

## La Esperanza, special destination for nature tourism in Northern Peru

(Only For the more adventurous!!!)

The tropical Andes of Northern Peru are known as a biological hotspot, containing numerous rare species of animals and plants not found anywhere else in the world. The forests of this area also face a great threat of destruction!

"La Esperanza" is a group of villages, surrounded by beautiful cloud forest, which is home to the yellow tailed woolly monkey, one of the rarest and most colourful primate species in the world. For bird watchers there is a great opportunity to see the famous cock of the rock, spatula-tailed hummingbird and hundreds more. A big area of white sand forest offers a paradise of orchids and birds which were never studied before. Cave systems, archaeological sites, waterfalls and lakes are also part of the adventure.



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The people of "La Esperanza" are committed to conservation of their forests and are fully involved in the "yellow tailed woolly monkey conservation project".

Walks in the mountains are hard and adventurous and accommodation is basic but very friendly.



If you are interested it is definitely worth the effort to be one of the first to know this beautiful region!!!

Costs vary, but a full day (including guide, accommodation and food) costs approximately \$20-25. All income from tourism goes directly to the communities and to help promote conservation. For more information please contact: [nogashanee@gmail.com](mailto:nogashanee@gmail.com)