

Journey to Apiwtxa Village





Ashaninka People



A journey to the deep forest

July 24th - August 1st, 2019

Acre - Brazil

Join us on this unique experience of living with the Ashaninka people of the Aldeia Apiwtxa for a few days. It is unusual that the community will host a group aiming to enjoy the deep forest of the Brazilian Amazon. Normally, those invited to the village, are somehow project-related, working with them. You are invited to have a profound and genuine experience of life in the village. The Ashaninka people will be our main guides, taking us through their routine and showing us a bit of the jungle life.



»»»» The Ashaninka »»»»

Around 800 people live in the indigenous territory along the Amônia river in the municipality of Marechal Thaumaturgo, in the state of Acre, Brazil.

The *Terra Indígena Kampa do Rio Amônia*, as the Apiwtxa Ashaninka territory is officially known, was demarcated and registered in 1992 and covers 872 square kilometers. It shares its borders with the *Reserva Extrativista do Alto Juruá* and the *Terra Indígena Arara do Rio Amônia* (on the Brazilian side), and with Peru.

The greater part of their people live in Peru: more than a hundred thousand Ashaninka, stretching over several regions from the *Selva Central* to the headwaters of the Ucayali river. On the Brazilian side around 2,500 Ashaninka live in five demarcated and registered indigenous lands in the state of Acre. Their language is part of the Aruak ethnolinguistic family.

For more information on the community and their projects, please visit the website: www.apiwtxa.org.br





> ◊ ◊ Proposed Activities ◊ ◊ <

Traditional Songs | Fishing | Management of Turtles | Walk Around the Village and its Agroforestry System | Trail to the Samaúma Tree, Known as *Queen of the Forest* | Urucum Face Painting | Traditional Food | Ayahuasca Ceremonies | Observation of Wild Animals | Traditional Artcrafts | Free Time to Integrate with the Forest



> ◇ ◇ Itinerary ◇ ◇ <

(changes may occur. The forest is an entity that requires flexibility)

July 24th

Arrival in Cruzeiro do Sul airport. Taxi to the Hotel.

July 25th

Breakfast at hotel. Day to get to know one another. Last chance to buy any important item that might have been forgotten.

July 26th

Breakfast at hotel. Flight to Marechal Thaumaturgo on small plane.

Last chance for very basic grocery market.

Sleep at the Ashaninka Yorenka ãtame Center, across the river from the town.

July 27th

Guided visit to Yorenka ãtame Center (Forest Knowledge Center), and Yorenka Tassorensi Center (Healing Center).

July 28th

Around four hour boat trip up the Amônia river, to the Aldeia Apiwtxa.

July 29th

Experiencing village life of Aldeia Apiwtxa

July 30th

Around three hour boat trip down the Amônia river to sleep at Yorenka ãtame Center

July 31st

Trip back to Cruzeiro do Sul on small plane.

Free day in Cruzeiro do Sul. Most probably used for resting. Flight to Brasília (*mandatory connection within Brazil*) at late night.

August 1st

Arrival in Brasília. Connection to Rio de Janeiro or the destination of your choice.



>>>> What is included in the costs >>>>

Small changes in the schedule may occur, like how many nights are to be spent in Yorena Ñtame Center. We listed below considering those who will stay until the 31st of July. For those wishing additional healing, there is a possibility to extend the visit two days until the next flight. Costs are proportionate to days spent and required expenses.

For the itinerary of July 24th to August 1st the cost for trip would be US\$1,750.

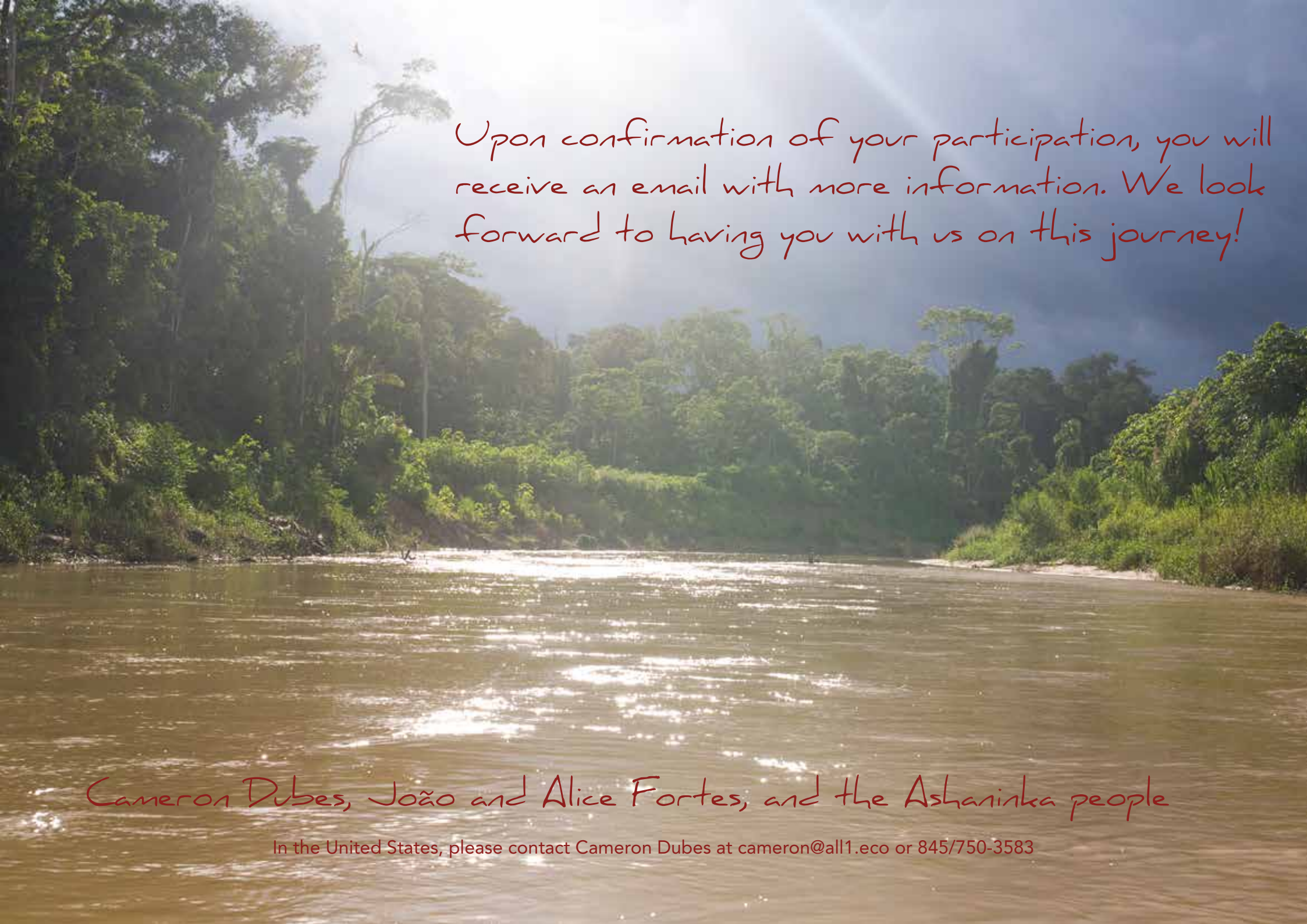
- Participation in all the activities, ceremonies, traditional plants, etc.
- Contribution to the Apiwtxa village.
- Hotel accommodation in Cruzeiro do Sul (one night upon arrival + one day on the way back. Single rooms for everybody is not feasible. Please be prepared for a double room or let us know in advance of any special condition. Hotel breakfast included.)
- Transportation in Cruzeiro do Sul, from the Airport to the Hotel (round trip)
- Transportation from Cruzeiro do Sul to Marechal Thaumaturgo (airplane round trip)
- Boat from Marechal Thaumaturgo to Aldeia Apiwtxa (round trip)
- All meals during our stay in the village (traditional Ashaninka cuisine)
- 3 nights accommodation in the Yorenka Ñtame Center
- 2 nights accommodation in the Apiwtxa village (we will stay in traditional indigenous shelters - you must bring your own gear)
- Bilingual and indigenous guides and assistants

◇ ◇ Not included: ◇ ◇

- International & domestic flights to Brazil and Acre
(Cruzeiro do Sul, through Brasília. It is possible to leave from Rio de Janeiro and have a connection in Brasília. Only *Gol Airlines* offers Cruzeiro do Sul' destination)
- Lunch and dinner in Cruzeiro do Sul
- Snacks for boat trips
- Camping equipment, personal gear







Upon confirmation of your participation, you will receive an email with more information. We look forward to having you with us on this journey!

Cameron Dubes, João and Alice Fortes, and the Ashaninka people

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