropical rainforest.







enjoy



memorable moments  
in your river front  
balcony

relax  
in the comfort of La Casa del Suizo



In addition to full electricity, hot water, and ceiling fans, each room has a terrace with an exquisite view that may be peacefully absorbed from a comfortable hammock.

After a full day of adventure and learning, you can relax in the swimming pool with a delicious tropical drink from the bar. For meals, our experienced chefs prepare a wide variety of tasty Ecuadorian and international cuisine.





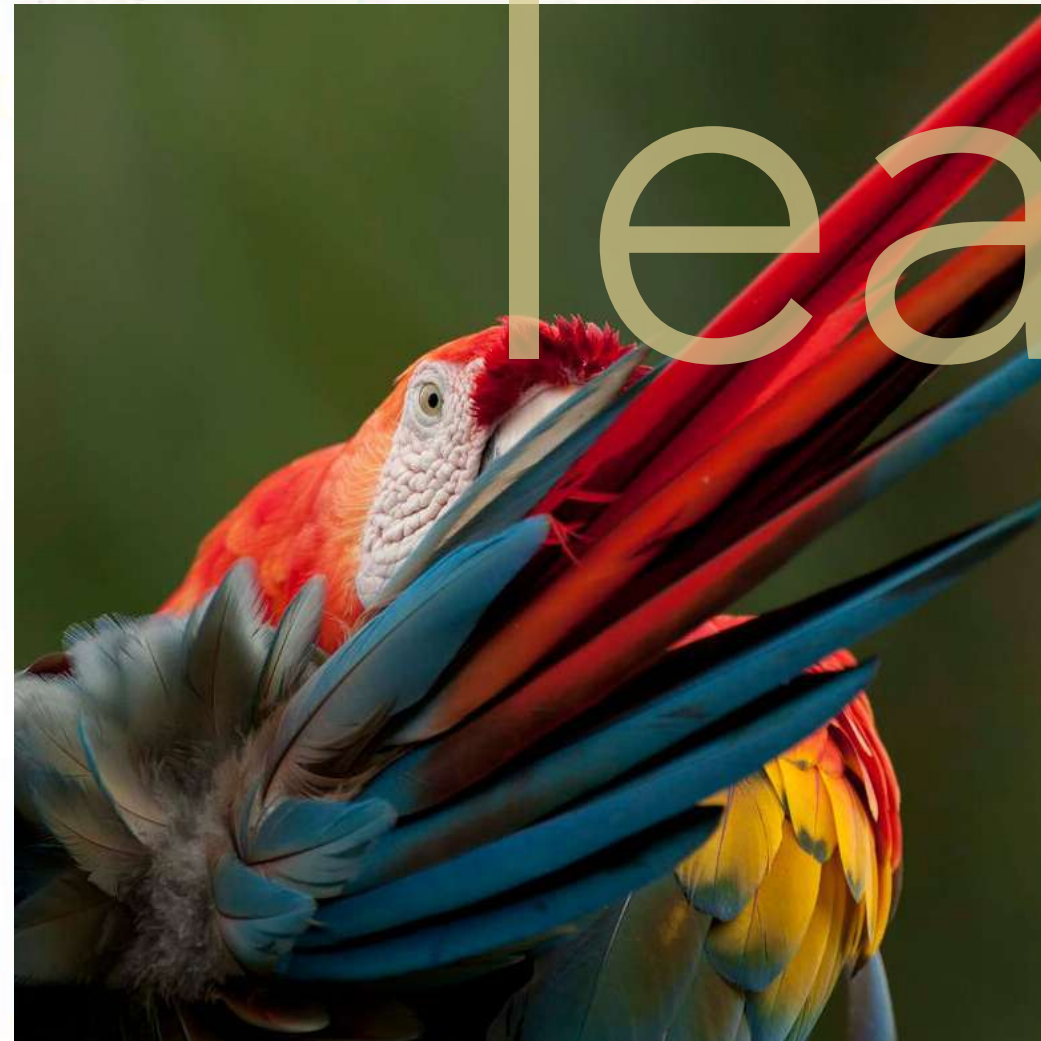
# wonders

at the precious jewels of life

There are few places on earth that are as stimulating and exciting as tropical rainforests. Here, life has reached its zenith. You will feel a sense of wonder and amazement for the weird and wonderful creatures discovered in the jungle.







about the amazing biodiversity

Globally, tropical rainforests take up less than 5 percent of the planet yet contain more than 50 percent of all life on earth. Just a few square miles of Amazon rainforest can have more plants and animals than the continents of Europe or North America.

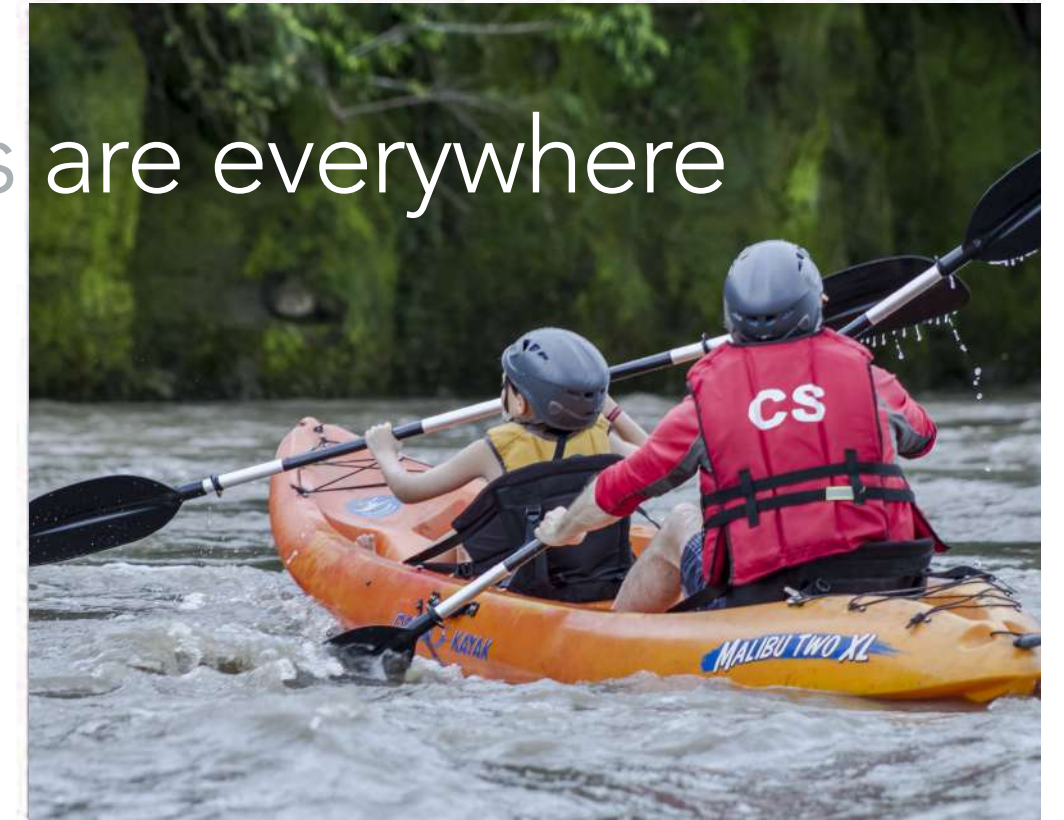
Enter our fascinating butterfly house for close up looks ant many beautiful butterflies.



Your days will be filled with wonderful guided activities while at La Casa del Suizo. Options include taking guided hikes through the rainforest with both your bilingual naturalist guide as well as native guide, floating down the Napo river on a balsa raft, or visit a rescue center for wounded or displaced tropical rainforest animals.

opportunities are everywhere

# adventure







# culture



For thousands of years the Quichua people have lived in harmony with the environment. You can visit a true Quichua family and learn many facets of their life, from how they heal themselves with natural medicines from plants to making traditional Quichua ceramics.



# tips

## tips to help you plan your trip

### Health

It is always advisable to consult your physician about health measures and vaccinations before traveling to a foreign country. Although tropical diseases are rare around La Casa del Suizo, during your stay in Ecuador you may pass through areas of slightly higher risk. Please take any medication you may need with you, as the selection of medicines in our first aid kit is limited.

In case of a medical emergency, there is a medical center in the town of Ahuano (adjacent to La Casa del Suizo) where guests may be treated.

In addition, there is a large hospital in the nearby city of Tena.

### Itineraries

The tour schedule at La Casa del Suizo varies, depending on the preferred length of stay. It is recommended to stay at least for 4 days and 3 nights to appreciate and experience what Casa del Suizo has to offer. Our programs are "all inclusive" for detail information about our programs please contact at [info@lacasadelсуizo.com](mailto:info@lacasadelсуizo.com).

Since the round-trip access is over land, our programs may begin and end on any day of the week!

### Weather

In the tropical rainforest is best to be prepared for all kinds of weather. A common question we receive is about the "dry and

rainy seasons" of the Amazon, but it is best not to trust such generalizations to plan a trip. At times it can be hot and sunny, but cool rainstorm may appear at a moment's notice during any time of the year.

We have ceiling fans in each room for hot afternoons, but at night (especially after the rain) some guests are surprised at the need for a sweatshirt!

### Laundry

La Casa del Suizo now provides laundry service (washing and drying) for our guest. Please consult costs with our hotel administrator.

### Clothing

Lightweight pants and long sleeved cotton shirts are ideal for walks in the forest. However, if you are more comfortable wearing short sleeves, remember that exposed skin may need a light dousing with insect repellent.

During the rain, full waterproof clothing can be uncomfortable as it often gets you wet with sweat instead of water, but rain ponchos are recommendable for tropical cloudbursts (disposable ponchos are available for sale at the lodge for those who do not wish to bring their own). We supply rubber boots up to men's size 14 for walks in the forest interior.

Comfortable shoes (or sandals) shorts and t-shirts are fine for around the hotel during meals and free time.

And don't forget your bathing suit.

### Bar

Drinks are not included in your package, and may be paid on the last night of your stay in cash (U.S. dollars) or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Diner's Club or American Express).

### Water

All of the water at La Casa del Suizo comes from a local well, and is perfectly safe for bathing, washing, and brushing your teeth. Bottled water for drinking is available at the bar.

### Meal Requirements

Our chef will be more than happy to prepare vegetarian meals for you upon request. Please make sure to advise your travel agent of any dietary restrictions or allergies you may have, and also let our staff know as soon as you arrive.

### Photography

High-speed film and flash for cameras are recommendable for shady walks under the forest canopy.

However, slower film is fine for photos on rivers and around the hotel.

### RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

- Passport
- Binoculars
- Flashlight (torch) and batteries
- Camera
- Insect repellent
- Sun protection (sun cream/sunglasses/hat or cap)
- Lightweight long pants and long sleeved shirts of walks
- Shorts and short sleeves for around the hotel
- Bathing suit
- Comfortable shoes and extra socks
- Small day pack
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Plastic bags to protect cameras, binoculars, film, etc...from rain

