

## 2011 WORKSHOP COSTS

The logistics of your Amazon Workshop are being handled by EcoTeach. Land and air flight costs are separate. The land cost is based on double occupancy and includes: 1) all accommodations, including bedding/linens, and all meals as indicated on the group's itinerary; 2) all ground transfers; 3) all workshop activities and entrance fees; 4) minimum contribution for tips given to guides and other services; 5) departure taxes; and 6) pre-departure checklists, workshop materials, travel logistics, guidance, and support.

*In addition to the land cost, here are other items to budget for:*

**Airfare** (appx. \$800-\$1100, plus appx. \$300 for Peruvian flights) – Neither airfare from points in the U.S. to and from Lima nor flights within Peru are included in the land cost for groups booking group airfare with us. Note however that if the group is not booking group air flights and group members are booking independent international flights to and from Lima, we have incorporated our best estimate of the Lima/Iquitos round-trip flight into the land cost of the workshop.

**Passports** (\$85) – Passports need to be valid six months beyond your anticipated date of return to the U.S. and may be purchased through designated local post offices. (Currently no visas are required. Those with non-U.S. passports should contact the Peruvian consulate for details.) You can also consult the website <http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html> for passport changes and renewal. Allow at least 8 weeks for processing or choose an express service. Renewal of a passport is approximately \$55. If you do not have your passport at the time that you are sending your reservation, leave this blank and notify us as soon as you receive this information.

**Personal Items** (\$150 or so) – While most all meals are covered, you should plan for purchase of personal items such as beverages available at any of the lodges, gifts, souvenirs, and artifacts (where in most instances can also be charged to a credit card). Note also that you can bring trade items to barter for many local crafts.

**Preventive medicine** (cost varies) – You should have an up-to-date tetanus immunization. Vaccinations for Yellow Fever & Hepatitis and pills to prevent Malaria should be considered. Though no immunizations are required at this time to enter Peru, it is advisable that you consult your local travel clinic or physician. Bottled water is provided at all lodging locations. Neither Environmental Expeditions nor EcoTeach is not qualified to make medical recommendations. We distribute a letter from the physician in residence in the Amazon and strongly recommend that you contact the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta at 888-232-3228 (for information over the phone) or 888-232-3299 (for fax info). Also, the CDC website [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) is excellent.

**Additional Travel Insurance** (optional \$75-\$125 insurance may be purchased for comprehensive or “cancel for any reason” travel insurance) – Basic Post-Departure Travel Insurance is included in the land cost of the workshop. Note that if you choose this specialized insurance coverage, you will need to purchase it at the time of deposit.

**Tips for Guides and Staff** (optional amount) Through the land cost of the program, we contribute \$40 on your behalf for tips to guides and staff on the workshop. We suggest that you contribute an equal amount to the tip collection at the end of the trip, however leave the amount up to the discretion of your group leader. Tipping directly is of course always appreciated by local staff for their special deeds or assistance.