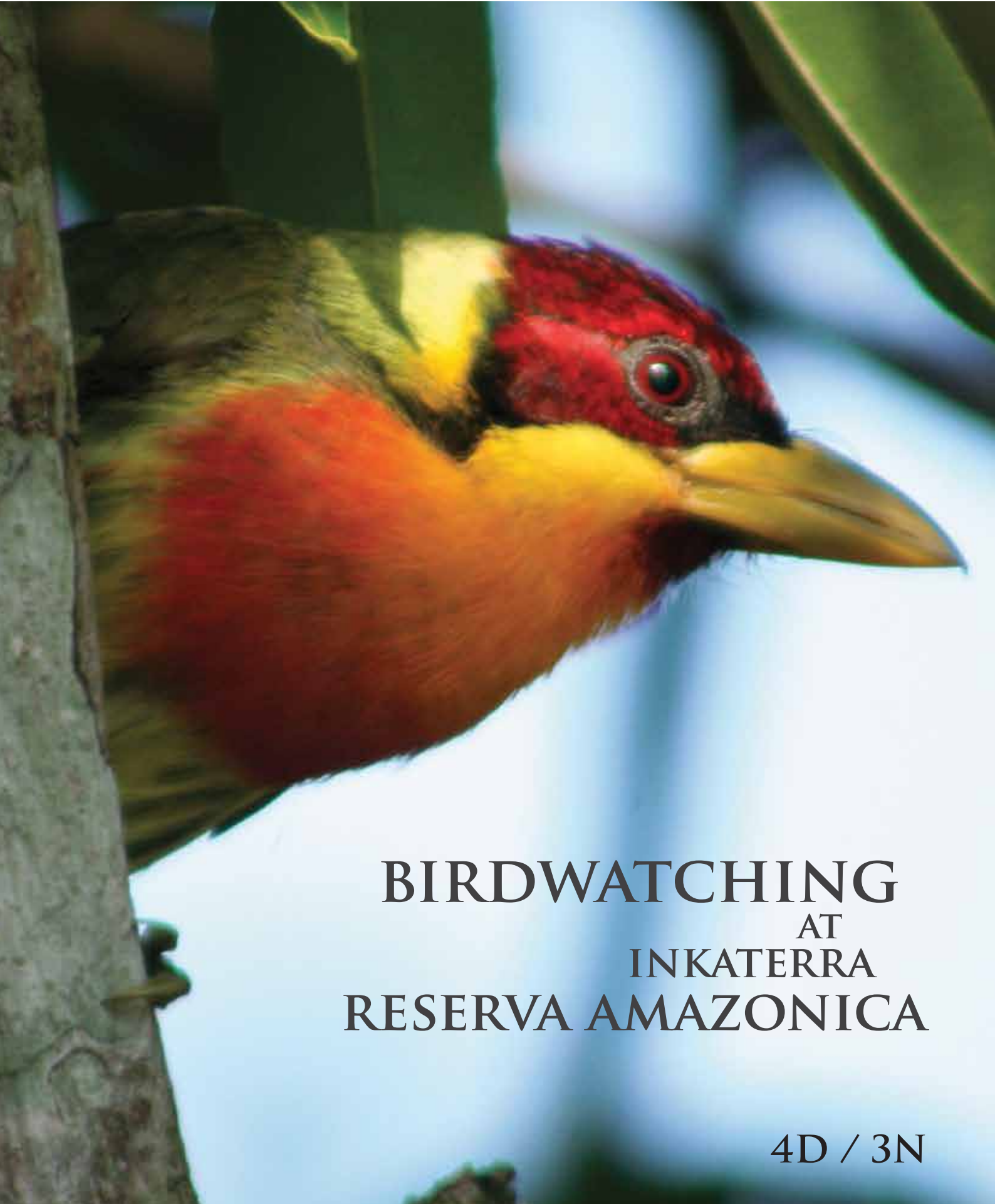


› INKATERRA ‹
RESERVA AMAZÓNICA
TAMBOPATA - PERU



BIRDWATCHING
AT
INKATERRA
RESERVA AMAZONICA

4D / 3N

BIRDWATCHING AT INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA

DAY
1

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



Take a magical journey along routes of the Birding Rally Challenge 2012 and 2013 in the beautiful Amazon Rainforest of Southern Peru.

You will soon be arriving to Puerto Maldonado, gateway to one of the world's most remote and extraordinary rainforest environments. Your journey will take you into the heart of the Tambopata National Reserve.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the Puerto Maldonado Airport by our staff members, who will assist you with your luggage. Next, you will be driven to the river port; a 45-minute boat ride on the Madre de Dios river will end upon arrival at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica.

Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica staff will greet you and will provide information about the lodge's safety rules and the proposed schedule of excursions during your stay.



540
bird species
registered.

Lunch in the dining room.

Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica offers various à-la-carte excursions, with duration of a ¼ day, ½ day, or 1 day, and three levels of intensity. Since this may be your first rainforest experience, we provide a suggested itinerary designed to help you get the most out of your trip. Travellers may create their own itinerary according to their preferences. Excursions may vary according to weather conditions, without previous notice.



Trail System

A guided walk along one of the trails is a wonderful introduction to the incredible world of the Amazon rainforest. The trails wind past giant trees of the forest, such as the kapok and the strangler fig, and you may watch superb examples of bird and insect life.

Evening Nature Presentations on Amazonian topics, and particularly on bird observation in the Amazon rainforest, are held every evening by Inkaterra explorer guides. You are very welcome to join the presentations.

Cocktails and dinner in the dining room at the lodge's main house.

Relax on the porch of your cabaña, listening to the forest sounds at dark, before retiring for the night. - / L / D

DAY 2

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



Buffet breakfast at the Lodge

Wake up early to observe the sun rise over the Madre de Dios river.

During this day, depending on preference and weather conditions, you may choose one of these two excursions:

Lake Valencia

Enjoy a trip to Lake Valencia, 2.5 hours down the river in the middle of Brazil Nut fields. On the way, stop at Gamitana Farm, located 25 minutes from the Inkaterra lodge, to look for birds as tanagers, flycatchers, woodpeckers among others that feed on the agricultural fields of the farm. Then continue the navigation to the Valencia Creek, where is possible to find more birds as oropendolas, caciques, flycatchers and the prehistoric-looking bird Hoatzin (*Opisthocomus hoazin*). Take a trail into a terra firme forest in Lake Valencia where it is possible to find interesting birds, such as the Pale-winged Trumpeter (*Psophia leucoptera*), Pavonine Quetzal (*Pharomachrus pavoninus*), manakins, antbirds, and more. Lake Valencia offers the chance for a good fishing activity. Picnic lunch and return to the lodge

Ornithology

Birdwatching experience in the rainforest. Travel by boat or walk through the forest accompanied by an Inkaterra experienced explorer guide searching for your preferred bird species. Return to the lodge by sunset. (The interpretation level will vary according to preferences).

Dinner and overnight at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. B / L / D



DAY 3

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



endangered giant river otter. Also residing in and around the lake are species such as the rare Red Howler, Brown Capuchin and Common Squirrel monkeys, Red-bellied Macaws (*Orthopsittaca manilata*), Black Caymans, and Side-neck Turtles.

Return to the lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway and the Anaconda Walk. A five-minute boat ride takes you to the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway. Ascend the first tower, 30 meters (99 feet) above the forest floor. Spend an hour and a half walking by the bridges that stretch between seven platforms, to observe giant strangler fig trees, orchids, toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, and with luck, monkeys or three-toed sloths. A 30-minute walk takes you to a nearby wetland area, an important rainforest ecosystem that is host to many exotic plants and birds. Return to the Lodge and nature presentation in the Ecocenter.

Cocktails and dinner at the main house.

Spend the night in your cabaña. B / L / D



DAY 4

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA

Breakfast at the lodge.

Morning check-out. Assistance with your luggage and return by boat on the Madre de Dios river to Puerto Maldonado.

Visit to the Butterfly House in Puerto Maldonado, where you will be able to observe several of the more than 3,800 varieties of butterflies and moths found in Peru.

Assistance with your luggage and transfer to the airport.