

KATĒ YUVĒ FAMILY BIRTHDAY

KATĒ YUVĒ, PAKA, SHAYA, YAWA TUME

04 - 10 APRIL | 4- 10 DE ABRIL

YAWARANI FAMILY BIRTHDAY / ANIVERSÁRIO DA FAMÍLIA YAWARANI



Aldeia Yawarani

Date: April 04 to
10th, 2025.

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



NANI KATEYUVE "PAI NANI"

Nani Kateyuve, (or Pai "father" Nani as he is often called), is the spiritual leader of the Yawaraní village. He is 61 years old and was initiated into the

Yawanawá spirituality by his ancestors. Son of Antonio Luis, strong leader of the Yawanawá tribe, Pai Nani learned about Yawanawá spirituality with Pajé Yawaraní who lived until the age of 106 and was his father-in-law: the father of Dona Fátima (Pai Nani's wife). Pai Nani is an elder, a teacher and a medico curandero of his tribe, who carries ancient knowledge passed along from generations, he is actively working to keep the Yawanawá's traditions alive, supported by Fatima in the vision and the growth of a village which is an example of functional, autonomous and sustainable community: Yawaraní, a village which takes the name from the Pajé that passed away and is continuing his spiritual teachings.





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
- 1st 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
- 2st Uni Ceremony (Ayahuasca)

During the Katë Uyve 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 Paka, Pai Nany family Yawanawá and the entire Yawarani community.



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 04/04

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

Day 05/04

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

Day 06/04

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

Day 07/04

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

Day 08/04

- Breakfast
- Morning Rest
- Lunch
- Yawanawa storytelling, music and Rapé/Rume
- Dinner

Day 09/04

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

Day 10/04

- Breakfast
- Morning Rest
- integration and closing prayer

Day 10/04

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

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 Transferwise (vivacreteresa@gmail.com) covering all costs within the village, including all activities, accommodations and meals during your stay.

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hotel

transport to the village with turn.

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Katē Yuvē Celebration

Dates: 04/04/2025 - 10/04/2025

Departure & Return

- Boats depart from Vila São Vicente on 04/04 at 11:00
- Boats return to Vila São Vicente on 04/10 at 09:00

Recommendations

- Departure from Rio Branco: morning of 02/04
- Return to Rio Branco: After midnight on 10/04

We are pleased to offer a special group rate for up to 8 participants, allowing for a shared and enriching experience in the heart of the Amazon.

- ◆ Group Price (up to 8 people): R\$ 8,720 per person

This option ensures a more accessible price while maintaining an authentic and profound immersion in the indigenous culture.

- ◆ Individual Price (if the group is not completed):
 - Without a facilitator: R\$ 10,610 per person
 - With a facilitator: R\$ 11,110 per person

Personalized Facilitation Services for Your Indigenous Retreat Experience

If you are seeking a deeper, more meaningful experience during your visit to the indigenous village, my role as a facilitator goes beyond that of a regular guide. I offer personalized guidance and support to ensure you have a transformative and enriching journey.

Why Choose a Facilitator?

The indigenous villages offer a unique and immersive experience, but without proper guidance, visitors may feel lost or disconnected. My role is to bridge the gap between cultures, ensuring that you fully integrate the teachings and benefits of your time with the indigenous people.

✉ Interested in a Private Retreat? Contact me for availability and details. Let's create a journey that aligns with your intentions.

What's Included in My Facilitation Services?

- ✓ Full-Time Accompaniment – From the moment we leave the city until we return (minimum of 3 to 5 days in the village).
- ✓ Cultural & Spiritual Translation – Understanding the true meaning behind indigenous rituals, traditions, and teachings.
- ✓ Ritual Preparation & Integration – Emotional and spiritual guidance before, during, and after ceremonies with sacred medicines.
- ✓ Logistical Assistance – Organizing transportation, accommodations, and direct communication with indigenous leaders.
- ✓ Exclusive & Personalized Attention – Unlike group experiences, this is fully tailored to your journey, ensuring deeper insights and connections.

IMPORTANT

Availability for this amazing indigenous experience is LIMITED;

The final deadline for registration and payment is March 25th, and 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 and 50% of the payment due get paid. You will find our information about refoun on our website: www.vivacreretreat.com

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