

Leticia Amazonas is a city located in the middle of the jungle and is the capital of the Colombian Amazonas State. As tourism increase more than 40% due to the ending of the war, we didnt got prepare for only english speaking tourism and thats why is really important the volunteers now in the Amazon.

As tourism grew after the peace treatment with the Farc, Colombia became a hot spot for foreigners travelers. Every year more people come to visit our country but English is now a big problem. We didn't got prepare and now we urgently need volunteers to translate Spanish to English or Spanish to German.



Leticia Amazonas and the Three borders

AmazonsJungleTours.com - Who we are

We are a family tour operator in Leticia Amazonas, we do amazing 4 day to 3 day tour experience in the middle of the jungle. Our company is rated #1 in tripadvisor and we aim to be the best tour operator in the Amazonas. Our tourism is 100% based on community tourism creating new jobs in the remote areas of our region.

What is the volunteer role?

Your primary role will be translating Spanish to English for tours ranging from 2 to 4 days. However, in reality you will act as a kind of tour rep - collecting guests from the pier on arrival, checking them into the hotel, escorting them to and from dinner etc. You will be the main point of contact for your tour group during their stay in Puerto Nariño.

How many volunteer can we host?

We can host up to 5 volunteers

Accommodation and food

We provide a private room with shared bathroom and 3 meals per day (breakfast - lunch - dinner).

The majority of translators will be accommodated in a private room within a shared house owned by Sergio in the centre of Puerto Nariño. If the house is full, translators will be accommodated in a hotel until a room becomes available. Accommodation includes a shared bathroom and laundry service.

What is the job?

Mainly we do 4 or 3 day trips in which you have to translate the tours and be with the native guide. Our tour info you can find it here www.amazonasjungletours.com

What to expect volunteering?

Expect the unexpected! At Amazonas Jungle Tours, every tour is different. Activities can change due to the weather or unusual events. We ask you to be flexible but don't worry, we are here to make sure you see as much as possible! We always try to include the following activities:

1. Guided walk through the jungle (day)
2. Guided walk through the jungle (night)
3. Visit to indigenous village
4. Overnight stay in indigenous village
5. Indigenous community activities
6. Flora explanation
7. Dolphin watching by boat
8. Monkey Spotting
9. Kayaking
10. Bird Watching
11. Piranha fishing (season dependent)
12. Night boat trip to look for Caymans (small alligators)
13. Kayaking at lakes, flooded jungle and rivers
14. Walk to Mirador and visit local museum

Leticia Amazonas Tour Itineraries

The format for the tours often varies but in general, the following plan is used:

Day 1:

- Be at the pier before the boat arrives, to await the tourists
- Tourists check into hotel (currently Hotel Manguare but may change)
- Puerto Nariño jungle walk to Reserve to see pirarukú (large fish) and caiman
- Dolphin watching by boat
- Puerto Nariño night walk to find insects

Day 2:

- Boat to Tarapoto after breakfast
- Tarapoto jungle walk with local guide
- Piranha fishing

- Caiman catching in the evening

Day 3:

- Return to Puerto Nariño for breakfast
- Boat to San Antonio, Peru
- Jungle walk to huge hojé tree
- Kayaking / mirador + ice-cream / Natütumá museum

Day 4:

- Kayaking and wake-boarding / any other activities they haven't already done
- Accompany tourists to port for departure.

Recommendation from previous volunteers

- **Return Flight:** Book your return flight before you reach Puerto Nariño. The internet is very unreliable and usually only supports messaging services. Get a map of Puerto Nariño when you arrive on the pier
- **Clothing:** Bring long sleeve, loose fitting clothing. Slightly thicker material for t-shirts etc will help with mosquito protection. Lighter colours are better as black can attract mosquitos. Collect a poncho and rubber boots from the office before arrival in Puerto Nariño.
- **Repellent:** Available to buy in Puerto Nariño but stronger DEET based products can be bought in Leticia.
- **Water:** There is no potable water in Puerto Nariño. Collect a 4.5L bottle from the office in Leticia prior to departure. This can be refilled for free if you get a factura in the name of Daniel Rojas. Water over 600ml is only available in large bags in Puerto Nariño so keep your large bottle for refills.
- **Free time:** It is possible to borrow books from the library - just inform them you work for Sergio Rojas.

Our local guides are all Spanish speakers and we have to translate in English for the visitors

If you want to submit application please send email at amazonasjungletours@gmail.com

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