

RAFTING THE RIO TUICHI IN THE MADIDI NATIONAL PARK



CLASSIC RAFTING IN BOLIVIA

Rafting down the
Rio Tuichi



This epic jungle trip takes us from the gold mining town of Apolo down into the Madidi National Park, one of the most biologically diverse areas on the planet. Here with the help of locals we construct a sturdy raft and set off down the Rio Tuichi where we spend six days floating through the Bolivian Amazon. The Rio Tuichi is the most exciting river in Bolivia as there are no other white water rivers this size and in such a remote location in the country. During this exciting adventure we will make excursions into the pristine forests to see the impressive trees and flowers as well as try to spot wild life such as jaguars, giant anteaters and anacondas.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Type of activity: Rafting

Difficulty: 1 – Some small walks

Experience required: Non

Grade of River: moderate, class 3 to 4 rafting

Number of days: 9 days, 8 night's

Tour starts in La Paz

Tour ends in La Paz

Best time of year: May to September

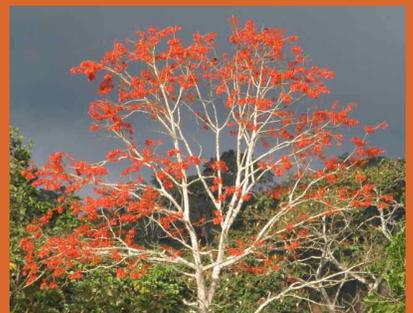
Season: Dry season: days are mild and nights are cool

Highlights: Rafting the infamous Rio Tuichi in the Madidi National Park, chance to stop wildlife Llamas, Vicuñas, spectacle bear, monkeys, other wildlife in the amazon Views of the Cordillera Apolobamba. Visiting the towns of Apolo and Rurrenabaque

Enjoy the river



PHOTOS FROM THE AREA



PROGRAM

Day 1: La Paz (3600m) – Apolo (1500m)

We will leave La Paz and head up to El Alto and across the dry Altiplano (4000m), heading towards Lake Titikaka (3810m). Later we drop through the yungas forest passing through lush vegetation and foaming mountain rivers. Before arriving in the town of Apolo we enter a large section of open dry wood land. We will spend the night in the gold mining town of Apolo.

7 – 8 hours of driving (LD) Hostel

Day 2: Apolo – Asariamas, Rio Tuichi (1300m)

This day will be spent on a 4WD road that will take us from Apolo to the Asariamas along the Rio Tuichi. Once we arrive at the river, we will construct the 'balsa de goma' a sturdy craft made of inner truck tubes and slender tree trunks, which will be our vessel for the next days as we float down the river. We will set up camp along the river.

3 – 4 hours driving (BLD) camping

Day 3 – 7: Rafting the Rio Tuichi – San Jose de Chupiamonas (600m)

We will flow downriver through the pristine and wildlife rich rainforest, making occasional side hikes into the jungle and to swimming holes. We will fish for our dinner and camp on the beaches along the river. During the 5 days on the river we will have the opportunity to see an incredible variety of plant life and wildlife

4 – 6 hours on the raft a day (BLD) every day, camping along the river

Fish for dinner



Day 8: San Jose de Chupiamonas – Rurrenabaque (400m)

Today we meet our motor boat which will take us to Rurrenabaque. We have time to visit the Rurrenabaque

4 – 5 hours on the motor boat (BLD) Hotel

Day 9: Rurrenabaque – Airport – La Paz

We have an early flight in the morning back to La Paz. Transfer to hotel. Farewell dinner in La Paz.

1 hour flight, 40 minutes transfer (BLD)
END of SERVICES

PRICES

Prices include:

- Professional English speaking guide, Assistant guides speak Spanish Only
- Meals as mentioned, including drinks at camp meals and restaurant meals (B – Breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner)
- Private transport, to start of the River and Airport transfers
- Motorized (boat) to Rurrenabaque
- Tents and cooking equipment
- Cook
- 1 night hostel (Apolo)
- 1 night's hotel (Rurrenabaque)
- Flight from Rurrenabaque to La Paz + Airport tax
- Rafts, life jackets
- Entrance fees to Madidi National Park

Not include:

- Personal clothing
- Personal insurance
- Extra services not mentioned in the program
- Tips

Prices:

- 1 person \$3705 US
- 2 people \$1975 US each
- 3 people \$1655 US each
- 4 people \$1605 US each

Prices with spanish speaking guide:

- 1 person \$2845 US
- 2 people \$1545 US each
- 3 people \$1475 US each
- 4 people \$1450 US each

Boat down to
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