

# Amazon Healing Journey – Ayahuasca Retreat



**Date:** 24.01.2027– 06.02.2027

**Location:** : Iquitos, Peru

**Duration:** : 14 days / 13 nights

**Number of participants:** max. 12 people

## **This is not a typical ayahuasca retreat.**

Most retreats follow the same pattern: you arrive, drink ayahuasca in a group, share your experiences in a circle the next morning, and then return home to process what you've experienced on your own.

This one is different.

**For two weeks, you'll work directly and one-on-one with Don Viejo (César Agustín Rivas);** a shaman whose father, Don Agustín Rivas Vásquez, is one of the most respected medicine men of Peru. Don Viejo grew up in this tradition and has developed his own voice within it: powerful ícaros, deep knowledge of the plants, and a willingness to actually sit down with you and share.

Whatever you bring with you, a physical issue, an old trauma, a question you've been carrying for years; he will engage with it. He will prescribe plants specifically tailored to your situation and show you how to prepare them.

His partner, Nina Caspi, embodies the feminine aspect of the work with equal depth and presence.

**In the ten years we have been working with plant medicine and shamans, we have rarely experienced such a high level of quality and personal attention.**

Every single participant in our 2025 retreat received a treatment tailored specifically to them. Every single one returned home with a positive change.

## A Message from Laura & Alex

We are not a traditional retreat provider. We are two people who have been working in this field for more than a decade. Therefore we organize a trip once a year for a small group that we can truly take care of.

Our last retreat in December 2025 was a complete success and an incredibly memorable experience. The reason we're inviting you again now, is to give you plenty of time to prepare emotionally, financially, and logistically well in advance.

You can find photos and participant testimonials from last year on Laura's website at:

<https://www.lauracaputo.ch/en/gallery> 🖱️

Our Amazon healing journey next year will once again be filled with wonders and magic,  
**AND WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!**

## The Shamans

### Don Viejo Rivas Vásquez & Nina Caspi

**Don Viejo** was born in Pucallpa in 1961. As the son of the world-renowned master shaman Don Agustín Rivas, he was introduced to shamanism and the use of a wide variety of plant medicines as early as childhood. For several decades now, he has been opening the doors to his healing and transformative work to people from all over the world.

In his powerful healing ceremonies, he shares his deep knowledge and wisdom with warmth and humor. His ceremonies are characterized by powerful chants, targeted healing, and a personal touch that is rare even among experienced curanderos. He works with people, not just on them.

His partner, **Nina Caspi** from Argentina, began her spiritual journey at the age of 22 through Tibetan Buddhism, classical yoga, and holistic healing methods. Guided by a deep longing for the wisdom of the Peruvian Amazon, she eventually met her teacher, spiritual companion, and now husband, Don Viejo Agustín Rivas, who introduced her to Amazonian shamanism. She has now been accompanying him in this work for 17 years and stands by his side in support.

Her work is dedicated to reconnecting people with their inner wisdom. To do this, she follows a path that unites the natural and spiritual worlds. Nina embodies the feminine aspect of the ceremony with depth and devotion. Her work is about bringing light to dark places; and that is exactly how it feels.



## Who is this for?

This retreat is designed for people who take their inner work seriously. That can mean many things:

- You're carrying trauma, burnout, or emotional wounds that talk therapy hasn't fully addressed.
- You're at a crossroad—a relationship, a career, or an identity that no longer fits—and you need clarity.
- You have already worked with plant medicine and are ready for something deeper than just a weekend ceremony.
- You have long dreamed of the Amazon and its ancient traditions and know that it is time to follow that call.
- You don't have to fit into a specific category. If something inside you is drawn to this, that is reason enough to speak with us.

## Your Guides



**Laura**

More than ten years ago, a mysterious illness landed Laura in the hospital—and then, quite unexpectedly, in the Amazon. There she met **Don Agustín Rivas Vásquez**, and a path opened up that has never closed since.

Her work today combines herbal medicine, integration, energywork, tantra, and the embodiment of the feminine. **You turn to her when you need to explore something deeply.**

Alex lived in the Peruvian Amazon for more than three years and worked closely with shamans. **He assisted in ceremonies and acquired extensive knowledge of plant medicine and shamanic techniques.**

He brings clarity, structure, and consistency; that grounded presence that allows a group to go deep without losing their way. **He is the one you turn to when you need someone to hold space.**



**Alexander**

We speak Spanish, German or English among ourselves. We have a trilingual translator (Spanish, German, English) who will translate the discussions and teachings during the retreat.

## Trip Overview

- **Start & End:** Iquitos, Peru
- **Camps:** Supaychacra (Tamshiyacu) at Don Viejo Agustín Rivas's
- **Guides:** Laura & Alex
- **Focus:** Ayahuasca, herbal baths, cleansing rituals, rapé, herbalism, energy massages, daily discussions, integration work
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Note: The exact schedule depends on local conditions (weather, logistics, etc.) and the group's well-being, and therefore may change depending on circumstances or needs.

# Daily Schedule

## Day 1: So, 24.01.2027 · Arrival in Iquitos

- Arrival and getting to know each other over lunch (included in the retreat price)
- Opportunity to do some last-minute shopping (mosquito repellent, rubber boots, mapachos, etc.)
- **Optional:** The possibility to have dinner with our host, Don Viejo Agustín Rivas. (Dinner not included in the retreat price)

## Day 2: Mo, 25.01.2027 · Travel & Boat Ride to the Camp

### **Iquitos → Tamshiyacu (Camp “Supaychacra”)**

Amazon-Boatride to the Camp **Supaychacra**. Arrival, check-in, orientation, and welcome.

## Day 3-12: Tue–Thur, 26.01.–04.02.2027 · Rituals & Healingart in „Supaychacra“-Camp

Intensive retreat weeks featuring:

- 4–5 ayahuasca ceremonies (in the evening)
- Herbal baths & cleansing rituals
- Rapé ceremony
- Energy massages
- Herbalism
- Daily group discussions & sharing sessions
- Time for rest, reflection and nature

## Day 13: Fr, 05.02.2027 · Return to Iquitos

Farewell to Don Viejo, Nina Caspi, and the staff. Departure from Camp Supaychacra and a boat tour on the Amazon River back to Iquitos. Check-in at your hotel (on your own), free evening.

## Day 14: Sat, Feb 6, 2027 · Belén Medicine Market, Herbalist Elisabeth & Goodbye dinner

**Visit to the Belén medicine market and the herbalist Elisabeth.** Opportunity to purchase traditional medicinal products such as **rapé, mapachos, agua de Florida, sananga, sangre de grado**, and many more. In the evening there will be a **group dinner** in Iquitos (included in the retreat price).

## What to expect

- 4–5 **ayahuasca ceremonies** with Don Viejo & Nina Caspi
- **Herbal baths**
- **Parasite cleansing**
- **Shamanic rituals** with or without plants
- **Energy and healing work** (individual & group rituals)
- **Herbal studies**
- **Integration work** with Laura & Alex
- Group and individual **discussions**
- Time for **nature, reflection, and rest**

This journey is an immersion in the **magic of the Amazon** that nourishes body, mind, and soul. You will be carried by nature, the wisdom of the shamans, and the power of a small group.

## Your Hosts

**Laura** – Integration work, energy work, ceremony facilitation

**Alex** – Group leadership, clear communication & guidance, ceremony facilitation

Together, we create a safe space for healing, transformation, and connection.

## Price per person (excl. flights)

- **CHF: 2290 / EUR: 2590 / USD: 2990**

## Included in Price

- Guidance & support from **Laura and Alex**
- Translation: **English ↔ Spanish ↔ German**
- All **Amazon river trips & transfers** from Iquitos to the camp and back
- **12 days of accommodation & meals** at the camp
- All **ceremonies & rituals** with Don Viejo and Nina Caspi

- **Transfer & guided tour** to the Belén Market and to Elisabeth's on the last day
- **Welcome and farewell dinners**
- **Follow-up call** approx. 2–4 weeks after the retreat with Laura or Alex

## Not included in price

- **International flights** to Lima
- **Domestic flights:** Lima – Iquitos – Lima
- **Hotel accommodations** in Iquitos
- **Personal expenses & tips**

## Registration & Important Information

We have structured the registration process so that only those who are truly ready can participate.

- **To reserve your spot:** Please transfer one-third (750 CHF / 820 EUR / 960 USD) as a deposit.
- **To confirm your spot:** Please transfer the remaining balance by November 30th 2026, at the latest.
- **Cancellation:** You can cancel up to September 30th 2026. We will retain a **cancellation fee of 500 CHF / 550 EUR / 650 USD.**
- After September 30th 2026, no cancellations are possible and the full amount is due.
- This policy is not intended to be strict. **It is intended to protect the small group from last-minute cancellations** and ensure that everyone who signed in has made a genuine decision to participate. We recommend travel cancellation insurance.
- **Flexibility on-site:** The itinerary is a **guideline** and may change depending on circumstances (weather, logistics, group dynamics, etc.).
- **Registration deadline:** November 30th 2026. Registration is considered complete once the full amount has been transferred.
- **Limited:** max. 12 participants – secure your spot quickly.
- **Travel documents:** Your passport must be **valid for at least 6 months after entry.**
- **Entry & requirements:** Regulations are subject to change. Please check with the Department of State or the relevant authority for the latest information before departure.

## Good preparation – A must!

- We will hold a free, no-obligation introductory meeting with anyone **considering this journey**. You can ask anything, we can get to know each other, and you'll know whether this is the right retreat for you or not.
- **Health:** We will discuss your individual needs and any contraindications for the ceremonies during our meeting.
- **Equipment:** Lightweight, long-sleeved clothing, rain jacket, insect repellent, headlamp, reusable water bottle, personal notebook (more detailed information will follow after registration).
- **Attitude:** An open heart, respect for nature and tradition, flexibility—the Amazon is both a teacher and the home of our hosts.

## If it calls you...

Then take advantage of this invitation and join us on a journey that will change your life.

👉 Get in touch with us now and schedule your introductory meeting. Send us a message directly or email us at: [ayahuascaportal@gmail.com](mailto:ayahuascaportal@gmail.com)

**We look forward to seeing you and experiencing the power of the Amazon together with you!**



*Warmly, Laura&Alex*



**Don Viejo**



**Nina Caspi**



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