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**Ecotourism corridor**  
 Located in the buffer zone of the Reserve, includes Tres Chimbas Lake, hostels, trails, and an array of services that will connect you to the diversity of the Reserve.



**Tres Chimbas Lake**  
 Located in the buffer zone of the Reserve, this lake is a must see for nature lovers, perfect for viewing birds, monkeys, and caiman.

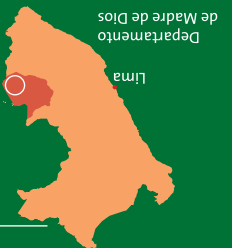
**Macaw Salt licks**  
 One of the most incredible sights of the Amazon, hundreds of parrots and macaws feeding from the salt cliffs on the banks of the Tambopata River.



**Lake Sandoval**  
 Located a stone's throw from Puerto Maldonado, Sandoval is a beautiful, ample lagoon close to the Madre de Dios River where you can see Giant River Otters.

## THINGS YOU CAN'T MISS!

The most diverse forests on the planet can be found in Madre de Dios, and the forests of the National Reserve Tambopata are the most accessible to adventurers and nature lovers. Delight yourself with the sight of Giant river otters, the salt cliffs of the macaws, vibrant butterflies, or with the sight of animals like the Tapir or Jaguar. Navigate through the pristine lakes in silent catamarans to observe in peace the wildlife of the area, or venture on foot on well-maintained walking trails to observe the Amazon Rainforest in all its splendor.



# TAMBOPATA

NATIONAL RESERVE



**Location**  
 Lima-Puerto Maldonado  
 (1.2 hr by plane)  
 Cusco- Puerto Maldonado  
 (40 min by plane)

**Average Elevation**  
 meters above sea level  
 Average Temperature  
 24°C, 75°F

**Activities**  
 Wildlife  
 Hiking  
 Birds  
 Landscapes



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# NATIONAL RESERVE TAMBOPATA





**Cococha, Sachavayoc and Condenado Lakes**

Located in the Tambopata river basin where you can observe Giant river otters. You will find the lakes surrounded by an impressive array of flora, specifically an Amazonian palm tree called aguaje that occupies the edges of the lake. The surroundings of the lake are also home to the anaconda. To get there, take a 3 hour boat ride from Puerto Maldonado, followed by a short hike through the jungle.

**Tres Chimbadas Lake**

Located in the Tambopata river basin adjacent to the indigenous community Infierno, this lake is ideal for observing birds, monkeys, and giant river otters. To get there, take a 2-hour boat ride from Puerto Maldonado followed by a 3.5 km trail through the jungle.

**Sandoval Lake**

A beautiful lake close to the Madre de Dios River. Accessible by boat (40 min) followed by an ample 3.5 km trail. The lake contains an interpretive center, along with areas to observe giant river otters, Caiman, monkeys, and a large variety of birds, including the hoatzin.

**The La Torre Sector**

The River La Torre is one of the main tributaries of the Tambopata, and originates in the neighboring National Park Bahuaja-Sonene. The area contains lodges, La Torre Lake, Salt cliffs, various mammals, and an array of trails great for hiking.

**Ecotourism Lodges**

The buffer zone of the National Reserve Tambopata contains an array of facilities for tourists. Many hostels provide interpretive paths, observation towers, including the famous canopy, and rope bridges between trees to view wildlife at over 30 meters high. Authorized Operators: [www.turismonaturaleza.pe/index.php/zona-sur/r-n-tambopata/ope-autorizados-rnt](http://www.turismonaturaleza.pe/index.php/zona-sur/r-n-tambopata/ope-autorizados-rnt)

**Recommendations for having an unforgettable experience in Tambopata:**

- ▶ Respect the instructions given by the Park Rangers; they are there to help you.
- ▶ Follow only the signposted routes and trails; this will protect the habit of the flora and fauna.
- ▶ Do not pick up or move plants from their natural state, every organism is important to their habitat.
- ▶ Keep the trails clean, and take care of the signs and constructs within the Reserve.
- ▶ Do not disturb the animals when they are in the process of eating, nesting, spawning, or moving.

**Colorado and Chuncho Salt cliffs**

Located 5 and 7 hours respectively from Puerto Maldonado in motor boat, these are two of the biggest salt cliffs in the Amazon. You will find them on the left bank of the Tambopata River. On clear days, it's possible to see hundreds of parrots and macaws feeding on the salted clay from the cliffs, a unique show impossible to see anywhere else.

**KEY**

- Limits of the National Reserve
- Paved Road
- Dirt Road
- Provincial Capital
- District Capital
- Communities/ Population centers
- Airport
- Port
- Boat Launch
- Hotels and restaurants
- SERVICES**
- SERNANP control point
- Campsites
- Interpretive Centers
- ACTIVITIES**
- Bird watching
- Wildlife viewing
- Lookout/ Point of interest
- River tourism

