

## **WILDLIFE TOURS 12 TO 15 DAYS IN HUAORANI TERRITORY**

We have been offering these jungle tours of 12 to 15 days for 6 years. Our longer tour features four rivers: Nushino River, Curaray River, Cononaco River and Tiguino River. On the trip you can observe different species of monkeys such as: spider, howling, chorongos, squirrel, black mantel tamarin (chichicos), capuchin, etc, Other mammals, such as tapirs, pecaris, giant otters, pink dolphins, and capibaras can also be found. Entering the black lagoons you can see red and white piraras (piranhas) that are very rich when cooked in maito (typical food). You can fish for piranhas and longer fish such as the bearded catfish in the rivers. Also you will see the black Caymans- the masters of the black lagoons, and the anacondas also make regular appearances. You can observe birds such as red and blue macaw (papagayos) yellow and blue macaw, and many parrots. In these places it is very easy to appreciate jungle life, since man and nature live in Harmony. For this reason you can observe many different species that aren't found in already-exploited zones. The trip is by canoe and covers most 600 Km in Napo, Pastaza and Orellana provinces.

We begin on Nushino River until we arrive to Curaray River where we cross Peruvian land until arriving at Cononaco River. We enter an isolated part of Yasuni National Park and an isolated Zone of the Tagaeris Group. We will stop in a Huaorani community that have a Harpy Eagle, the largest eagle in South America. The Huaorani also have many others birds they keep as "life partners" in their traditional homes such as trompeteros, papagayos, caracaras, and parrots. We will also navigate the Tiguino River and finally reach port Francisco de Orellana (Coca) at the end of the tour.

We will be using 2 people's tents and sleeping on beaches, shares, etc. Each tour is arranged by Gareno Lodge with Rodolfo jungle guide, minimum 4 people. Each person will carry his clothing, long pants and long- sleeved shirts as well as t-shirts, shorts, flashlight, personal hygiene items, binoculars if wanted, light shoes that dry quickly, and medicines for allergies, raincoat, bug, spray, camera and any other necessary, light personal items.