

# ECOTONE

People meet Nature



**Manu Bio-Lodge**  
Natural Experience 3D/2N



# about the nature.

**Manu Biological Station** is a remarkable conservation area located where the Andes meet the Amazon, nestled in the buffer zone of Manu National Park, one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth. Spanning 3,600 hectares, the station is a haven for researchers, conservationists, and nature enthusiasts alike, offering unparalleled access to a rich tapestry of ecosystems.

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**This region has experienced a complex history of land use, from the Incan Empire, through the exploitative reign of rubber barons, to being transformed into farmland, and now, into a protected sanctuary.**

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The station stands as a testament to nature's resilience and the ongoing efforts to restore and protect these landscapes. Its diverse terrain, shaped by centuries of human activity, now hosts a flourishing ecosystem where biodiversity thrives in a mosaic of habitats.

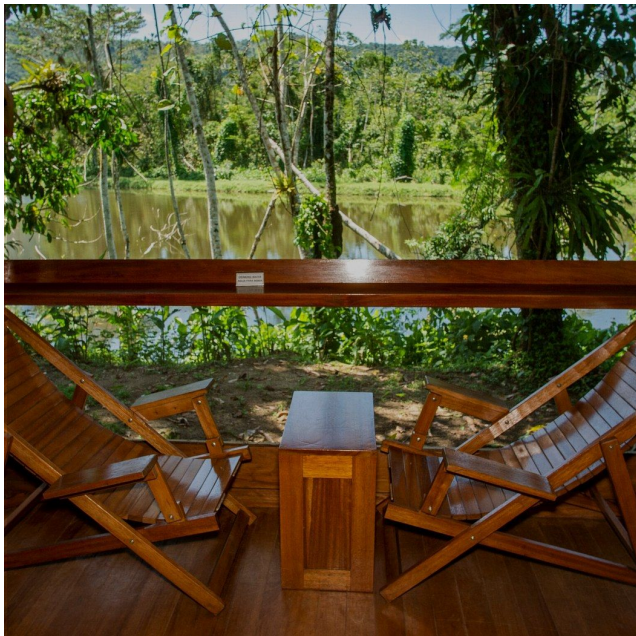
**Manu Biological Station** provides a unique opportunity to study the delicate balance between man and nature and understand the threats natural areas face in modern times. With state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities capable of accommodating up to 80 guests, the station is the perfect place for those looking to experience firsthand the incredible story of how life persists, adapts, and regenerates.





# 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!



**immersive experience**



## 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!

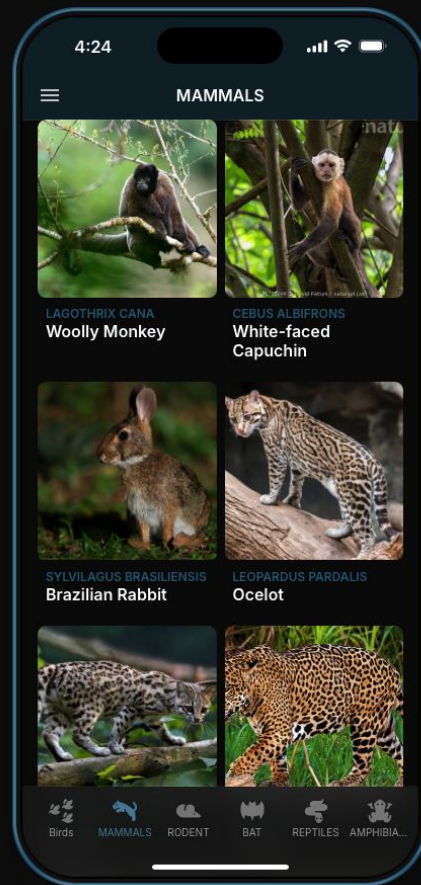
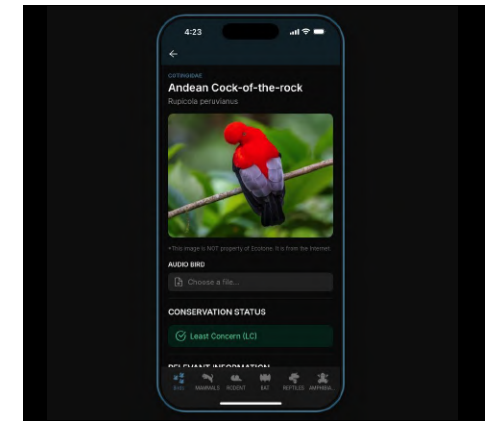


# EcoSpeciesExplorer®

## 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 nights

## 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.

## Arriving Manu Bio Lodge

After an exciting journey, you will discover your cabin in front of a lagoon home of many birds. After a nutritious lunch, you will walk or bike around the various trails and gardens.

Along with your dinner you will have an inspiring conservation talk led by the team in charge of the projects carried out at the field station.



The canopy walkway in Wayqecha is 40 meters high



Amazing hummingbirds around the lodge



Conservation and science talks





# day 2.

## Sensory Awakening

You will enjoy the sunrise from your cabin, accompanied by the song of countless birds. The **ForestWhisper®** experience or practicing yoga are great options to start the day.

## TheGolondrina Expedition

After breakfast we will set off on an exciting expedition into a pristine forest home to large mammals in search of the Golondrina Waterfall.

Whether you accept the challenge of walking for 03 hours through these forests, or go by boat along the Piñi-Piñi River, you will cross the main research trails of the biological station team, just to explore these magical forest with the **EcoDroneView®** experience.

This activity has an extra cost of USD 80 per person for the use of boat transportation.

This is a guided activity, so if you decide to stay and enjoy the lodge's amenities, just let your guide know.

## Jungle Night

After dinner, you can relax on your cabin, enjoy a cocktail in the bar, or join one of the fascinating night walks in search of wildlife.

Explore the "Golondrina Waterfall" with EcoDroneView®



Half-day expedition to a pristine forest

Learn while you contribute to conserve



# day 3.

## Birding morning

Enjoy your morning as you prefer, resting late, riding a bike to the lost plane, or walking along the trails and gardens around the Lodge. You can also join a morning bird watching from our strategically located hiding places so you can blend in with the surroundings. Remember that you can experience **EcoDroneView®** and **ForestWhisper®**; just ask your guide.

## 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 Bio-Lodge 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.***



Bird watching from hidden shelters



Our forest is home to +300 species of birds



Always carry binoculars with you.



# 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
- 💧 Waterfalls
- 🔬 Science Experience

## Self-service Activities

- 🌸 Visit to gardens and Orchidarium
- 🧘 Yoga (at nature or platform)
- 📺 Museum & Media Library (research material)
- 🚲 Biking and 🏄 SUP Paddle
- 🦋 Butterfly Garden

## Examples during the day

<b>Early-morning</b>	05:00 07:00	“Yoga” / “Trek to Piñi-Piñi river” / “Biking” / “SUP Padel”
<b>Morning</b>	08:00 12:30	“Expedition to Golondrina Waterfall” / “Birdwatching” / “Camera Trap Trek” /
<b>Afternoon</b>	13:00 18:30	“Biking” / “SUP Padel” / “Research Exhibition” / “Orchidarium” / “Yoga”
<b>Night</b>	20:00 22:00	“Jungle Night” / “Interactive science Talks”



Visit to the “Lost Plane”



Museum Experience



Night Walk Discoveries



SUP Padel in “Cocha Paiche”



# facilities.

**Our main facilities are located just a few minutes from Pilcopata, in our 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.



Private Cabin



Lake view from room



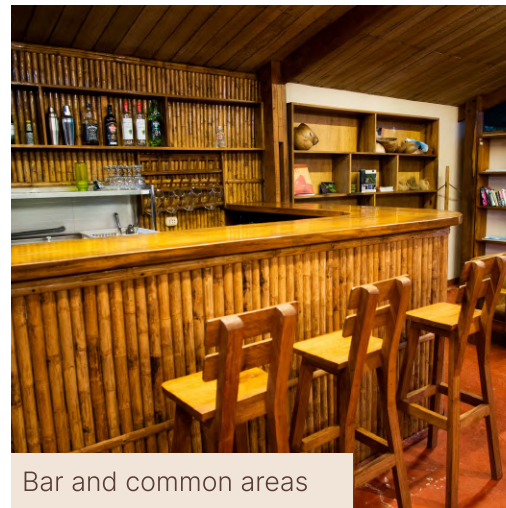
Dinning room



Organic garden



Internal paths



Bar and common areas



Lake viewpoint



# rates.

USD \$ per guest

Accommodation / Room	Double	Single Supplement	Extra Night (per guest)
Cabin 3 days / 2 nights	640	800	220

## Cabin details:

- 🏠 Private cabin
- 🚿 Private WC / hot shower
- 🛏 Queen size bed
- ★ Comfortable armchairs
- 🌳 View to a Lake

- (\*) 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.

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

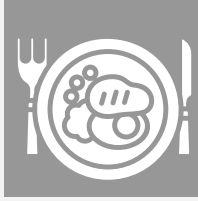




# what is included.



In & Out private transportation from & to Cusco City



All meals: 3 breakfast, 3 lunches & 2 dinners



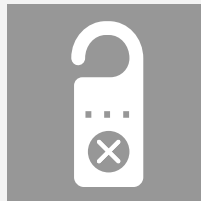
Rubber boots for your security & safety



Lunch boxes for excursions: fruit & snacks



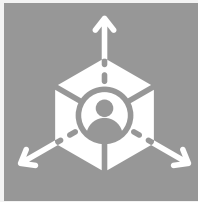
First Aid Kit and basic medication



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.

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

- 1 queen bed & 1 single bed with mosquito net.
- Nightstand, Rest furniture and fan.
- 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 Bio-Lodge
- 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 are included.

( ! ) **Boat transportation to "Golondrina Waterfall" is optional with an extra cost of USD 80 per person.**

✓ **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 Bio Lodge 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

