



MARIRI YAWANAWA 2026

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Yawarani Village
Gregório River
Indigenous Territory
Acre Amazonas Brazil

MARIRI YAWANAWA 2026

AN IMMERSION INTO ANCESTRAL WISDOM

A rare and powerful gathering where ancestral traditions, sacred medicines, music, and community come together in the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

What is the Mariri?

This is not a touristic event.

It is a deep cultural and spiritual immersion, guided by the Yawanawá people, where visitors are invited to experience their traditions with respect, presence, and openness.

The MARIRI YAWANAWA is a grand celebration that brings together representatives from every Yawanawa village at Aldeia Mutum. During this week-long gathering, participants experience sacred singing, dancing, ceremonies, games, traditional storytelling, healing rituals, artistic expression, and profound cultural and spiritual manifestations of the Yawanawa people.



WHY ATTEND?

Exclusive Experience: Be part of a rare cultural exchange with the Yawanawa people, opportunities to sing, share, and connect.

Sacred Ceremonies: Participate in daily rituals, including Uni (Ayahuasca) and rumê (Rapé).

Cultural Immersion: Share stories, songs, and wisdom with Yawanawa txanas, shamans and spiritual leaders.



Paje Yawarani

Special Tributes: Honoring the legacy of Yawarani olde shaman, a legendary Yawanawa elder.



OUR HOST

TASHKA PESHASHO YAWANAWÁ

Tashka Peshasho Yawanawá is a visionary leader, filmmaker, and photographer dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Yawanawá culture. As a representative of the Yawanawá Sociocultural Association (ASCY), he promotes sustainable ethnotourism, develops educational programs for the youth of his people, and actively works in the territorial protection and economic autonomy of Yawanawá communities.

From an early age, Tashka witnessed the oppression of his people due to the rubber economy and the arrival of Christian missionaries, who prohibited the Yawanawá from speaking their native language and practicing their spiritual rituals. His father, Tuikuru - Raimundo Luis Yawanawá, was a great warrior who fought against this system. Today, Tashka follows in his father's footsteps, becoming one of the key voices in the cultural revitalization of the Yawanawá people.



With an international academic background, Tashka studied graphic computing and filmmaking in the United States, earning a scholarship in California and San Francisco. Fluent in English, he represents his people in global conferences such as COP27 and Climate Week in New York, amplifying the voices of the Yawanawá on an international stage.



ABOUT THE YAWANAWAS



The Yawanawa people, numbering approximately 1,500 individuals, are organized into 11 villages residing in the Brazilian state of Acre, along the banks of the Gregório River—a land they have called home for countless generations. Their deep connection to this region reflects a harmonious relationship with the forest that sustains their culture, spirituality, and way of life.



ABOUT THE YAWANAWAS



The Yawanawa first encountered the non-indigenous world in the 19th century, a period marked by intense conflict. The arrival of rubber barons and missionaries brought violence and attempts to suppress their language, culture, and spiritual practices. These intrusions threatened the very fabric of Yawanawa identity. The Yawanawa have been engaged in a profound cultural renaissance. They have revitalized their sacred medicines, rituals, songs, dances, festivals, traditional games, body painting, artwork, and cuisine.

This revival is not merely a return to tradition but a powerful affirmation of their identity and resilience, ensuring their heritage thrives for future generations. The Yawanawa continue to share their wisdom and culture with the world, standing as a testament to the strength and vitality of their people.



WITH THE
EXPERTISE

Teresa Lundgren

Teresa is a mother to two children; she lived in Sweden for 18 years before returning to her native 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 and runs her bed and breakfast. Her space is a sanctuary for those entering and leaving the jungle, 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.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



- Uni (Ayahuasca) ceremonies
- Rume circle (Raphé / Tobacco Snuff)
- Traditional Body Painting
- Storytelling - Yawanawa Cosmology
Plant Medicine
- Hike to the Samauma sacred tree Arts
& Crafts Market

Much more

* program subject to changes

Travel Schedule – Mariri Yawanawá 2026

- August 25, 2026 – Boat
journey to Yawarani Village
- August 26 – Ceremony
- August 27 – Mariri
Activities
- August 28 – Full Moon
Ceremony
- August 29 – Mariri
Activities
- August 30 – Ceremony
- August 31 – Mariri
Activities
- September 1, 2026 – Return
by boat to RB



TRAVEL LOGISTICS EXPLANATION

Travel Dates for MaririYawanawa 2026

Travel Schedule

Participants must arrive in Rio Branco, Acre – Brazil at least two days before departure to the village.

Arrival in Rio Branco

Recommended arrival: August 22 or 23, 2026

This allows time for:

- rest after international travel
- group preparation meeting
- logistical organization

Journey to Yawanawa Territory

August 24

Ground transfer from Rio Branco to Tarauacá

Overnight stay in Tarauacá

August 25

Boat journey (approximately 6 hours) to Yawarani Village

Arrival and welcome.

Return Journey

September 01

Departure from village

Full-day land transfer back to Rio Branco

Departure Flights

Participants should book international flights for:

September 02 or September 03

Flights departing midnight of September 02 are NOT recommended due to travel fatigue and possible delays.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

How to Get There



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Hotel Ignacio

In Rio Branco, Hotel Ignacio offers accommodation with a restaurant and free WiFi throughout the property, as well as free private parking for those arriving by car. The accommodation provides room service, a 24-hour front desk and luggage storage for guests.

Airport

Rio Branco International Airport – **Plácido de Castro** is an international airport in the municipality of Rio Branco and the main airport in the state of Acre. It is located in the rural area of the municipality of Rio Branco, on the banks of the BR-364 highway, and at a distance of 25 km from the city center



PAYMENT POLICY

Mariri Festival Immersion 2026

International Participants:

USD 2,300

Brazilian Residents:

R\$ 9.950

Limited to 8 participants to ensure personal guidance and cultural respect.

To secure participation in the Mariri Festival Immersion:

Full payment must be completed before arrival in Brazil.

Payment Deadline:

June 05, 2026

Spaces are limited and confirmed only after payment is received.

Accepted International Payment Methods

We recommend using international bank transfer platforms:

- Wise (recommended)
- Revolut

These platforms offer lower fees and secure international transfers.

Payment Details

Wise Transfer

Email: vivacreteresa@gmail.com

Account: @teresal224

Revolut Transfer

Account: @vivacreretreat

PayPal is not available.

Included

- Participation in the Mariri Festival
- 3 nights accommodation (Rio Branco & Tarauacá)
- Airport reception & logistics coordination
- Private group transportation to Yawanawa territory
- Guided journey with Teresa
- Translation & cultural mediation
- Pre-trip preparation meeting
- Assistance throughout the expedition
- Integration support in the village

Not Included

- International flights
- Meals during travel stops
- Personal expenses

VERY IMPORTANT

Due to the remote nature of the Amazon logistics and advance payments required for transportation and indigenous coordination, all payments are non-refundable after June 05, 2026.



HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR MARIRI YAWANAWA 2026

Step 1: Pre-Selection Call(Mandatory)

Before registering, you must schedule a discovery call to receive essential details and assess if this experience aligns with your intentions and expectations. This call ensures that every participant is fully prepared for the journey.


Step 2: Registration & Payment

After the call, you will receive the official registration form. Your participation is only confirmed after the form is completed and payment is made. As spots are limited, we encourage early confirmation

Step 3: Preparation for Your Journey

Once your registration is approved, you will receive detailed guidance on travel arrangements, what to bring, health requirements (including the mandatory Yellow Fever vaccination), and how to prepare for this transformative experience.

Act now! If you feel the call to join Mariri Yawanawa 2026, don't wait—secure your spot today.

A hand is shown from the palm side, with fingers spread. The hand is wearing a colorful woven bracelet with geometric patterns in yellow, red, and white. A small, colorful bird is perched on the wrist. The background is white.

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.


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WHAT TO BRING

Hammocks with mosquito net or tent

- Mosquito net
- Water bottle with filter
- Flashlight
- Candle
- Lighter
- Organic repellent,
- Personal hygiene products,
- Pillow, warm clothing and blanket for the cold nights of ceremony

- Safe and comfortable shoes for the forest.
- Dark clothes, earth and forest colors.
- Chargers for electronic devices.
- Musical instruments.
- alcohol 70%.

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 are no shops in the village, everything comes from nature Ps: paymente by dollar are not acceptable only Brazilian Real bring some Brazilian real in case you would like to buy crafts from the indigenas.



YOUR GUIDE



Teresa Lundgren

Teresa Lundgren has spent 10 years immersed in forest medicines, promoting Indigenous cultural exchange and bridging worlds as a facilitator. As an energy healer, she guides transformative journeys, helping others connect deeply with ancestral wisdom and inner healing.

It is our great joy and honor to be building this alliance and bridge with indigenous people, for the support and benefit of the Yawanawá tradition and Yawarani village, as well as for the global family that is called to these lands and tradition.



WHAT TO CONSIDER

We will be in the Amazon, and this also means mosquitos! During the night there are usually not many, but during the day there are a lot of little flies that like to bite us. Especially fresh blood. See it like an initiation. As well they teach us to be in a good movement and they help us to become more present.

We are a one-day boat ride away from the first little town, so please let us know if you have any disease or condition that might need extra attention.

We will be merging with the Amazonian lifestyle, and this means that the program we will plan is always open for change.

Please be mindful with how much luggage and weight you take along with you. Try to travel as light as possible with of course having all the necessities with you.



PAYMENT METHODS

payment instructions below.

How to Confirm Your Payment?

After making the payment, please send proof of transaction via WhatsApp or email, including:
Your full name

Payment receipt/screenshot
The package option selected

For payment details and instructions, contact

WhatsApp **+55(68)9999304040** or
email. **vivacreteresa@gmail.com**

Thank you!