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Ecuadorian Amazon: Yasuní, the Napo and Cuyabeno



Blackwater lagoons and some of the richest rainforest on Earth: pink river dolphins, hoatzins, more than a dozen kinds of monkey and parrots crowding the clay licks.

134 animals 34 mammals, 75 birds, 14 reptiles, 8 amphibians, 1 fish and 2 butterflies

Best time: All year

Seen _____ of 134

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01 River dolphins and big mammals 10

- ☐ Amazon River Dolphin
- ☐ Tucuxi
- ☐ Capybara
- ☐ Collared Peccary
- ☐ Giant Otter Rare
- ☐ South American Tapir Rare
- ☐ White-lipped Peccary Rare
- ☐ Jaguar Rare
- ☐ Ocelot Rare
- ☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

02 Monkeys 13

- ☐ Common Woolly Monkey
- ☐ Red Howler Monkey
- ☐ Ecuadorean Squirrel Monkey
- ☐ Large-headed Capuchin
- ☐ White-fronted Capuchin
- ☐ Golden-mantled Saddleback Tamarin
- ☐ Red-mantled Saddle-back Tamarin
- ☐ Pygmy Marmoset
- ☐ Equatorial Saki
- ☐ Red-crowned Titi

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02 Monkeys continued

- ☐ Yellow-handed Titi
- ☐ Spix's Night Monkey
- ☐ White-bellied Spider Monkey

03 Smaller mammals 11

- ☐ Black Agouti
- ☐ Lowland Paca
- ☐ Northern Amazon Red Squirrel
- ☐ Kinkajou
- ☐ Tayra
- ☐ South American Coati
- ☐ Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
- ☐ Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth
- ☐ Southern Tamandua
- ☐ Proboscis Bat
- ☐ Greater Bulldog Bat

04 Parrots and macaws 13

- ☐ Mealy Amazon
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Amazon
- ☐ Blue-headed Parrot
- ☐ Black-headed Parrot
- ☐ Orange-cheeked Parrot
- ☐ Cobalt-winged Parakeet

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04 Parrots and macaws continued

- [ ] Dusky-headed Parakeet
- [ ] Maroon-tailed Parakeet
- [ ] Blue-and-yellow Macaw
- [ ] Chestnut-fronted Macaw
- [ ] Red-bellied Macaw
- [ ] Scarlet Macaw
- [ ] Red-and-green Macaw

05 River and lake birds 19

- [ ] Hoatzin
- [ ] Wattled Jacana
- [ ] Large-billed Tern
- [ ] Anhinga
- [ ] Cocoi Heron
- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher
- [ ] Amazon Kingfisher
- [ ] Ladder-tailed Nightjar
- [ ] Black-capped Donacobius
- [ ] Horned Screamer
- [ ] Muscovy Duck
- [ ] Sunbittern
- [ ] Sungrebe
- [ ] Pied Plover
- [ ] Black Skimmer
- [ ] Rufescent Tiger Heron
- [ ] Boat-billed Heron
- [ ] Capped Heron
- [ ] Agami Heron Rare

06 Forest birds 33

- [ ] Salvin's Curassow
- [ ] Spix's Guan
- [ ] Blue-throated Piping Guan
- [ ] Grey-winged Trumpeter Rare
- [ ] Rufous-vented Ground Cuckoo Rare

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06 Forest birds continued

- [ ] White-throated Toucan
- [ ] Channel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Many-banded Aracari
- [ ] Ivory-billed Aracari
- [ ] Gilded Barbet
- [ ] Green-backed Trogon
- [ ] Amazonian Motmot
- [ ] White-chinned Jacamar
- [ ] Great Jacamar
- [ ] Black-fronted Nunbird
- [ ] Swallow-winged Puffbird
- [ ] Yellow-tufted Woodpecker
- [ ] Amazonian Umbrellabird
- [ ] Plum-throated Cotinga
- [ ] Purple-throated Fruitcrow
- [ ] Screaming Piha
- [ ] Wire-tailed Manakin
- [ ] Golden-headed Manakin
- [ ] Violaceous Jay
- [ ] Russet-backed Oropendola
- [ ] Crested Oropendola
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Cacique
- [ ] Red-capped Cardinal
- [ ] Paradise Tanager
- [ ] Masked Crimson Tanager
- [ ] Magpie Tanager
- [ ] Great Potoo
- [ ] Crested Owl

07 Birds of prey 10

- [ ] Black Caracara
- [ ] Yellow-headed Caracara
- [ ] Red-throated Caracara
- [ ] Greater Yellow-headed Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture

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07 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Swallow-tailed Kite
- [ ] Plumbeous Kite
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Black-collared Hawk
- [ ] Harpy Eagle Rare

08 Reptiles and amphibians 22

- [ ] Black Caiman
- [ ] Spectacled Caiman
- [ ] Yellow-spotted River Turtle
- [ ] Green Anaconda
- [ ] Boa Constrictor
- [ ] Amazon Tree Boa
- [ ] Common Lancehead
- [ ] Blunt-headed Treesnake
- [ ] Green Iguana
- [ ] Gold Tegu

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08 Reptiles and amphibians continued

- [ ] Dwarf Caiman Rare
- [ ] Yellow-footed Tortoise Rare
- [ ] South American Bushmaster Rare
- [ ] Northern Caiman Lizard Rare
- [ ] Cane Toad
- [ ] Ecuador Poison Frog
- [ ] Yurimaguas Poison Frog
- [ ] Brilliant-thighed Poison Frog
- [ ] Amazonian Poison Frog
- [ ] Giant Monkey Frog
- [ ] White-lined Leaf Frog
- [ ] Cunauaru Milk Frog

09 Fish and butterflies 3

- [ ] Red-bellied Piranha
- [ ] Blue Morpho
- [ ] Forest Giant Owl

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 134

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Ecuadorian Amazon passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.