

Ecuador Amazon

Descending into the Basin

Nature Photography Adventures

November 24 – December 5, 2026

Featuring cloudforests, rainforests, waterfalls, macros and especially birds!

Nov 24	Arrive Quito	*Hotel Pickup *Orientation	No meals included	EB Hotel
Nov 25	Cross the pass and descend to San Isidro Lodge	*Watch for Spectacled Bears *High altitude birds, Paramo flora, and possible view of Antisana Volcano *Guango birds and macros *Waterfalls *Birds at place with one Guinan Cock of the Rock *Possible owl sighting at lodge *Possible night monkey photography	BLD	San Isidro Lodge
Nov 26	On the grounds of San Isidro Lodge and outings	*Early morning birds and agouti *Outing to photograph birds (where the man actively put up flowers for the birds) *Cloudforest macros at the lodge *Possible owl siting at lodge *Possible night monkey photography	BLD	San Isidro Lodge
Nov 27	Journey deeper into the basin	*Views of clouds, fog, and forest as we look out into the basin *Hummingbirds and other bird photography (at the place we had to de-fog our lenses) *Waterfall and hummingbird stop *Patty's owls	BLD	Wildsumaco Lodge

Nov 28	Around Wildsumaco Lodge	*Magnificent array of hummingbird feeders *Macro and forest walk on trails.	BLD	Wildsumaco Lodge
Nov 29	Cock of the Rock Lek	*Early morning outing to a nearby Cock of the Rock Lek *Feeders for hummingbirds and tanagers *Two waterfalls and lots of opportunities to photograph macros and stream scenes *Afternoon back at the lodge for more birding and macro opportunities	BLD	Wildsumaco Lodge
Nov 30	Journey to Coca	*Scenery Photography along the way!	BLD	Coca Hotel
Dec 1	Into the Napo River Region	*Transfer to canoes! Be ready to photograph all kinds of wildlife and river/rainforest scenery as we wind our way to the Napo Wildlife Center *Afternoon outings to search for birds, wildlife, macros and Amazon basin scenery!	BLD	Napo Wildlife Center
Dec 2	Napo Wildlife Center	*Several outings to search for birds, wildlife, macros and Amazon basin scenery! Some of that by ascending into towers.	BLD	Napo Wildlife Center
Dec 3	Napo Wildlife Center	*Several outings to search for birds, wildlife, macros and Amazon basin scenery! Some of that by ascending into towers.	BLD	Napo Wildlife Center
Dec 4	Finding our way back to Quito	*Return to Coca by canoes – more photography along the way. *Fly to Quito and return to the EB Hotel	BLD	EB Hotel
Dec 5	Transfer to your flight home	*Breakfast and goodbyes! *Transfer to the airport	B	