

TUCANO AMAZON CRUISE

The Amazon Odyssey - As Featured in National Geographic Traveller Magazine

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

The Tucano motor yacht is a wonderful way to explore lesser-known tributaries of the Amazon River. The Tucano cruises are perfect for travelers who wish to go deep into the rainforest and explore the heart of wild nature. The Tucano cruise boat is a unique motor yacht, where you can relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the jungle from the upper decks or enjoy peace and quiet in your private cabin. Explore the Rio Negro and the Rio Amazonas, as well as flooded grasslands, tributaries, archipelagos, and narrow streams teeming with wildlife. You may spot macaws, monkeys, river dolphins, and more.

Click the tab "Voyage to the heart of the Amazon" to see the 7-night Tucano Amazon Cruise option.

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

<p>FROM \$ 1580 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Cruise cabin accommodations All meals aboard the ship (including bottled water) All transfers to and from Manaus Daily guided excursions English-speaking naturalist guides</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Anavilhanas Archipelago & Jauaperi river Negro River Cruise Novo Airão Village Meeting of the Waters</p>
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Day 1

DEPART MANAUS FOR RIO NEGRO

Monday

This afternoon, embark on the Motor Yacht Tucano in Manaus, Brasil. Glide upstream on the Rio Negro as a nature expert talks about the Amazon environments. By late afternoon, enter one of the world's largest river island systems, the Anavilhanas Archipelago. The vessel will follow a winding channel with rainforest on both sides. If the weather permits, join a guided excursion into the dense, flooded forest known as the Igapó. Along the river bank, look out for squirrel monkeys, howler monkey and a variety of native birds perched in the treetops.

Later, return to the M/Y Tucano for hors d'oeuvres on the observation deck and a toast to the rainforest sunset. After dinner, set out for a nocturnal safari to spot Caiman (the Amazon's crocodiles) and night birds such as a Potoo.



Day 2

ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO

Tuesday

Shortly after sunrise, begin exploring the Anavilhanas Archipelago. This island system is part of the Central Amazon Conservation Complex, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site. While here, observe the dark waters of Igapó. Mid-morning, return to the vessel for a hearty Brazilian breakfast and relax. If the weather permits, go on a mid-morning walk in the Terra Firme rainforest and find markings of the Amazon's magnificent mammals like peccaries (wild pigs) or even a jaguar.

Mid-day, return to the M/Y Tucano for lunch and a siesta. After some rest, the Tucano will launch along the edges of the dense forest. While traveling, listen to the chorus of birds, howler monkeys and frogs. An option for a night safari is available.



Day 3

XIBORENA PENINSULA

Wednesday

Today, travel to the west side of the Rio Negro. Alongside a local guide, walk in the forest and explore water depth areas rarely visited by anyone else. In the late afternoon, the Tucano will travel downstream (river depth permitting) and will enter the east bank of the Rio Negro. This small river brings travelers farther into the Amazon rainforest. At night, enjoy Caipirinha Night aboard the Tucano and perhaps samba the night away on the top deck.



Day 4

ENCONTRA DAS AGUAS

Thursday

Begin the day with a dawn excursion searching for wakening wildlife. After, enjoy a full Brazilian breakfast. Then, head into the rainforest one last time. In the mid-afternoon, journey downstream towards the "Encontra das Aguas" (Meeting of the Waters). Here, the two largest rivers in the world join together. See the contrast between the dark water of the Rio Negro and the pale Amazon River.

At sunset, cruise upstream to Manaus. While passing by Manaus, marvel at the scale of one of the world's largest and most vibrant port cities. At night, enjoy a farewell dinner and prepare for an early morning departure.



Day 5

RETURN TO MANAUS

Friday

Early this morning, have one last look at the port of Manaus. Then, disembark the vessel at the riverside dock of the Hotel Tropical.