AMAZON EXPEDITION
ECUADOR & PERU

DECEMBER 28, 2026 – JANUARY 8, 2027

Welcome 2027 in the heart of the Amazon with the Sápara people. Experience community living, cultural learning, nature, and respectful engagement with ancestral knowledge.

EXPEDITION ROUTE

Shell (Ecuador) → small aircraft → Jandiayaku (Ecuador) → small aircraft → Wiririma (Ecuador) → canoe → Arenal (Peru).

We begin with a flight from Shell to Jandiayaku, then fly to Wiririma, both in Ecuador. From there, we travel by canoe to Arenal, Peru. Return transportation to Shell will be by small aircraft.

ECUADOR · JANDIAYAKU & WIRIRIMA

- Live alongside Sápara families and learn about their customs and traditions.
- Traditional fishing and hunting with community members.
- Prepare chicha, make mokawas (traditional pottery), and create handicrafts.
- Guided forest walks to learn about plants and their traditional uses.
- Ancestral medicine gatherings and ceremonies led by traditional guides.
- Celebrate the New Year with the community in Jandiayaku.
- Fly from Jandiayaku to Wiririma and prepare for the river journey to Peru.

PERU · ARENAL

- Travel by canoe from Wiririma, Ecuador, to Arenal, Peru, and camp in the rainforest.
- Cultural exchange with Sápara communities in Peru.
- Meet Elder César, a respected Sápara knowledge keeper, to hear his stories and learn from his wisdom.
- Traditional gatherings involving tobacco and ayahuasca, subject to safety screening, guidance, and voluntary participation.

COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Option	Total	Nov 1 (50%)	Dec 1 (50%)
Ecuador + Peru	$3,500 USD	$1,750 USD	$1,750 USD
Ecuador only	$2,500 USD	$1,250 USD	$1,250 USD

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Domestic small-aircraft flights according to the selected itinerary.
- Meals, community accommodations, and camping areas.
- Canoe transportation on the Wiririma–Arenal route and other scheduled transfers.
- Local guides, cultural activities, community experiences, and scheduled ceremonies.
- Contributions to host communities, cooks, guides, and elders.

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING FOR THE RAINFOREST

- Lightweight long-sleeved shirts and long pants made of breathable, quick-drying fabric for protection from insects and vegetation.
- Enough underwear and socks, plus extra changes of clothes for rain and humidity.
- Rubber or waterproof boots with good grip for muddy trails; sandals for resting.
- Lightweight rain jacket or poncho, plus a hat or cap for sun protection.
- Comfortable sleepwear and a light layer for cooler evenings.
- Swimsuit and a waterproof bag to keep dry clothes protected.

PERSONAL HYGIENE & ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo (use away from rivers and waterways), deodorant, and comb.
- Quick-dry microfiber towel, toilet paper, tissues, and menstrual products if needed.
- Insect repellent, sunscreen, and lip balm.
- Hand sanitizer, personal medication in original packaging, and a small personal first-aid kit.
- Headlamp with spare batteries, reusable water bottle, and bags for personal waste.
- Your own hammock with mosquito net or tent with insect protection.
- Compact hiking backpack and waterproof cover for your belongings.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- International flights are not included.
- Payments are non-refundable under the registration terms; request the complete terms before paying.
- Ceremony participation is voluntary and requires attention to medical contraindications and possible medication interactions.
- Routes and activities may change due to weather, safety, and local conditions.
- Confirm small-aircraft luggage weight limits with the organizers before packing.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

First payment (50%): November 1, 2026. Final payment (50%): December 1, 2026.

To reserve your place, contact Vanessa Kashikua
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Organized by Iyauna – El Retorno de los Sueños.

The rainforest is not simply a place to visit; it is a place to listen, feel, and experience.

EXPEDITION GUIDES

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Yanda Inayuk

Local and Spiritual Guide

Paul Jarrín ·Naruka·

Tour and Spiritual Guide

Tuamari Lema ·Shimanu·

Tour and Spiritual Guide

Saparano Santi

Local Guide

EXPEDITION ROUTE

Shell · Jandiayaku (flight) · Wiririma (flight) · Arenal, Peru (canoe)

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