

CLIPPER AMAZON CRUISE

Amazon Clipper Traditional & Premium Cruises - Tour Extension

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

The Amazon and Negro River combined cruise gives you the absolute full Amazon experience. Learn about the ecology of this unique and vast region. Search for rare and beautiful wildlife such as the caiman and Pink River Dolphins as well as exotic birds and the infamous rubber tree. Stops include Anavilhanas National Park, one of the largest fresh water archipelagos in the world, as well as Lago January Ecological Park. Visit a Natives Community and search for Amazonian fruits. Experience the Meeting of the Waters where the Negro and Amazon meet and peek into historic port of Manaus, including the fishing docks and domed Opera House.

Note: This is a tour extension, combine this cruise with one of our full package tours.

<p>FROM \$ 1480 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Excellent local food and drink. Ecology lessons on the Amazon including the famous animals and plants to lookout for. Several stops at some of the top destinations along each river. Canoeing and hiking in search of exotic plants and wildlife. Meals, snacks and drinks.</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Abundant natural wildlife Fun activities and destinations Local snacks and drinks Educational opportunities Rare and exotic animals Historic Manaus Meeting of the Waters</p>
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Day 1

ARRIVAL IN MANAUS

Monday

Meet in the lobby of Tropical Hotel to depart toward the Amazon River. Board the Amazon Clipper Cruise and enjoy a welcome drink as your guide gives you basic information about Amazon rainforest and the flora and fauna that will surround you. Take in the verdant landscape as the vessel sails upstream the Amazon River.

After dinner, try to spot a caiman, night-hawk, sloth or perhaps some rare snakes and frogs with the help of your guide and your searchlights.



Day 2

PIRANHA FISHING & FAUNA EXPLORATION

Tuesday

Wake up early and hop in the canoe to explore Janauaca Lake, followed by a walk in the forest. Keep your eyes open for exotic birds and Pink River Dolphins. Return to the vessel to have breakfast before visiting the inhabitants of the lake who rely on the plantations, fishing as well as fruit, rubber and Brazil-nut trees.

Try your hand at piranha fishing in the afternoon and try to spot a large flock of egrets and Hoatzins. After dinner, explore the forest by canoe for the chance to observe nocturnal animals and gaze upon the millions of stars and constellations of the southern hemisphere.



Day 3

MEETING OF THE WATERS

Wednesday

Make the most of the final day of the fabulous tour of the Amazon by looking for the Victoria Regia, a giant water lily in the January Ecological Park. Board a canoe to explore the mysterious flooded forest, locally known as 'Igapó.'

As you reach the city of Manaus, you will see the convergence of the Amazon and the Negro Rivers. The sand-color waters of the first one and the dark waters of the second one run side by side without merging, causing a phenomenon known as 'the Meeting of the Waters.' Pass the port of Manaus where you can admire the floating docks and the dome of the Opera House.

After lunch, head to the leisure room to assist a leisure to learn about this fascinating ecosystem. After dinner, explore the forest in your canoes and listen to the chorus of birds and frogs with the possibility of observing nocturnal animals.



Day 4

ANAVILHANAS NATIONAL PARK

Thursday

Set out early in a canoe to explore surrounding waters and look for fruit-eating birds such as the parrot and toucan. After breakfast, take a jungle walk to discover many surprising fragrances in leaves, fruits of the nearby woods. Take a swim just before lunch and then head to the Anavilhanas National Park, one of the world's largest fresh water archipelagos. Retake to the canoe in the late afternoon to explore the labyrinth of waterways of this wondrous nature park.



Day 5

MEETING WITH A NATIVE COMMUNITY

Friday

Wake up early and spend some time fishing for piranhas and other fish. After breakfast, visit a Natives Community and search for Amazonian fruits like Cupuaçu and Tapereba, palm trees like Açaí, Tucumã and Pupunha. Learn about the health and education situation of the children and the ancestral knowledge the inhabitants have of the rainforests. After lunch land on a white, sandy beach to swim in the dark water, and in the afternoon explore by canoe and search for exotic wildlife. As you have dinner, your vessel will follow its course through the Amazon River.



Day 6

RETURN TO MANAUS

Saturday

Wake up to explore the Lago January Ecological Park. This is a prime location to observe wildlife and attempt to locate the Victoria Regia, or giant water lilies whose beautiful white star-shaped flowers blossom in the night. Enjoy breakfast as you navigate to the Meeting of the Waters to make your way back to Manaus. Lastly, it's time to return to where your journey began, but there's one last chance to enjoy the fine views of the Manaus waterfront.