

Tropical ecology **- field course**

Course location:

Venezuela, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Borneo

Course time: ca. 29 VI – 20 VII

Course organizers & teachers:

- Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University
 - Marcin Czarnołęski, Ryszard Laskowski, January Weiner, Krzysztof Wiąckowski
- Zoological Museum, Jagiellonian University
 - Tomasz Pyrcz

- **Prerequisites:** „Tropical ecology” (lectures & seminars); a course in general ecology
- **ATTENTION!** This is the English-language course! Basic knowledge of Spanish will be helpful in Ecuador and Costa Rica.
- **Maximum group size:** 10 students
- **Topics:** Examples of tropical ecosystems (lowland rainforests and montane cloud forests, mangroves, semi-deserts; inter-species interactions; functioning of tropical ecosystems; anthropogenic threats.

Costs

- *There is no course fee*
- *Jagiellonian University supports the students at a rate of up to 20,000 PLN per year*
 - *→ actual support per person is 2000 PLN at least*
- *Students have to cover all remaining costs connected with travel*
- *UJ covers insurance for course participants (**important**: the insurance covers only the course duration!)*

Approximate TOTAL costs

■ *Costa Rica:*

- *air ticket (from Berlin or KRK): ca 3200 – 4500 zł*
- *costs in Costa Rica: ca 1000 USD = ca 3800 zł*

TOTAL **ca 7000 – 8300 zł**

■ *Ecuador:*

- *air ticket (from Berlin or KRK): ca 4700 – 5600 zł*
- *costs in Ecuador: ca 600 USD = ca 2300 zł*

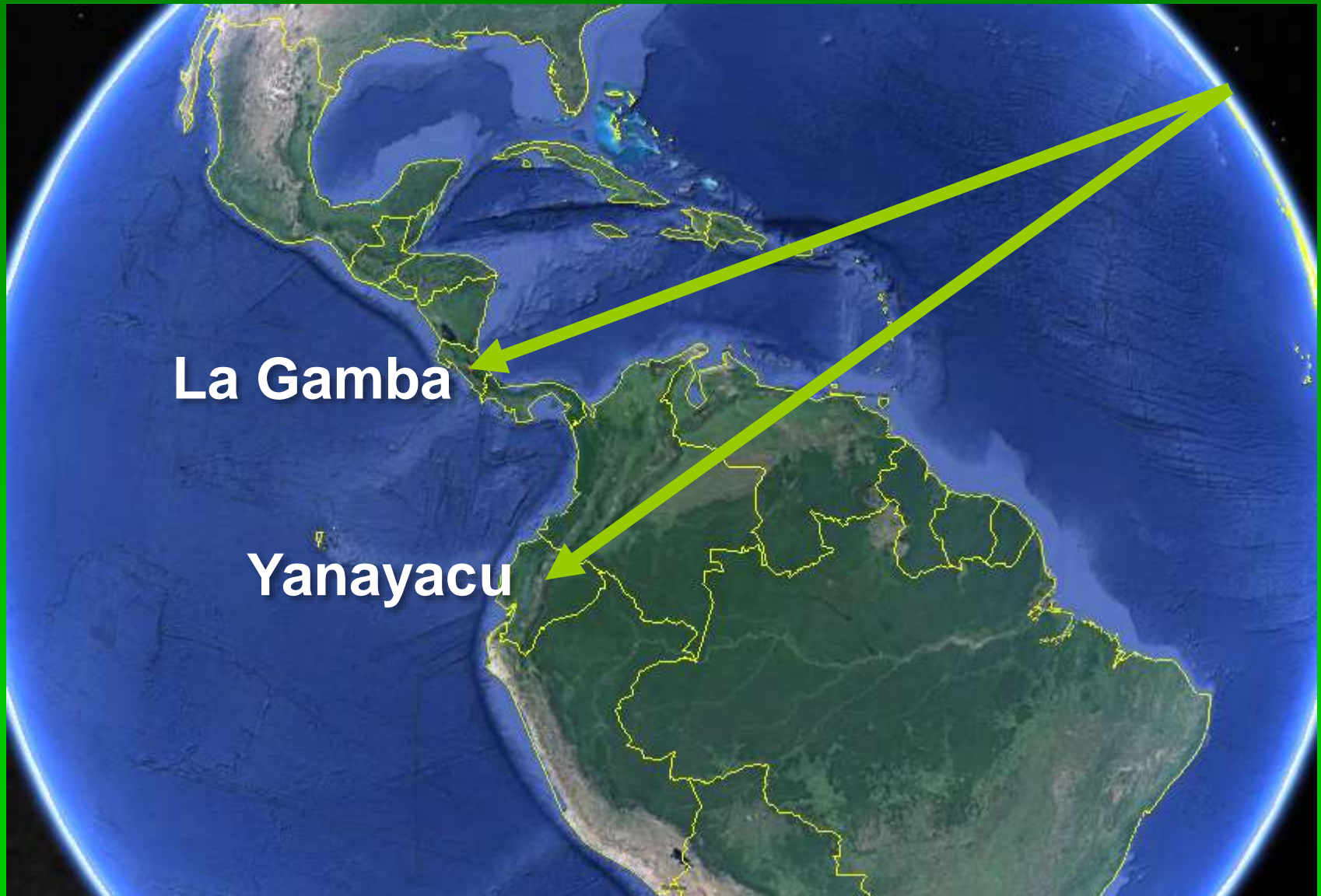
TOTAL **ca 7000 – 7900 zł**

Other options: Madrid – San Jose, 3000 PLN;

Madrid – Quito, 3600 PLN

- The course starts and finishes at the destination
- We are adults:
 - ➔ You can stay there as long as you like after the course
 - ➔ Everybody can reach the destination on his/her own, but it is easier, safer and preferable to arrange the travel together;
- Return date? Must be decided at the time of booking the tickets at the latest!

Where exactly are we going?



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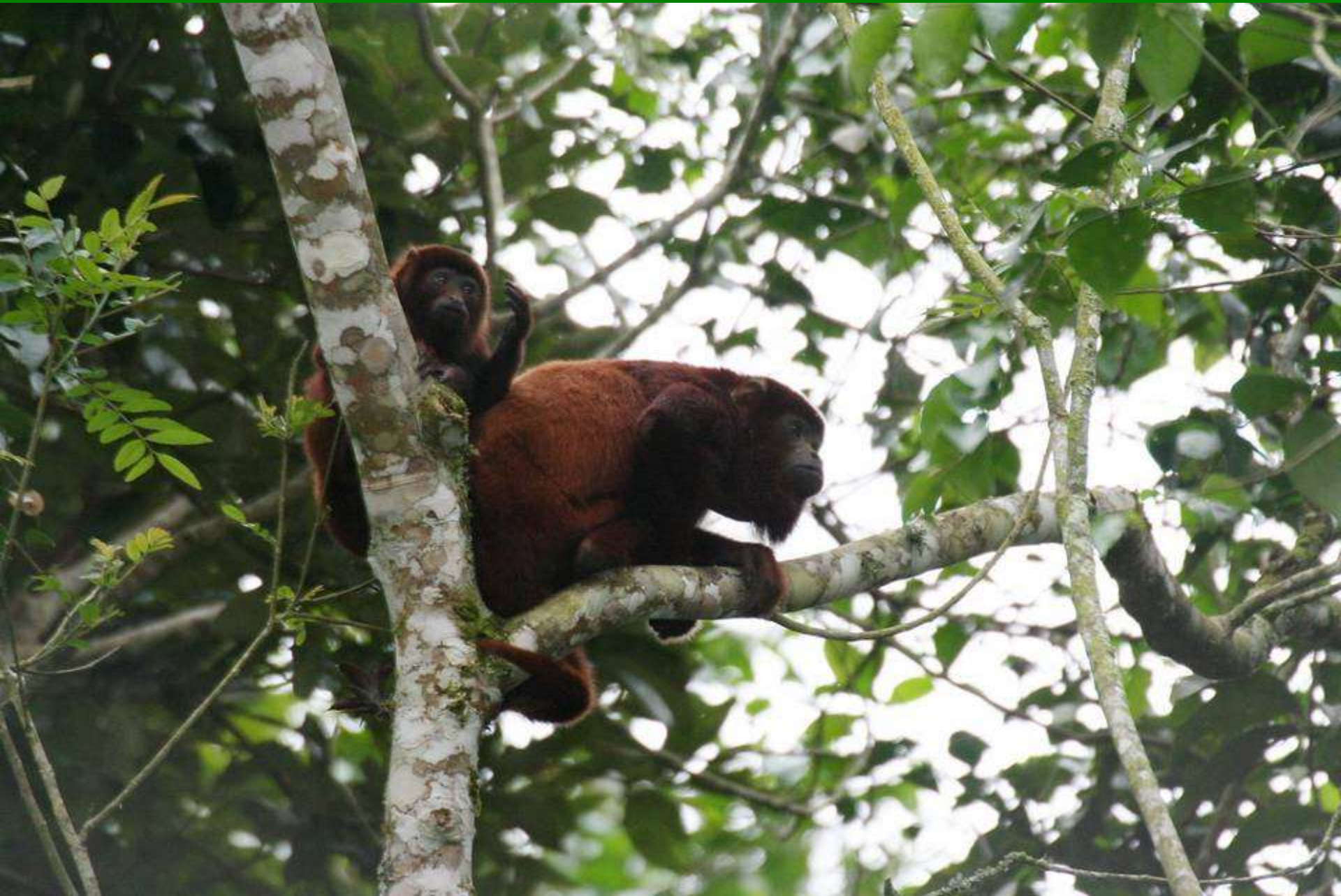
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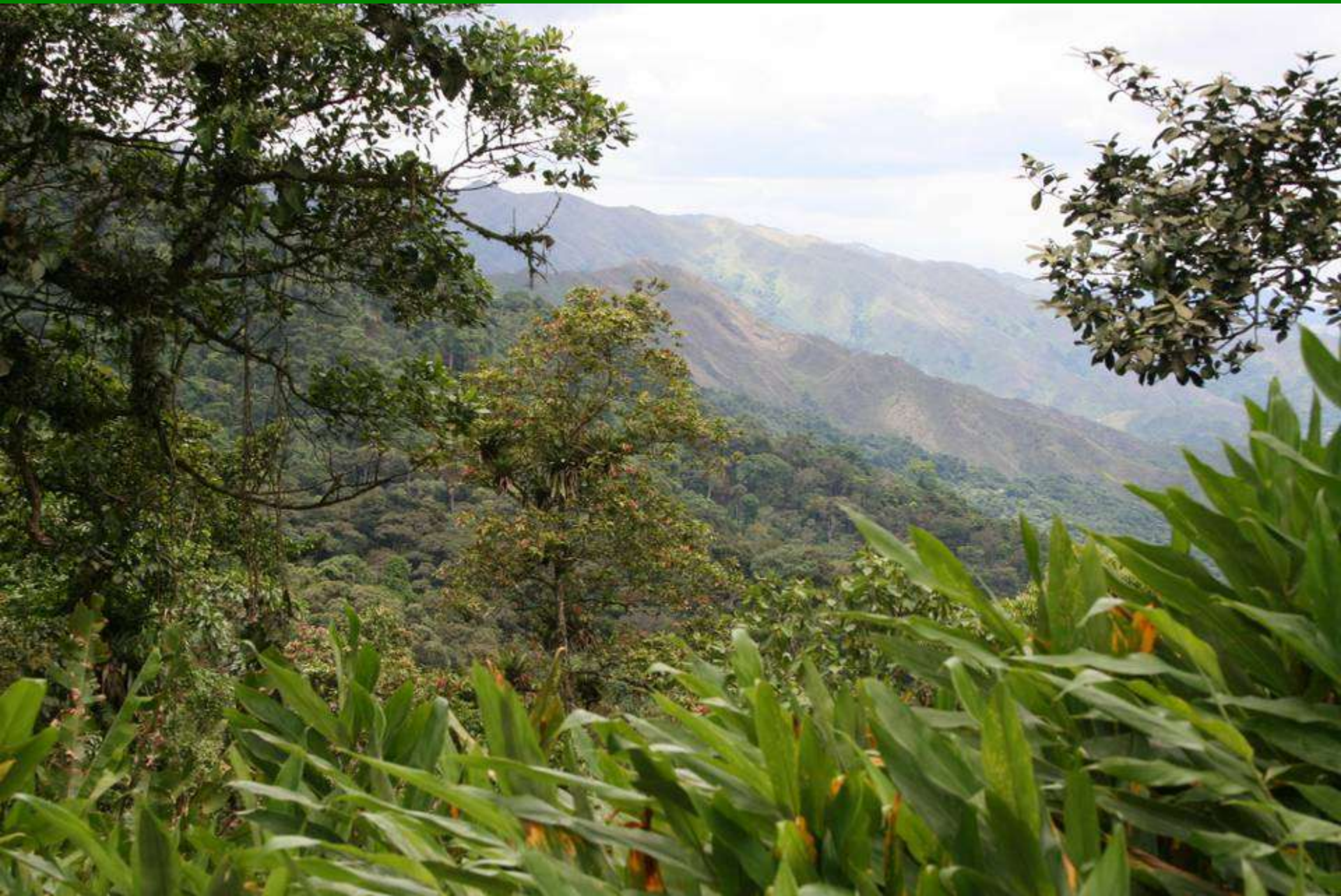


































ATTENTION - DANGER!







How to prepare for the course:

- Vaccinations:
 - jaundice
 - yellow fever
 - tetanus
 - typhoid
- What should I take with me – detailed list available at www.eko.uj.edu.pl/laskowski
 - ┌ all crucial medicines
 - ┌ proper clothes, including rubber boots
 - ┌ mosquito net