Brazil Amazonas Wildlife River Cruise

7 Days

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
AS THE PIONEER OF ADVENTURE TRAVEL
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Cruise through the untouched rainforest of the Central Amazon Ecological Corridor, the world’s largest Amazon reserve. Observe pink river dolphins, a kaleidoscope of colorful birds, and monkeys chattering and cavorting in the magnificent rainforest trees draped with vines and carpeted with orchids. Swim at deserted beaches in water as pure and clean as rainwater, hike in forests where the only tracks are your own, and explore the river’s edge from our launches, including morning excursions to hear the wakening forest and evening excursions to see nocturnal species.

Details

Arrive: Manaus, Brazil
Depart: Manaus, Brazil
Duration: 7 Days
Group Size: 2-16 Guests
Minimum Age: 7 Years Old
Activity Level:

Testimonials

“Our Voyage to the Heart of the Amazon was incredible and everything one could hope for. From the intimate and authentic vessel Tucano, to the amazing guides and warm, friendly crew.”
Mark B.

“This trip is a perfect adventure for someone who wants to view wildlife and explore the Amazon in a relaxed and restful setting. There are a variety of activities and the food is amazing.”
Richard G.
**Why Take This Trip With Us?**

**REASON #01**
MT Sobek has sent our guests on adventure cruises since 1969, working with local crews the world over to create water-based dream adventures.

**REASON #02**
This immersive Amazon experience allows you to enjoy the wonders of the rainforest serenely — with all your creature comforts.

**REASON #03**
Enjoy the flexibility of exploring Central Amazon Ecological Corridor on over 15 departures from April to December.

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**What to Expect**

**ACTIVITIES**
Flexible itinerary with walks through the jungle, paddling in kayaks, exploring the shoreline, visiting an unspoiled village, swimming in crystal-clear water, and observing wildlife.

**LODGING**
Six nights aboard a comfortable small-group expedition vessel, the Motor Yacht Tucano.

**CLIMATE**
This equatorial rainforest cruise is a year-round destination with a temperate climate, there isn’t a bad season to visit.

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**Meet Our Guides**

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips’ success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Edivam (known by travelers as “Edgy”) is from the area of the left bank of the Amazon River called Manacapuru. From an early age Edivam developed a deep understand of rainforest flora & fauna, and the lives of remote settlers whose lives are based on the bounty of the forest. During each trip, he shares his extensive expertise, describing the forest and its wildlife through scientific perspectives such as soil composition, species diversity, plant reproduction, and meteorological cycles.

**Edivam de Lima Regis**

Souza worked in tourism for three decades, and was born on a remote family settlement on small river Autaz Mirim, a right bank tributary of the Amazon River. Growing up, he learned a great deal about the forest from his grandfather who was native to the Tikuna tribe. In their deep forest settlement, his family lived as their ancestors had for generations, hunting deep in the rainforest, collecting fruits and nuts and cultivating the staple of the wilderness settlers, manioc. Souza possesses intimate knowledge of the plants and animals of the Amazon rainforest, and a profound understanding of local & native cultures.

**Alzenir Botelho De Souza**

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Itinerary

DAY 1
BOARD THE MOTOR YACHT TUCANO
Board the Motor Yacht Tucano and depart upstream on the Rio Negro. Cruise through the world’s largest river island system, the Anavilhanas Archipelago. Watch the magnificent tangle of vegetation as the boat enters a wilderness area covered by dense rainforest. Keep your eyes peeled for pink river dolphins and a large collection of exotic birds, while taking in magnificent forest vistas and the spectacular trees themselves. In the late afternoon, hop on a launch (a smaller boat made for exploring) to look for wildlife from the water’s edge.

Meals: L, D

DAY 2
EXPLORE THE AMAZON RAINFOREST
Hear a morning serenade of toucans and howler monkeys and explore the shoreline from a launch. After breakfast, go for a walk in the forest and get a good start on understanding Amazon ecology. If you like, opt for a guided short, easy kayaking excursion. Around midday, return for lunch as the vessel gets underway, perhaps stopping at a place to swim. In the late afternoon, explore the forest in our launches and listen to the sunset chorus of birds and frogs.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3
FOREST WALKS & WILDLIFE WATCHING
Explore the waking forest in the early morning light, keeping your eyes open for the monkeys that are frequently seen along the shore. Return for breakfast, followed by either a walk in the forest or an excursion in a launch. M/Y Tucano will travel during the middle of the day and stop in the late afternoon when most animals come out to feed. As the vessel travels a bit farther, marvel at the night sky crowded with stars.

Activity: Early walking exploration; morning boat excursion; afternoon exploration. Hours may vary.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4
EXPLORE RIO JAUAPERI
After two morning excursions, scout for wildlife while the M/Y Tucano navigates along the heavily forested shore, where it’s possible to stop for a visit at a settler’s home carved out of the forest. In the early afternoon, cruise near an extraordinary river called Rio Jauaperi, where you’ll see a kind of forest known as the varzea. Scout along the shoreline for some of the extraordinary creatures found only in this unique environment. Observe nocturnal creatures during a night excursion (weather permitting). The night shift of Amazon wildlife often includes
Giant Potoo birds, with eyes glowing like coals in our headlamps, Amazon crocodiles, caiman, and cavort in the shallows of the darkness. Nighttime is also the high time for Bulldog fishing bats.

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 5**  
**CONTINUE ON THE RIO NEGRO**

Voyage to the west side of the Rio Negro and set out to explore areas of the rainforest rarely visited by anyone else. At night, sip the national drink of Brasil, the Caipirinha, and perhaps try a bit of samba on the top deck as we glide through the starry darkness towards the confluence of the Rio Negro and the Amazon River.

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 6**  
**CRUISE LAGO JANAUARI ECOLOGICAL PARK**

Observe wildlife in the Lago Janauari Ecological Park, where the thick brown water of the Amazon flows swiftly through the forest. Around mid-day, travel to the Encontro das Aguas, a stark, several-mile-long line where the Amazon and the Negro rivers join in a turbulent maelstrom. In the afternoon, scout one of the hidden streams in the area to try to see more of the Amazon’s beautiful and bizarre creatures. In the evening, join the group for a farewell dinner and prepare for an early departure in the morning.

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 7**  
**DISEMBARK FROM THE MOTOR YACHT TUCANO**

After a hearty breakfast, disembark from the M/Y Tucano.

**Meals:** B
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**Pricing**

2020

$4,665 per person

**Additional Cost**

$2,333 Single Supplement

2021

$4,665 per person

**Additional Cost**

$2,363 Single Supplement

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**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Scheduled transfer on the day of embarkation from the city center of Manaus

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Accommodations in Manaus pre and post-cruise
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Optional Travel Protection

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