

AMAZON EXPEDITION

TAYOS CAVE

67 m rappel – 3.0217° S, 78.2075° W



A 67 m rappel into the underworld of the Amazon.

DURATION

2 days / 1N

GRADE

Caving · Adventure (67 m rappel)

MEETING POINT

Cuenca & Riobamba (pickup)

ACTIVITY

**24 continuous hours inside the cave,
camping underground**

ITINERARY

DAY 01

Departure

Meet at the pickup point and drive roughly 4 hours (200 km) toward Morona Santiago, in the Amazon.

Puerto Yuquianza and boat crossing

Arrive at the river port and transfer by boat to the Shuar community of Coangos.

Trek on the short route

Begin the trek along the short route and visit the home of Taita Don Bosco, an elder and wise man of the community.

Cave mouth and camp

Reach the mouth of the cave, complete the 67 m rappel, set up camp inside the cave and rest.

DAY 02

Underground expedition (4 to 5 km)

Break camp and explore The Cathedral, the Moricz Arch, the Amphitheater and the Neil Armstrong Stalagmite.

Ascent through the chimney

Return to camp and climb out of the cave through the chimney exit.

Lunch with Taita Don Bosco

Share a local lunch in the community before heading back.

Return drive

Boat crossing back and drive to the original meeting point.

INCLUDED

- Certified guides with fluent English
- Ground transport from the pickup point
- Boat crossing
- High-end vertical safety equipment (helmet, harness, carabiner, lifeline and double safety rope)
- Camping equipment (tent and sleeping bag)
- Pack mules for the gear
- Lunch inside the cave
- Permits and welcome by the Shuar community
- In-cave photography and technique training

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals outside the cave
- Sleeping pad or sleeping bag liner
- Rappel or work gloves
- Knee or elbow pads
- Personal clothing (pack everything in waterproof plastic bags)

GEAR CHECKLIST

CLOTHING

- Dry-fit shirt (quick-dry)
- Waterproof jacket
- Extra trekking socks
- Rubber boots
- Gardening gloves (for the trek, to avoid bites)

CAVE AND 70 M RAPPEL

- Headlamp + fresh and spare batteries
- Phone case with lanyard (for the rappel)
- Phone waterproof cover

CAMPING AND PERSONAL

- Sleeping bag (or a bed sheet)
- Change of dry clothes for sleeping
- Clothes and sleeping bag inside plastic bags
- 50 L pack with waterproof cover
- Water thermos
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Trekking pole (one or two)
- Toiletry kit (toothpaste, brush, deodorant)
- Leave a dry change of clothes in the van

REQUIREMENTS

Good physical condition. No previous caving or rappelling experience is required: technique is taught before the descent. Bring a headlamp with spare batteries, work gloves, a quick-dry base layer, a waterproof jacket, rubber boots, a 50-liter backpack, and all clothing and your sleeping bag sealed in waterproof plastic bags.

Ask for dates & a quote

Prices and spots via WhatsApp · Non-refundable deposit to book

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