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Inkaterra's Hacienda Concepción feels like a magical Amazonian village nestled on the banks of the Madre de Dios river, on the edge of Tambopata National Reserve. There are nineteen fully screened open air cabañas, some overlooking an oxbow lake, and six spacious rooms in the casa grande (main lodge).

All accommodations include three delicious meals per day crafted from fresh local ingredients—many organic—as well as daily tea time with a basic selection of sandwiches and cakes. The lodge can only be reached by river and transportation from the airport by road and boat is also included.

All rooms and cabañas have 24-hour hot water and electricity provided by generator from early in the morning until early afternoon and again from about 6pm until 10pm. By sunset, torches are lit along the wooded paths and kerosene lanterns are placed in every cabin—one on the porch and three in the rooms—making the grounds of the lodge look like something out of Tolkien's imagination.

Excursions with bilingual Inkaterra guides are also included in the price of your stay—from night hikes and twilight boating on the Madre de Dios to a trip along the canopy walk, a 344-meter-long complex of suspension bridges leading

from treetop to treetop. Also included is a day trip to Lake Sandoval comprised of a six-kilometer hike through the national reserve (wellies provided) and a leisurely canoe trip around the lake.

Possible wildlife sightings include howler monkeys, capuchins, spider monkeys, owl monkeys, capybaras, agoutis, giant river otter, and many different exotic birds as well as turtles, bats, tarantulas, and many other insects. This is an otherwordly forest adventure at its very finest.

Rooms start at 370 USD   www.inkaterra.com

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