

## Aldeia Pinuya Huni Kuin

Dates: December 27th to January 2nd

The Pinuya Village of the Huni Kuin people, located in the Amazon Rainforest in Acre, Brazil, invites you to join a transformative and unique 10-day experience. This spiritual retreat offers a profound immersion in Huni Kuin culture, with community activities and spiritual practices connecting visitors to the ancestry, nature, and spirituality of the indigenous peoples of the Amazon...



### Chief Shaneihu Yawanawa

Assis Kaxinawá is the chief of the Pinuya Village, of the Huni Kuin ethnicity, located in Acre. The chief is the head of the indigenous tribe, responsible for organizing and leading the community. He is also a respected leader, quiding the indigenous people in their ways and decisions.





The Pinuya Village

The Pinuya Village, meaning "Hummingbird" in the Huni Kuin language, is led by Chief Assis Kaxinawá and Shaman Kupy 85 yr old Huni Kuin. Comprising approximately 70 families, the village is renowned for its reforestation efforts and sustainability practices, planting various medicinal species and developing ecotourism and ethnotourism. The community opens its doors to visitors from all over the world, offering an authentic and transformative cultural experience.









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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 deepend; 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 facilitas sacread 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 mama 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.



# What to Expect in the 6-Day Experience

This retreat offers visitors the opportunity to engage in daily activities in the village, including spiritual ceremonies, healing rituals, traditional body painting with jenipapo, ecological trails, and much more. Spiritual practices are led by leaders such as Biruany,Bisko,Seean, and Shaman Kupy, who share ancestral knowledge and shaman of medicines.





# Sacred Medicines:

- Ceremonies with Nixi Pae (Ayahuasca): Night rituals in the sacred temple of the village, led by shamans and spiritual leadres, aimed at healing, self-knowledge, and spiritual connection.
- Body Painting with Jenipapo: Traditional designs, known as Kenes, are applied to participants' bodies, symbolizing protection, strength, and connection with nature.
- Herbal Baths and Kāpu Medicine: Practices of purification and physical and spiritual strengthening using medicinal herbs and the Kāpu vaccine (Kambo).
- Circle of Conversations and Ancestral Stories:
   Listening to Huni Kuin stories and legends,
   learning about ancestry and the wisdom of elders.
- Craftwork and Traditional Cooking: Participants help prepare traditional foods and create crafts such as weaving and beadwork.
- Community Activities and Traditional Games:
   Activities like archery and tug-of-war, among
   other games, strengthen community bonds and
   celebrate Huni Kuin culture.





Spiritual Leadership:

Shaman Kupy Huni Kuin: Guardian of ancestral knowledge and responsible for spiritual rituals.

Chief Assis Kaxinawá: Leader of the village, organizing experiences and welcoming visitors.

Bixku Huni Kuin: medicine shaman, dedicated to chants and healing prayers. important figure in the community's spiritual practices.

Biruany Huni Kuin: Líder feminina que promove a união das mulheres da aldeia e representa a força da espiritualidade feminina.

Nawá Siã Huni Kuin: Young leader and medicine singer, dedicated to chants and healing prayers.







### **Experience Program Includes:**

- Transportation from Rio Branco to Tarauacá
- Welcome at Pinuya Village
- · Body painting and craftwork display
- Kapu application
- Herbal baths
- Hampaia (pepper) diet
- Huni Kuin storytelling, music, and Rapé/Rume
- Herbal baths
- Conversation circles, integration
- · Music around the fire
- Ayahuasca ceremonies
- · Accommodation in the village
- 3 daily meals
- 2 nights at Amazonas Palace Hotel in Rio Branco
- Airport-hotel transfer
- Private car transportation from Rio Branco to Tarauacá



# Contribution Per Person:

1.859,00 usd (subject to additional fees via card payment, PayPal, or TransferWise).

Airport/Hotel Transfer – Hotel/Airport,

- 2 nights at the Amazonas Palace Hotel in Rio Branco,
- Private car transportation for 4 people from Rio Branco to Tarauacá (round trip),

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

Flights to Acre Additional items not covered by the retreat package

Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to visit indigenous lands.

# What to Bring:

Accommodation in Pinuya Architecture Staying in the Pinuya vi

llage offers a simple and immersive experience, reflecting the traditional architecture and customs of the Huni Kuin people. For your accommodation, you will need to bring your own tent or hammock.

#### Don't forget to bring:

- Ropes to set up the hammock
- Mosquito nets for protection from insects

This experience allows you to truly embrace the essence of life in the forest, connecting with the simplicity and beauty of daily life in the village.

Come prepared for a unique and authentic immersion!

- · Hammock with mosquito net or tent
- Water bottle with filter
- Flashlight
- Organic repellent
- Personal hygiene products
- Warm clothes and blanket for cold ceremony nights
- · Comfortable shoes for the forest
- · Dark, earthy, or forest-colored clothing
- Chargers for electronic devices
- Musical instruments

## **Contact Information:**

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

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