



The tragic growth of deforestation, over-harvesting, water pollution and genetically modified foods over recent years is not only causing global ecological damage to our planet but also having a life-altering effect on people's daily livelihoods who rely on their natural surroundings. This eco-justice tour is based in the jungle of Ecuador and provides young people with hands on experience of the issues and opportunities for improvement that our generation faces as we move toward a more sustainable way to make use of our planet.

On this jam-packed tour young people will learn about the current difficulties facing the global ecology, how farming could move to a more organic approach and what legal policies and procedures can be put in place to protect the environment.

All the valuable lessons they will learn will be taught through hands on experiences. They will hike through jungle areas, be involved in the planting of organic food, create organic fertilizers, make and enjoy organic chocolate, appreciate the river on a full-day white water rafting adventure and much more.

Furthermore they will have a chance to engage with the local jungle communities, participate in their cultural activities and pass on the lessons they have learnt to local school children in order to encourage a more eco-friendly future.

The tour takes place in a comfortable and well-equipped jungle lodge specifically designed to cater for school groups. Here you will enjoy seeing a wide variety of jungle birds, shy and elusive animals, tropical flowers, leaf-cutter ants, dazzling butterflies and other inhabitants of the mystical Amazon rainforest.

Run by licensed and experienced guides and staff this tour is highly educational, fun, adventurous and safe. It will not only grow young people's knowledge and understanding of eco-justice issues and how they can be addressed but also grow their love for the environment and desire to make a positive difference in the future

From

\$2,199.00 per person

Plus Airfare

Based on Double Occupancy



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Amazon Eco-Jungle

Tour

Itinerary

Day 1 - Travel from North America to Ecuador

Day 2 - Afternoon arrival to Puerto Misahualli taking a motorised canoe to Puca Urco. Refreshments, meet the guides and staff, check in to your rooms. Dinner, Tour orientation.

Day 3 - **SOIL:** Breakfast, Introduction to Ecuadorian environmental difficulties and opportunities educational talk. Full day jungle hike (box lunch) and Chocolate making process from tree to consumption. Dinner, Relaxed evening around the fire

Day 4 - **WATER:** Breakfast, Full day rafting adventure (box lunch). Introduction to water habitat, preservation, effects on local cultural and sustainability educational talk. Dinner, Legislative impact and possibilities educational talk

Day 5 - **AGRICULTURE:** Local plantation hike to see banana, cacao (chocolate), lemon, orange and many other jungle grown foods and fruits. Learn the harvesting techniques and how to cook the foods. River boat ride to local village for lunch. A game of football with the local community youth, tubing the Napo river, weather permitting. Evening camp fire.

COMMUNITY: Breakfast, Visit local school to present talks on environmental sustainability. Visit local community for traditional lunch, dancing and local handcrafts, return to the lodge by motorized canoe. Early dinner, Night hike

Day 7 - **FUTURE:** Breakfast, Trip to local museum. Time to reflect on future solutions and how to be personally involved in creating a more sustainable environment and enhancing environmental consciousness. Lunch, Visit to see the monkeys and buy souvenirs in Misahualli. Travel by private bus to Quito. Dinner, Check into hotel

Day 8 - Breakfast, City tour (depending on flight departure time) Travel to airport by private bus for flight back to North America

THE PRICE INCLUDES: lodging, food, vegetarian food on request, purified water, a certified guide, transport from Misahualli and all excursions and trips outlined in the programme.

NOT INCLUDED: anything not specified above, alcoholic beverages, fizzy drinks, personal expenses and tips.