

ECOTONE

People meet Nature



Manu Learning-Center

Natural Experience 3D/2N



about the nature.

The **Manu Learning Centre** is a research and education facility, living proof of a unique regenerating forest that demonstrates how over 19 years of conservation work can recover an unique ecosystem. This is home to one of the longest running and largest biodiversity studies in the Amazon, with scientific data collected on key taxonomic species and vegetation since 2003.

Manu is the most biodiverse place on Earth, but it's under threat. Poverty and population growth drive people to destroy the rainforest through logging, farming and mining as ways of providing for their families.

It is located in a 643 hectare private reserve in the heart of Manu Biosphere Reserve, buffer zone of the Manu National Park. A permanent staff of field scientists, educators and locals ensure that every visitor can fully immerse in the wonders of the amazon and contributing on an array of scientific projects.

Crees Manu's projects work towards our vision of creating a sustainable Amazon where humankind and nature can support one another through balance, respect and innovation and the Manu Biosphere Reserve is valued and preserved for present and future generations, who are involved in sustainable development.



immersive experience.

Stay, Explore and **Learn** surrounded by pure nature through a platform that combines hospitality services with a research & innovation center helping solve deforestation and poverty in the amazonia.



stay ...

in an eco-lodge where you'll feel safe as well as connected with nature. Built to blend in with its environment and make sustainable use of its resources.



explore ...

nature as you never imagined it. Cloud forests, waterfalls, paradisiacal beaches and natural pools just a few steps from your room.



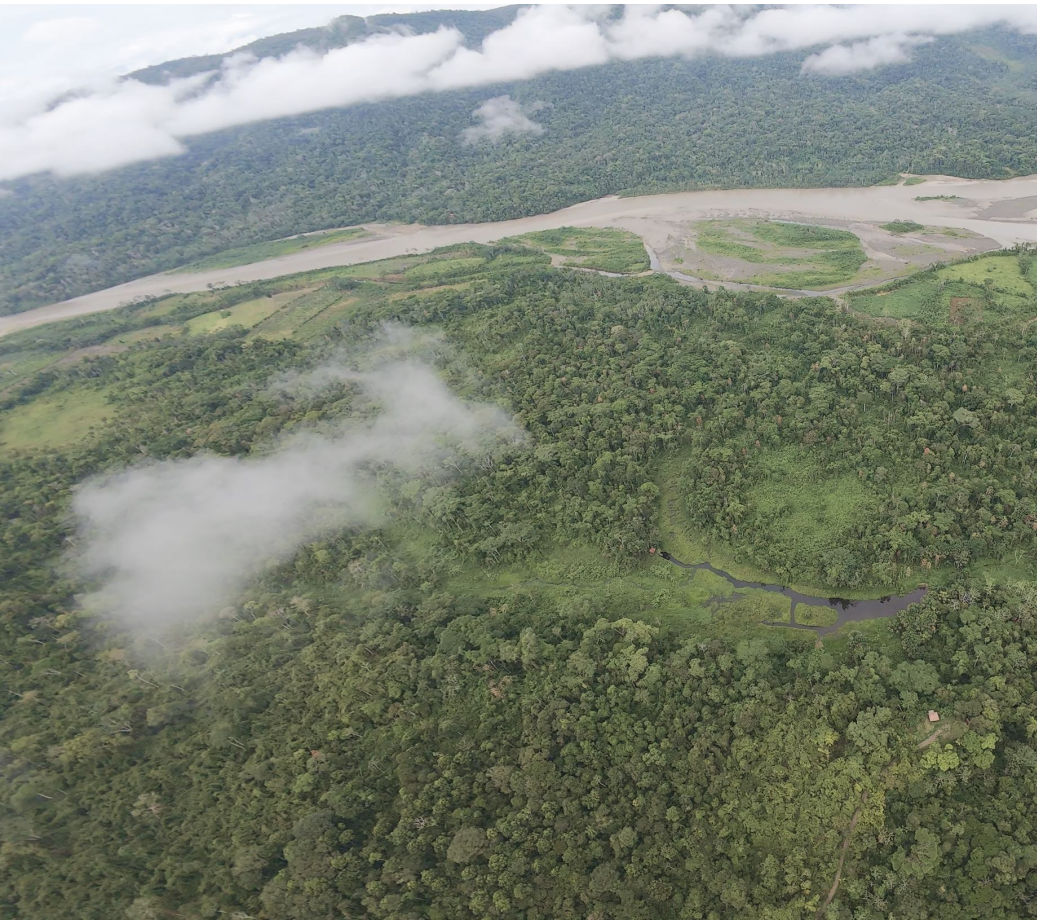
learn ...

about the projects with which we investigate and protect wildlife. Be part of our purpose to reduce the negative impact on forests.

EcoDroneView®

Experience the Rainforest Like Never Before

Picture this: you're standing in the heart of the rainforest, surrounded by lush greenery and the sounds of nature. Now, imagine you're taking a journey beyond the trails, soaring above the canopy, and exploring remote landscapes that are inaccessible by foot. With EcoDroneView, this immersive experience becomes a reality!



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What is EcoDroneView

EcoDroneView is a fantastic new service that's all about making your rainforest adventure even more special and helping you to connect with conservation efforts in a whole new way. We're so excited to offer eco-travellers an unparalleled view of the rainforest using state-of-the-art 360-degree drone videos!

Your journey starts right where you are, but it takes you far beyond, to places no human has ever reached, giving you a bird's-eye view of the rainforest. At some of the most exciting points during your trek, our lovely tour guides will give you some cool immersive glasses to wear. These glasses will take you on a virtual flight, showcasing breathtaking aerial views from your current location. You'll be able to experience the vast and untouched beauty of the rainforest in a way that deepens your appreciation and commitment to its conservation.

ForestWhisper®

Tune into the Hidden Symphony of the Rainforest

Get ready to enter a world where nature speaks directly to you! With ForestWhisper, you can immerse yourself in the rainforest's enchanting sounds through premium 360-degree microphones and high-fidelity headphones. Get ready to experience the magic of the forest's whispers and deepen your connection with nature like never before!



immersive experience



What is ForestWhisper

ForestWhisper offers an unparalleled, immersive experience that will take your rainforest adventure to a whole new level and foster a profound connection to nature and conservation. Our one-of-a-kind service transforms your trek into a magical auditory journey!

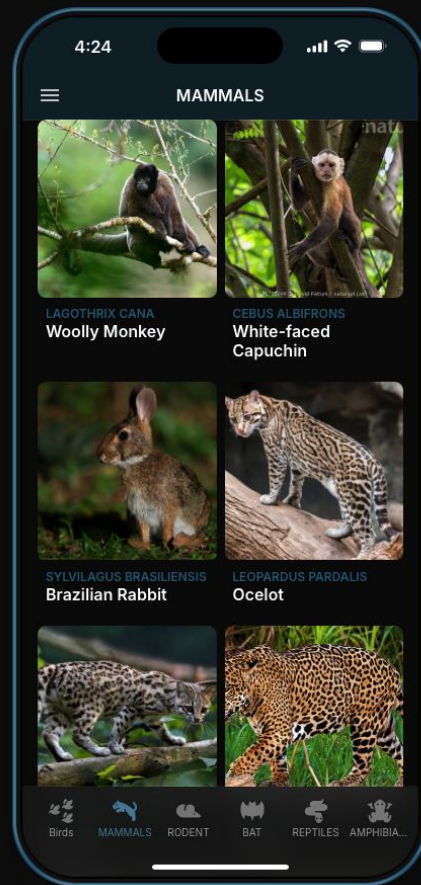
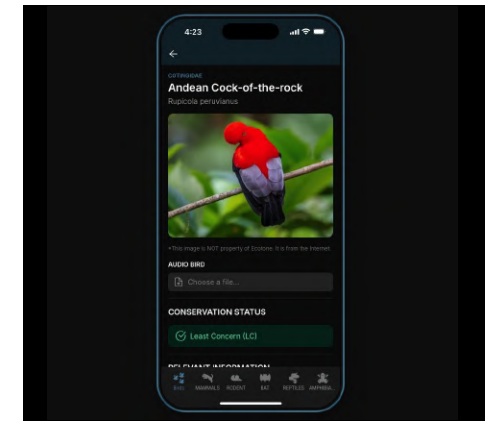
We provide eco-travellers with high-sensitivity 360-degree microphones and cutting-edge headphones, so you can experience the sounds of nature like never before. As you walk through the rainforest, our advanced equipment captures the delicate sounds of nature, from the soft rustle of leaves to the distant calls of wildlife. This creates an intimate and unparalleled connection with the environment, making your experience truly unforgettable!

EcoSpeciesExplorer®

Discover, Learn, and Connect with Nature

Dive deep into the incredible wonders of the rainforest with EcoSpecies Explorer! Get ready to be amazed. This comprehensive platform reveals all kinds of incredible species found in our conservation destinations. Make your eco-traveller experience even more incredible by learning and connecting with the vibrant biodiversity around you!

immersive experience



What is EcoSpecies Explorer

EcoSpecies Explorer is an amazing platform that allows eco-travellers to dive deep into the incredible biodiversity of our conservation destination. By providing access to detailed information about the various species registered in our conservation destinations, EcoSpecies Explorer is a fantastic way to foster a deeper connection to nature. This amazing service will enhance your eco-traveller experience by offering you comprehensive access to our vast database of species!

The platform is your gateway to discovering the names, characteristics, and fascinating details of the wildlife that call the conservation area you're visiting now and other Ecotone's destinations. All of this valuable information is the result of the hard work that biologists have been diligently collecting over many years, and we are thrilled to share it with eco-travellers like you to enrich your understanding and appreciation of diverse ecosystems.

experience details.

3 days / 2 night

Highlights



**Roadtrip
In&Out**
*from/to
Cusco City*



**Sleep at the
Reserve**
*Accommodation
at Lodge*



**All Meals
Included**
*03 meals
per day*



**Eco-friendly
Activities**
*Guided &
Self-service*



**Social
Impact**
*Direct
& Indirect*



**R&D
Projects**
*Participatory
induction*



day 1.

Roadtrip

Your adventure begins very early in Cusco city, where we will depart at 5:00 am from your hotel or one of the *pick-up points*.

In comfortable private transportation, you will cross the Sacred Valley along an amazing route from the Andes to the Jungle, stopping to photograph impressive landscapes.

Half-day at Wayqecha

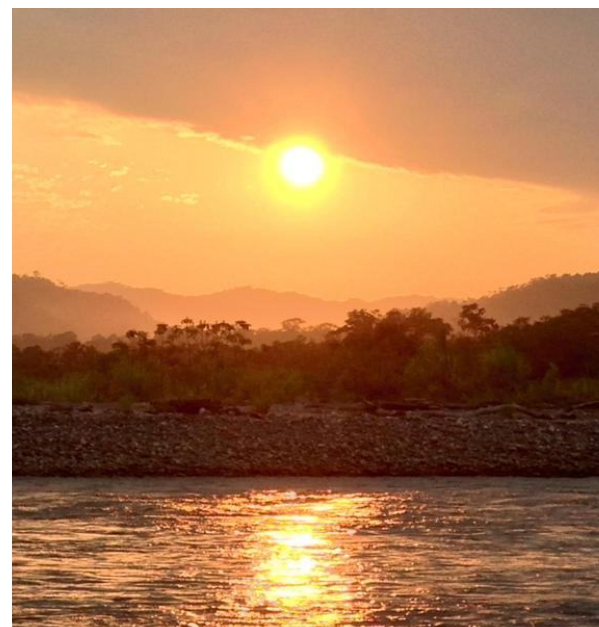
You will have a relaxing breakfast at Wayqecha Bio-Station, enjoying amazing views of the ecological gradient in a cloud forest. You will be able to experience a 40 meters-high canopy walkway and the Andean Bear research center.

Boat-trip to MLC

In just a few hours you will have seen the change of scenery from the Andes to the jungle. After enjoying your lunchbox, we will arrive at Atalaya from where we will take a boat to the Lodge, passing by the imposing Pongo of Coñec.

It's time to take a break from the journey and enjoy a dreamy sunset. After dinner, get ready for a conservation talk and learn about our work.

The canopy walkway in Wayqecha is 40 meters high



Boat trip from Atalaya to Manu Learning Center

Sunset from viewpoint - 5 min from your room



day 2.

Mascoitania's Clay Lick

Be part of monitoring the clay lick where, among others, the endangered blue-headed macaw is observed and studied. Join our researcher team on an early morning boat trip to the hide, five minutes upriver, to observe the activity of macaws, parrots, and parakeets.

As the sun rises and dawns, you will see the magical colors of the birds as they gather on the walls of the clay lick.

Discovering amazing wildlife

Spend the morning at your own leisure and explore our rainforest trails. Head through multiple forest types, running into squirrel monkeys, humming birds and razor-billed curassows, an incredible experience.

Ask your guide to enjoy the **EcoDroneView®** and **ForestWhisper®** experience during your walk.

After dinner, there is always the possibility of going out for a night walk to spot all the nocturnal species, while learning from our conservation team.

Enjoy the Macaw show at Mascoitania's clay lick



Learn about wildlife on every walk



Night walks always bring surprises

day 3.

Cocha Machuwasi expedition

Prepare to be captivated by the bewitching charm of Lake Machuwasi, a hidden gem nestled in the heart of the Manu Biosphere. This pristine lake offers a unique and immersive experience that promises to take your breath away. Remember to ask your guide for the experience of **EcoDroneView®** and **ForestWhisper®** here.

Roadtrip back to Cusco

After the morning activities it is time to say goodbye to this magical place, and begin our journey back to Cusco. The return trip is a good time to rest and internalize everything you have experienced. You can take advantage of this time to create a photo album to share on your social networks. Don't forget to tag Ecotone and Manu Learning Center in your photos.

This journey doesn't end when you arrive in Cusco. Each person who visits us begins their own conservation journey, becoming one of the thousands of our ambassadors.



Explore Machuwasi by raft or with EcoDroneView®



MLC is home to different species of monkeys



The best place to photograph the Amazon

activities.

The Amazon rainforest is as impressive as it is unpredictable. During your stay at Manu Bio-Lodge you can do various immersive activities in nature depending on the weather and the availability of the Lodge.

Guided Activities

- 🌳 Excursions / Nature Walks (Day & night)
- 🐵 Wildlife Sightseeing
- 🦜 Birdwatching
- 🔬 Science & conservation experience

Self-service Activities

- 🌸 Visit to gardens
- 🧘 Yoga
- 📺 Media Library (research material)
- 🦋 Butterfly Garden

Examples during the day

Early-morning	05:00 07:00	“Yoga” / “Trek to wetland” / “Colpa de Guacamayos Mascoitania”
Morning	08:00 12:30	“Expedition Cocha Machuwasi” / “Birdwatching” / “Camera Trap Trek” / “Pongo de Coñac”
Afternoon	13:00 18:30	“Sightseeing trek” / “Research Exhibition”
Night	20:00 22:00	“Jungle Night” / “Interactive science Talks”



Discover the Alto Madre de Dios River



Trekking and raft ride in Cocha Machuwasi



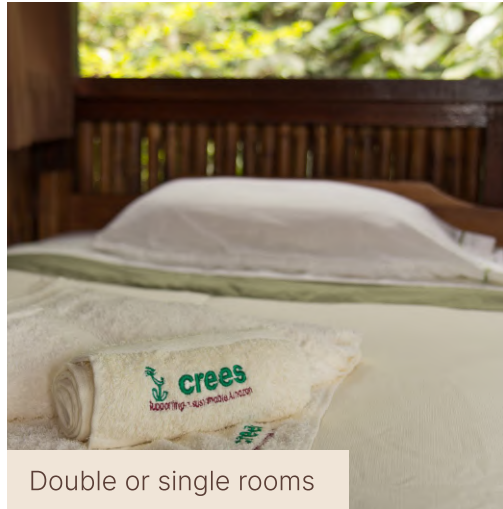
Accompany researchers in their daily work

facilities.

Our main facilities are located 30 minutes from Atalaya's port, in a restored forest; designed so that you can connect with the nature of this incredible place. Our commitment is that you have a comfortable and safe experience, so that you can live an immersion in the Amazon.



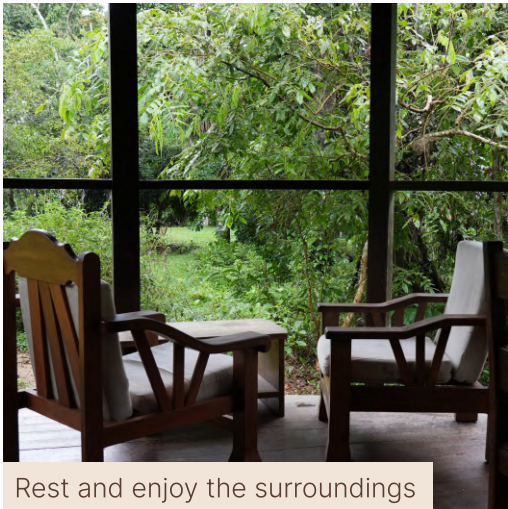
Cabin at MLC



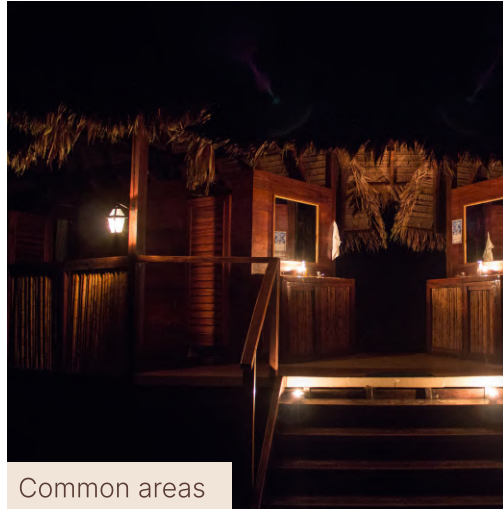
Double or single rooms



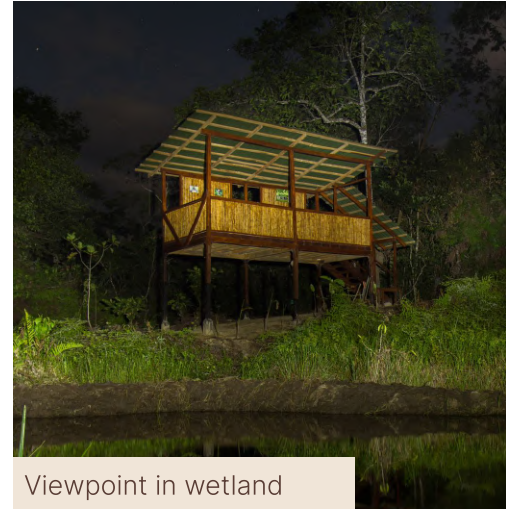
Enjoy your meals surrounded by gardens



Rest and enjoy the surroundings



Common areas



Viewpoint in wetland



Organic garden

rates.

USD \$ per guest

Accommodation / Room	Double	Single Supplement	Extra Night (per guest)
Cabin 3 days / 2 nights	660	830	200

- (*) Rates are for all inclusive "3D-2N Natural Experience".
- (*) All rates are per person/guest.
- (*) Rates are expressed in US dollars and do not include taxes.
- (*) Includes accommodation for 2 nights, food & activities for 3 days.
- (*) Single Supplement rate applies if the room is occupied by a single person.
- (*) Reservations of 2 rooms or more may access discounts.

Cabin details:

- 🏠 Private Room
- 🚿 Private WC / hot shower
- 🛏 Queen size bed
- ★ Comfortable armchairs
- 🌳 View to a the forest

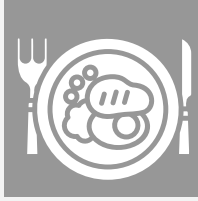
😊 Please check the **"What is included"** page for the full details of what your rate includes.



what is included.



In & Out private transportation from & to Cusco City



All meals: 3 breakfast, 3 lunches & 2 dinners



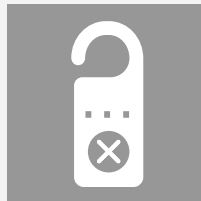
Rubber boots for your security & safety



Lunch boxes for excursions: fruit & snacks



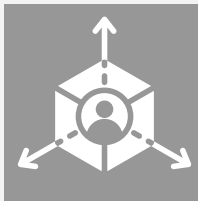
First Aid Kit and basic medication



Private room with hygiene personal kit



Group guide with especial knowledge



Immersive experience package



Connection with nature like never before

✓ **In & Out private transportation** | The pick-up time will be between 04:30 am and 05:00 am from Cusco's Major Plaza or hotels within 0.5 miles around.

✓ **Boat transportation** | The departure will be from the Atalaya's port and the return from Salvación after the visit to Machuwasi.

✓ **Private Cabin** with panoramic view to lake, including:

- 1 queen bed or 2 single bed with mosquito net.
- Nightstand and Rest furniture.
- Private bathroom with hot water + hygiene personal kit.

✓ **All meals** | We have options for dietary restrictions:

- x1 breakfast at Wayqecha
- x2 breakfast + lunch + dinner at Manu Learning Center
- x1 lunchbox (during roadtrip back to Cusco)
- water + coffee + tea

✓ **Rubber boots** | We will ask your size once you book.

✓ **Group guide** | Experts ready to guide groups up to 8 people.

✓ **Activities** | All lodge activities, including your visit to Cocha Machuwasi, Pongo de Coñac and Mascoitania's Clay lick.

✓ **Immersive Experience Package** | EcoDrone View + ForestWhisper + EcoSpecies Explorer

what is not included.

- Travel insurance
- Special or technical clothing
- Other additional or off-hours transportation
- Liquor or other products from our store
- Tips for our staff
- Additional costs of delay beyond our control

before you go.

We welcome everyone with a spirit of curiosity and a love for the outdoors. If you're excited to **stay, explore, and learn** with us and immerse yourself in the wonders of the natural world, Ecotone is for you.

● is it for me?

We believe that nature is for everyone. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or new to eco-travel, our experiences are designed to be inclusive and enriching for all. You'll have the opportunity to connect deeply with the natural world, from the lush rainforests to the diverse wildlife that calls these areas home.

However, it's important to note that our journeys do take you off the beaten path. You'll encounter the vibrant, untamed beauty of the rainforest—this means you might meet some of its wild inhabitants, experience varying weather conditions, and navigate natural terrain. If you're ready to embrace nature in all its forms, Ecotone is the perfect place to begin or continue your adventure.

● when do I need to arrived to Cusco?

We recommend arriving in Cusco at least one day before your departure. While Manu Learning Center itself is situated below 500 meters above sea level, so acclimatization isn't necessary for the destination, it's important to note that the journey to Manu includes driving through paths at elevations above 4,000 meters. Arriving a day early gives you time to prepare and adjust before embarking on the road trip.

● Briefing meeting

The night before departure, we will hold an online briefing meeting to provide detailed information about the upcoming trip. This is an excellent opportunity to go over the itinerary, ask any final questions, and ensure you're fully prepared for our incredible immersive experience.

● Pick-up and drop off points

Our pick-up and drop-off point is the Plaza Mayor in Cusco. If requested at least 3 days before departure, we can also arrange pick-up from accommodations within a 5-minute drive of the plaza. Departure is at 5:00 a.m., and we ask that everyone be ready 30-45 minutes beforehand to ensure a smooth start to the day.

● Can I store my luggage at your office?

Yes! We need to arrange this with time, by email or at the briefing meeting. Keep in mind that your hotel might offer this service as well.

● Additional help or assistance?

Our team is ready to help you with whatever you need. Even if it is not within our control, we will be happy to connect you with additional assistance during your trip to Cusco/Peru.

Just ask and we will help you.

you should bring.

luggage

You'll need to have a backpack. No wheels luggage (carry-on or similars) are allow.

We recommend **not exceeding 10 kilos** of luggage per person, and consider the following elements:

- Passport
- Personal medication
- Photographic camera
- Long pants of light fabric and light colours
- Long-sleeved shirts or t-shirts, made of light fabric and light colours
- Battery-powered head torch (flashlights)
- Sunglasses
- Cap
- Sunscreen
- Rain poncho or waterproof jacket
- Warm clothing for the road trip and cold nights (depending the season)
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Pocket money
- Small backpack for daily excursions
- Bathing suit and towel
- Light shoes for in-doors areas
- Trekking socks (light fabric - easy to dry)
- Lots of energy
- Hunger for learning and experiencing new adventures

