

MAWA ISA KENEYA

PINUYA VILLAGE

20 TO 30 AUGUST 25

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Aldeia Pinuya Huni Kuin



Dates: August 20 to 30

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 Shaneiuhu 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, guiding the indigenous people in their ways and decisions.



Who are the Huni Kuin?

The Huni Kuin, also known as the Kaxinawá, live along the border between Brazil and Peru. In Brazil, their villages are distributed along the Tarauacá, Jordão, Breu, Muru, Envira, Humaitá, and Purus rivers. The name "Huni Kuin" means "True People," and their native language, Hantxa Kuin, is part of the Pano linguistic family.

The history of the Huni Kuin people is marked by resistance and the preservation of their culture, overcoming challenges since colonial times. They are now widely known for their spiritual practices and use of forest medicines, including Nixi Pae (Ayahuasca), Reshkē (Rapé), Kāpu (Kambo), and sacred herbal baths.

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 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.



What to Expect in the 10-Days 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.



Biruary 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:

- 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



Contribution Per Person:

RETREAT CONTRIBUTION

1.320,00 usd (subject to additional fees via card payment, PayPal, or TransferWise).

BOOK EXTERNAL LOGISTIC

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights to Acre

Additional items not covered by the retreat package

Airport/Hotel Transfer –

Hotel/Airport,

- 2 nights at the Hotel in Rio Branco,

- Private car transportation for 4 people from Rio Branco to Tarauacá (round trip),

Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to visit indigenous lands.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

AUGUST RETREAT

please take note of the following
important information:

- The payment for the retreat must be completed by July 20th. This allows us to organize logistics, accommodations, and other essentials in advance.
- All participants should **arrive in Rio Branco by August 18th** at the latest, so we can coordinate transportation and preparation for the experience.

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
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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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