

THE INKATERRA CANOPY TREE HOUSE



For the most unique and memorable rainforest experience, Inkateras Canopy Tree House offers utter seclusion amidst the splendor of the Peruvian South Eastern Amazon. Built on a private platform and adjoining the famous Canopy Walkway at some 90-ft. (27-mt.) above the lush floor below, the Inkaterra Canopy Tree House provides service that is second to none and a jungle stay like no other. From the remarkable vantage point high in the canopy, guests can observe a range of wild animal species that are not usually visible from the ground, and listen to the amazing jungle sounds whilst unwinding at the relaxing Canopy Bar. Later on guests can soak up the atmosphere over a light dinner watching the stars above before taking a canopy night walk around this remote and fascinating tree top world.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

After an authentic lunch in the main lodge, guests will be met by their own private Explorer Guide and will be taken on a short motorized canoe cruise to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway, where the Inkaterra Canopy Tree House lies. Guests will be welcomed at the Interpretation Center and met by the Canopy Butler who will assist with luggage and escort them to the room high in the canopy. From here, guests will have the opportunity to marvel at the exceptional views and share this spectacular abode with the many bird species who also call this heaven their home. The walkway covers more than 1,130-ft.(344-mt.) where guests can explore the extensive tree top paths connected by suspension bridges linking eight observation platforms and two high towers 100-ft. (30-mt.). From these impressive towers, guests can enjoy a "sundowner", snacks and cool drinks, or even a bottle of sparkling wine and/or Chilcano to celebrate a special occasion. After dinner at the Canopy Tree House, guests have the option to spend the night on the tree top, in the Tree House itself or at an alternate room on the ground level, next to the Interpretation Center. Guests are encouraged to rise early and take advantage of the abundant wild life living all around before indulging a high energy breakfast. Throughout the day there are a range of activities available to guests at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, one of the highlights being the Anaconda Walk - a remarkable 60-ft. (200-mt.) long boardwalk adventure across the wetlands and *Aguajales* rainforest swamps. This is an introduction to the palm *Mauritia flexuosa*, which covers some 4 million hectares (more than 9 million acres) of Peruvian Amazon and is the largest natural monoculture.

FACILITIES

The Canopy Tree House is located on the most remote and highest platform of the Canopy Walkway and is linked by a suspension bridge which leads to the main tower, at 85 ft. (26 mt.) above the ground. The Tree House has 2 beds, lavatory, portable toilet, lantern and limited light, windows with removable mosquito netting (for better bird and nature observation) as well as a drop leaf table with wooden folding chairs. In keeping with the Reserva Amazonica style, the Canopy Tree House adopts the local Ese-Eja design of palm thatched roof and wooden floors. Walkie talkies are available to facilitate communication to the Canopy Butler.

The Ground Level Room is furnished with two single beds, all-cotton bed linen, hypo-allergenic pillows, deck chairs, table and hammocks for unwinding after a day in the jungle. Located next to the Interpretation Center, the room also offers a bathroom and shower, toilet and wash basin. Head lamps are provided along with bathrobes and Andean rubber slippers for added comfort. Wet weather gear is also available such as; rainforest clothing, umbrellas and flashlights. The room and bathroom are fully meshed to prevent insects, and also mosquito nets are in place over the beds for extra protection. The screened terrace boasts hammocks, chairs and a coffee table for unwinding and soaking up the environment in your own time.

The Butler Deck is located in the second tower and close to the Canopy Tree House. It holds storage and rainforest equipment and also a welcome resting place for the Canopy Butler who is on hand to assist guests while they stay in the Canopy Tree house.

SERVICES

Sundowners:

As dusk descends, guests will enjoy a bottle of sparkling wine and/or Chilcanos with local snacks at one of the Canopy platforms.

In-room dinner:

At night light dinner chosen from a carefully designed menu ideal for jungle living.

Breakfast:

High energy breakfast. Guests may choose breakfast the night before.

24-hour Canopy Bar:

The room is equipped with a cooler full of drinks and ice water for guests convenience.

TREE HOUSE AMENITIES AND ECO CONSIDERATIONS

- > **Head lamp:** Provided in the Ground Room and limited electricity provided in the Canopy Tree House. Flashlights can be found in both rooms.
- > **Walkie Talkies:** Each room has a set of Walkie Talkies for 24 hour communication with the Canopy Butler.
- > **Whistle:** Provided in both rooms. For any eventuality, guests can use the whistle to communicate any urgency with the interpreter and butler ready to serve guests immediately and at any time.
- > **Umbrellas** provided in the Ground Room.
- > **Raincoats** provided in the Canopy Tree House.
- > **Emergency evacuation procedures:** Only provided in the Canopy Tree House.
- > **First aid kit:** Provided in both rooms
- > **Waterproof Curtain:** Only provided in the Canopy Tree House. A simple bamboo curtain that can be rolled down in the rain.
- > **Safety helmets:** Only provided in the Canopy Tree House.
- > **Binoculars:** Only provided in the Canopy Tree House.
- > **John O'Neil's "Birds of Peru" guide:** Only provided in the Canopy Tree House. Identify different bird species with the help of this very comprehensive and award-winning book. The book can be bought on request from the main lodge.
- > **Bird check list:** A printed list of the birds seen at Inkatererra Reserva Amazonica available for your use.
- > **Citronella splash:** Provided in both rooms. This natural repellent with Citronella-based essence does not contain Deet or other chemicals that could alter the fragile ecosystem of the canopy.
- > **Hand-held fan:** Provided in both rooms. Hand-held fans, crafted by the native Ese Eja community are made with local and recycled materials; PET and Tamishi.
- > **Natural Shampoo and Heliotrope rinse:** Provided in the Ground Room.

