

**New Year
Celebration
2024/25
YAWANAWA**

With Shaneihu Yawanawa

LOCATION: Aldeia Yawarani

Acre.Amazonas.Brazil



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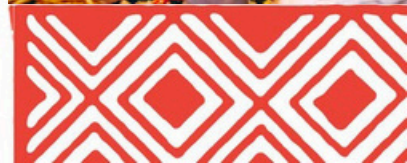
Date: December
28th to January 4th,
2025.

A unique celebration
honoring the essence of the
Forest for the Yawanawa
family and friends.



Chief Shaneihu Yawanawa

Our host, Chief
Shaneihu
Yawanawa, the
eldest son of Chief
Bira Nixiwaka,
warmly invites you
to embark on a
sacred journey of
connection, healing,
celebration, and
self-discovery in
the heart of the
Brazilian Amazon.



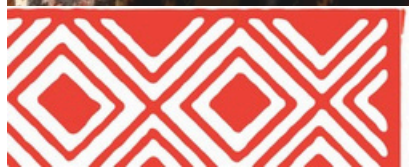


HISTORY OF THE YAWANAWÁS

The Yawanawás live on the upper Gregório River, in the municipality of Tarauacá, state of Acre/Brazil. There are approximately 1000 to 2000 Yawanawá living in the Brazilian state of Acre, in villages on the banks of the Gregório River, where they have made their homes since time immemorial.



The Yawanawá people's first contact with the non- indigenous world occurred around the 14th century. It was an intense period of much conflict with the rubber barons and missionaries who invaded their lands and tried to prohibit the Yawanawá language, culture and spirituality.



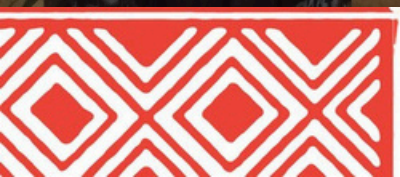



WITH THE SUPPORT OF TERESA LUNDGREN

Teresa is a mother to two children; she lived in Sweden for 20 years before returning to her native country Brazil to answer to her spiritual search in 2016, she received an invitation from Tashka Yawanawa, to visit Mutum for the Festival Mariri.

She came in contact with the medicine the first time there, and entered into this spiritual path.

After this first contact, her relationship with the tribe has deepened; she has visited other territories of the Yawanawa and also receives members of the tribe in the city of Rio Branco where she lives in Rio Branco and works as a mentor and facilitates sacred journey she is a bridge between the visitors and the indigenous, often coordinating the connection for both. She has received the profound study of the mamã diet with Matsini, and is committed to supporting the continuation of this work for more people to find the spiritual and physical cure that they are searching for.



Since that time, the Yawanawá have revitalized their sacred medicines, rituals, music, dance, festivals, games, body painting, traditional adornments, artistic creations, and culinary practices, embarking on a remarkable journey of cultural rebirth.



YAWARANI VILLAGE



Yawarani Village is a special place. It's where my family lives and where my grandfather, the shaman Yawarani, lived until his remarkable 106 years. He spent his last moments here, making this place very sacred to us. Founded in 2012, our village is located on the banks of the Gregório River and is the third-largest Yawanawá village in terms of population.





EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE:

What is included

- Departure by boat from Vila São Vicente to Yawarani Village.
- Welcoming in São Vicente Village.
- Body painting and crafts exhibition
- 3st Application of Kapü
- Herbal Bath
- Traditional Games and Scavenger Hunts
- Yawanawa storytelling, music and Rapé/Rume
- Mapu (clay) bath followed by a bath in the river
- Circle of conversation, integration and closing prayer
- Music Around the Fire
- 3st Uni Ceremony (Ayahuasca)

During the New Year celebration, we will be greeted by a caring team of professionals, plant medicine, Pages (Shamans) from the village Yawarani , and enthusiastic young community leaders. Together, they will collaborate with Shaneihu Yawanawá and the entire Yawarani family.



WHAT TO BRING

The accommodation will be in traditional Yawanawa architecture, located in the Yawarany Village. For the stay you will need tents or hammocks. Remember to bring ropes and mosquito nets to install the hammocks. Bathrooms are ecological and separate from the accommodation.

- Hammocks with mosquito net or tent
- Mosquito net
- Water bottle with filter
- Flashlight
- Toilet Paper
- Lighter
- Organic repellent
- Safe and comfortable shoes for the forest
- Dark clothes, earth and forest colors
- Chargers for electronic devices
- Musical instruments
- Personal hygiene products
- warm clothing and Blanket for the cold nights of ceremony

Note: Try to get everything in advance, before arriving at Tarauacá, due to the short time available, and the possibility of lack of stock in the trade. There is no shops in the village.



Plan

This itinerary is subject to change due to external factors such as: weather, conditions in the forest and safety

Day 28/12

- Boats depart from Vila São Vicente at 11:00
- Reception and Accommodation
- Dinner
- Opening Prayer

Day 29/12

- Breakfast
- Body painting and crafts exhibition
- Lunch
- Opening of the Retreat and Lectures
- Dinner
- 1st Uni Ceremony (Ayahuasca)

Day 30/12

- Breakfast
- 1st Application of Kapü
- Breakfast
- Traditional Studies
- Lunch
- Herbal Bath
- Dinner

Day 31/12

- Breakfast
- Traditional Games and Scavenger Hunts
- Lunch
- Traditional Games and Scavenger Hunts
- Dinner
- 2st Uni Ceremony (Ayahuasca)

Day 01/01

- 2nd Kapü Application
- Breakfast
- Morning Rest
- Lunch
- Yawanawa storytelling, music and Rapé/Rume
- Dinner

Day 02/01

- Breakfast
- Scavenger Hunt and Traditional Games
- Lunch
- Mapu (clay) bath followed by a bath in the river
- Dinner
- 3st Uni Ceremony (Ayahuasca)

Day 03/01

- 3rd Kapü Application
- Breakfast
- Morning Rest
- Circle of conversation, integration and closing prayer
- Music Around the Fire

Day 04/01

- Breakfast
- Boats return to Vila São Vicente at 08:00

information



To ensure a smooth and organized experience for all participants, the village organization, along with Chief Shaneihu, has established a clear payment process for the Yawanawa retreat. All visitors are now required to make their ****retreat contribution**** directly through the Shaneihu Institute's website. This decision has been made to ensure the integrity and proper management of the retreat.

In addition to the retreat contribution, we at Vivacre Retreat manage the external logistics necessary for your journey to Vila São Vicente and beyond. This includes, hotels bookings, transportation, accommodations before the boat journey, and other essential arrangements outside of the village experience, which are ****not covered by the retreat contribution****.

For your convenience, the ****external logistics payment**** can be made via ****PayPal**** through our website. This will cover all necessary arrangements to ensure you arrive in Vila São Vicente by ****December 28th**** for the start of your sacred journey.

We kindly ask that both payments are made together to ensure all arrangements are confirmed, allowing you to fully immerse in this unique and sacred experience without any concerns about logistics.



What is not included

The following are ****not included**** in the contribution fee for the village experience

Flights and Transportation to Acre: Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements to reach the state of Acre, Brazil.

Retreat Contribution Paid on the Shanihu Institute website, covering all costs within the village, including all activities, accommodations and meals during your stay.

External Logistics

Paid via PayPal through Vivacre Retreat, covering transportation and arrangements leading up to your arrival in Vila São Vicente, with turn.

See the details on the next page

External Logistics

New Year Celebration 2024/25
Dates: 28/12/2024 - 04/01/2025

Departure & Return

- Boats depart from Vila São Vicente on 28/12 at 11:00
- Boats return to Vila São Vicente on 04/01 at 08:00

Air Travel Recommendations

- Departure from Rio Branco: Evening of 26/12 or 27/12
- Return to Rio Branco: After midnight on 05/01

External Logistics Package Includes

- Pick-up at Rio Branco airport and transfer to hotel
- Transport to and from São Vicente and Gregório River
- 2 nights hotel in Rio Branco
- 1 night hotel in Tarauacá

What's Included

- Cultural activities
- Food and accommodation
- Traditional ceremonies

Price

New Year Celebration R\$ 8.000
Optional External Logistics Package R\$ 1.962
Optional External Logistics Privet R\$ 5.158,00

Note:

The cost of transport to the village is shared among 4 people. If you prefer private transport or if only one person registers, the full transport cost must be covered individually (estimated at R\$ 5. 158,00

The value of external logistics is included in PayPal fees

For more information, contact us

IMPORTANT

Availability for this amazing indigenous experience is LIMITED;

The final deadline for registration and payment is December 23rd, or until we reach the maximum number of participants.

A registration form will be sent to you as soon as your presence is confirmed. Your registration is not complete until you send the registration form by email and 50% of the payment due get paid.

HEALTH PROTOCOL

The Ministry of Health recommends vaccination against yellow fever and COVID19 for all travelers entering endemic areas in Brazil, which is the case for the entire Amazon.

CONTACT US

For further questions or to confirm your participation, feel free to contact us:

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STARTING YOUR JOURNEY