

**AMAZON INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD SCHOOL**



**CALANOA**

Day	Date	General itinerary
	May 6 – May 25 2013	Classes at Kwantlen prior to the field school
1	Sat June 08	<b>BOGOTÁ:</b> Arrival in Bogota - check-in General Orientation at Hotel
2	Sun June 09	<b>BOGOTÁ:</b> Sunday <a href="#">Ciclovía</a> Cultural city tour, visiting museums and old city center Welcome Dinner (not included in program fee)
3	Mon June 10	<b>BOGOTÁ:</b> Cultural immersion: city tour in the morning, lectures and meetings in order to acquire a better understanding of the country. Visits to universities and institutions, meetings with professors, researchers and students.
4	Tue June 11	<b>BOGOTÁ:</b> Cultural immersion. The meetings will be organized according to the composition of the group. Evenings will offer the opportunity to enjoy the night city live.
5	Wed June 12	<b>Travel day Bogotá-Leticia</b> Arrival at Leticia in the early afternoon, check-in and lunch at the hotel. Walk to the local market in Leticia, enjoying the delicious and unique amazon fruits, and at dusk, walk to Santander Park, where thousands of parrots gather for the night in a great concert. Group dinner.
6	Thurs June 13	<b>Leticia-Calanoa</b> Meeting at the National University, which has a program of Amazonian Studies. Lunch in Leticia. Afternoon boat trip to <a href="#">Calanoa</a> . Welcome refreshments and guided visit to the Reserve's fruit garden and buildings, with an explanation of the Calanoa project concepts of sustainable design.
7	Fri June 14	<b>Calanoa – getting to know the place.</b> Visit to Maikuchiga, a monkeys rescue centre and lecture by Dr. Sara Bennett. Return by the village of Mocagua. Lunch at Calanoa. Afternoon: Exploration of the Reserve, crossing to the Matamata creek, at the edge of the Amacayacu Natural Park, with indigenous guides and explanation of the use of plants for medicinal use, crafts and building materials. Return at dusk to Calanoa by boat, drifting down the creek and listening to the sounds of the forest.
8	Sat June 15	<b>Calanoa - workshop</b> Workshop. Exploration of materials and design, and meetings with local crafts and arts masters. Workshops and meetings will be defined according to the group composition and interests. Lunch at Calanoa. Afternoon: visit to Mocagua island, a small island with unique species of plants and birds.

<b>9</b>	<b>Sun June 16</b>	<b>Calanoa - workshop</b> Workshop day in Calanoa. Meeting with a shaman, to have a glimpse of his vision of the world. In the afternoon we will go in search of river dolphins, by the Peruvian shore.
<b>10</b>	<b>Mon June 17</b>	<b>Calanoa – Amacayacu Natural Park</b> 6 hours' hike crossing the forest at the Natural Park, from the Matamatá creek, besides Calanoa, to the Amacayacu River, and arriving to San Martin de Amacayacu. After lunch, visit to the crop fields, to get an understanding of the Amazonian horticultural practices. Return by boat to Calanoa.
<b>11</b>	<b>Tue June 18</b>	<b>Calanoa - workshop</b> Workshop day in Calanoa Meeting with Families in Action, a mother's collective, and the elders at the community.
<b>12</b>	<b>Wed June 19</b>	<b>Calanoa - workshop</b> Workshop morning in Calanoa. Lunch and afternoon in Puerto Nariño, 20 km up river, an example of sustainable Amazon village. Meeting with the authorities of the town. Return at dusk to Calanoa.
<b>13</b>	<b>Thurs June 20</b>	<b>Calanoa - workshop</b> Workshop day in Calanoa Balance of the workshops and experiences acquired during the trip. Questions and feedback. Evening farewell party.
<b>14</b>	<b>Fri June 21</b>	<b>Travel day</b> Early breakfast in Calanoa. Boat trip down the Amazon to Leticia.  Afternoon: flight to Bogotá.
<b>15</b>	<b>Sat June 22</b>	<b>Flight home</b>
<p>July 29th – Aug. 12th 2013</p> <p>Classes at Kwantlen In-class instruction, debriefing, and student led discussions and presentations.</p>		

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