

Feral Human Expeditions

Presents



Jungle Living Skills

Amazonas, Colombia

At Feral Human Expeditions we believe in always having the best people for any job. To accomplish our goal of empowering you with an unsurpassed level of self-reliance and confidence, we have assembled an experienced team of survival and bushcraft experts from various backgrounds. We are proud to be working with staff from Bushcraft Global, indigenous guides from up to 3 different tribes, and of course Garrett Cooper from FHE.

During your time with us, you will learn many valuable survival, bushcraft, and jungle living skills. These skills don't just help keep you alive in less than ideal conditions, but will help you to stay comfortable with less and enjoy the jungle more fully. In addition to learning these skills, we hope to educate you in some of the science and biology of the jungle, as well as provide you with a memorable cultural experience.



While this is an expedition centered around practicing survival skills, we don't want you to be hungry and miserable the whole time. Food will be provided throughout the trip. This helps to both create a better learning environment and to reduce our impact on local wildlife. This is not a hunting expedition and our meals will not be reliant on what we kill. What we do kill and eat will be shared amongst the group in an effort to meet our learning objectives. You might also learn how to trap some larger game such as tapir, however we will not attempt to actually catch or kill a tapir.

Survival skills include-

Hunting with traps, blowguns, bows, and machetes

Fishing with traps, hook and line, spears, nets, and machetes

Fire building

Shelter construction

Wilderness First Aid

Knife/machete use

Wild edibles

Navigation

And many other useful skills



Upon successful completion, participants will receive a Wilderness First Aid (WFA) certification from SOLO. This is a 16 hour course focusing on the basic skills of: Response and Assessment, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Environmental Emergencies, Survival Skills, Soft Tissue Injuries, and Medical Emergencies. For patient treatment, you will learn how to improvise what you carry in your pack and what you have available in the environment around you. You can find a complete list of course topics on the FHE site at feralhumanexpeditions.com/classes or on the SOLO website at soloschools.com



Facts at a Glance~

When~ 11 Days. See feralhumanexpeditions.com for dates.

Where~ You will first fly to Bogota where we spend one night. The next day fly to Leticia, Colombia which is our jumping off point for all our other activities. At the end of the trip, fly from Leticia back to Bogota for a night and from there you will fly home.

What's included~ Lodging, most food and drink starting with lunch on day one and ending with lunch on day eleven, guides and interpreters, ground transportation including transfers to and from airports, tourism tax in Leticia, city tour.

What's not included~ Airfare, no more than two meals in cities, beverages between meals while in cities, alcoholic beverages, unscheduled activities, additional days, personal travel insurance, and anything not listed as included.

Price~ See feralhumanexpeditions.com There is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 participants.

Vaccinations~ For a list of recommended vaccinations, medications, and travel advisories visit the CDC website at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel

Visa Requirements~ Citizens of the USA do not need a visa before arriving in Colombia.



Packing List-

Many items on this list can be borrowed or rented. If you don't already own these items, contact us before making purchases.

	Backpack 50-65L
	Small day pack to carry water and a few essentials
	Dry bags*
	Hammock with mosquito net and rain fly*
	Light sleeping bag*
	Sleeping bag liner*(optional but recommended)
	Headlamp*
	Head net*
	Rain gear (poncho is best)*
	Compass
	Whistle*
	Machete (can be purchased in Colombia)
	Knife
	Small fishing hooks and line
	Mosquito repellent
	Rubber boots* (size 12 and below can be purchased in Colombia)
	Shoes for in camp (crocs are fine)
	Quick drying long sleeve shirts X2
	Quick drying pants X2
	Hat
	Socks X3
	Pack towel (optional)
	Toiletries
	Camp cup and bowl*
	Light jacket for Bogota
	Other clothing for cities



Items marked with a * are available to borrow or rent. Contact us for details.



Itinerary~

Day 1- Fly to Bogota.

Due to flight times, a night in Bogota is required before we make our way to the Amazon. You will be picked up at the airport and your arrival time will determine what we have time to do in Bogota. Some possibilities include a visit to the Museo del Oro (gold museum), or climb Monserrate for a view of the city. Exploring the city and enjoying good food and excellent hot chocolate is always a good option. Either way, we'll make the most of our time in Colombia's capital before going into the Amazon.

Day 2- Fly to Leticia

We'll all fly together to Leticia at the southern tip of Colombia. We will go straight to our bungalows at La Arenosa, get settled in and go for an easy jungle familiarization walk. Time permitting, we will begin our Wilderness First Aid training.

Day 3- Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Training

WFA training is our priority today. Basic jungle skills and familiarization will fill the rest of our time. After dark, we will go for a night walk. The jungle feels like a completely different place when the sun goes down, and we will find a new range of wildlife. We'll sleep at La Arenosa.





Day 4- Waco

We will walk to a house called Waco further in the jungle. Here, we will begin the survival training and continue with WFA. We will sleep in hammocks at the house.

Day 5- Maloka and Camp

After breakfast, we'll pack up and walk to a traditional indigenous communal house called a Maloka of the Makuna culture. Here we will meet the chief and if you are lucky, and you accept, he might blow powdered tobacco up your nose through the hollowed out bone of a harpy eagle. After a quick swim we'll walk further into the jungle for our first night of true camping.

Day 6- Traps and Camp Improvements

Today we focus on survival skills and even ways to help stay comfortable in the jungle. This will be our base camp for a couple days so it's a good time for fishing, setting traps, and camp improvements. At night, we'll go spear fishing.

Day 7- More Practice Around Base Camp

Check the traps and hopefully learn how to prepare game with some other wild edibles. Take advantage of the day with your instructors to learn and practice the skills you want to work on. Especially after spending some time with your indigenous guides, you'll have seen them do some things that you want to learn.



Day 8- Moving on

We're packing up and moving on. The more we move in the jungle, the more comfortable you'll get with it. We will set up camp in the afternoon. If you choose, you can camp alone or in a small group so you have to rely on yourself. If you are feeling particularly motivated, build your own shelter to spend the night in.

Day 9- WFA Final, Walk out of the Jungle

After breakfast and the WFA final rescue scenario we will make our way out of the jungle and back to La Arenosa. For dinner we'll eat at a restaurant in Leticia. At sunset, we can watch the many thousands of parakeets swoop into the Plaza de Armas to roost for the night.

Day 10- Back to Bogota

After breakfast you'll have a chance to do the canopy tour and zip line at Tanimboca Reserve or have a city tour of Leticia. We'll fly back to Bogota in the afternoon and enjoy our last night in Colombia.

Day 11- Fly home

You will be brought to the airport at the appropriate time to catch your flight back home.

*We hope to see you in
the Amazon!*

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*All the Best,
Garrett*

