

In the Amazon it is best to be prepared for all kinds of weather, at all times.

July is usually the rainiest month of the year, but in August what is known as "fluctuation season" begins. In other words, no one can make heads or tails of the weather patterns between August and early December - One minute it can be hot and sunny and the next it will be pouring rain! Then, in January the "dry" period begins. However, in the rainforest the "dry" period is sometimes wetter than some people are used to at home.

The question about dry and rainy seasons is a common one, but it is best not to trust such generalizations to plan a trip. At times it can be hot and sunny, but a cool rainstorm can appear at a moment's notice during any time of the year.

We provide all our guests with rubber boots for walks, as well as rain ponchos, so they'll always be ready.

Regarding animal sightings, there are times of the year when the local fauna tends to be seen a bit more often: In the Ecuadorian Amazon, the rains usually begin to become a bit more frequent (after the dry season) in March. So, in late March, April and May, trees tend to produce more fruit. In response to the production of food, in turn, many species of monkeys and fruit-eating birds begin their reproductive cycles and are more active. So, sightings of these animals can be a bit more common during those months. However, we are not sure we would plan a trip based on this either. The main factor in spotting animals is just pure luck, and as nature is unpredictable anything may happen at any time of the year- just like with the weather. We would hate for you to plan a trip based on this trend and then have bad luck with the fauna... And some rare animal sightings have been made when we least expected it!

