CRUISE OF 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS - REF. MSA_PP

Gentle Amazon & the Tapajós River - An Enchanting and Intimate Cruise to the Most Beautiful Beaches of the Amazon (port-to-port cruise)

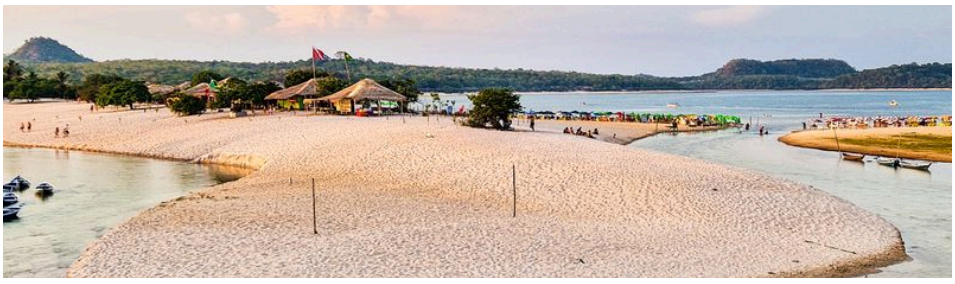
BRAZIL

Step aboard for a unique journey along the Amazon River on the Brasilian Dream, a charming vessel offering an intimate experience for just 32 guests. This exclusive cruise invites you to explore the Amazon rainforest in rare conditions—blending refined comfort, warm ambiance, and authentic immersion. As the river unfolds, each stop reveals a lesser-known side of this fascinating region: indigenous villages, flooded forests, lush wildlife, and vibrant traditions.

The Amazon becomes gentle, almost dreamlike, as vast stretches of white sand emerge endlessly, kissed by the crystal-clear waters of the Tapajós River. These ephemeral shores, bathed in sunlight, offer a spectacular setting for observing nature. Each evening brings its own magic as the sky ignites in golden and amber hues, casting a glowing light over the forest—a living painting of breathtaking beauty.

From vibrant Manaus to the river beaches of Alter do Chão, explore the region aboard private boats, guided by passionate local experts. Along the way: meaningful encounters, nighttime rituals, walks through pristine rainforest, and up-close wildlife observation await.

This rare journey blends cultural discovery, natural beauty, and timeless moments. A deeply human and sensory experience, guided by the soothing rhythm of the Amazon.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Manaus – Its historic opera house and the Adolpho Lisboa market offer a dive into the cultural and architectural richness of the Amazon's gateway city
- Endless white sand beaches – The Amazon as a secret paradise
- The Tapajós River – With its Caribbean-blue waters, this exceptional route takes you through the heart of the Amazon
- THE MUST-SEE SITES:
- Sunset cruise in a private boat followed by a traditional ritual under the maloca (community hut)
- Exploration of narrow channels and lakes for a first glimpse at Amazonian flora and fauna
- Behind-the-scenes visit of the Parintins Festival—discover dazzling costumes and grand set designs
- Meet the river dwellers—the “people of the waters”—and learn about their traditions and way of life
- Dine and dance under the stars

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined local cuisine
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Tour leader or cruise director on board
- Onboard activities and/or lectures
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

MANAUS - RIO NEGRO

Boarding. Lunch on board. Guided tour of Manaus. Visit to the Rubber Museum. Cruising on the Rio Negro. We'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 2

THE MEETING OF THE WATERS - PARINTINS

Private boat exploration of the Lake Januari channels. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Onboard lecture. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 3

PARINTINS

Forest walk and tuk-tuk tour of Parintins. Private motorboat wildlife exploration. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 4

OBIDOS

Visit of Óbidos. Enjoy the cruise while taking in the views from your cabin terrace or the sun deck. Private boat exploration of Amazonian flora and fauna. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 5

SANTARÉM - JARI CANAL

Visit of Santarém. The afternoon will be spent cruising toward the Jari Canal. Nocturnal wildlife observation by private boat. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 6

JARI - PONTA GRANDE ON THE ARAPIUNS RIVER

Exploration of the Jari Canal by private boat. Cruising. Private boat excursion to watch the sunset. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 7

PONTA GRANDE - VILLAGE DA COROCA

Village visit. The afternoon will be spent cruising toward Urucureá Bay. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 8

BAY OF URUCUREÁ

Observation walk in the forest and visit to a village. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Exceptional dinner on a sandbank. Night on board.

DAY 9

MAGUARI - JAMARAQUA

Primary forest walk. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Private boat excursion. Canoe outing and traditional ritual beneath the canopy. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 10

ALTER DO CHAO

Exploration by canoe. Cruising toward Alter do Chão followed by a visit to the village. Cruising toward Santarém. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 11

SANTAREM

Disembarkation. End of our services.

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the final day - all onboard beverages (not including the special lists) - accommodations in a double-occupancy cabin with shower in private bathroom - excursions mentioned in the program - services of a naturalist lecturer-guide throughout the cruise - welcome cocktail - gala evening - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

*This exploration cruise is not recommended for persons with reduced mobility. Frequent embarkations and disembarkations from motorized boats are required, and some excursions involve walking on uneven, rocky, or sloped terrain. Please note: Navigational requirements and weather conditions may affect the planned itinerary. In some cases, intermediate stops may be cancelled. In such instances, CroisiEurope will do its utmost to find the best alternative to meet guests' expectations. For safety reasons, only the cruise company or the ship's captain has the authority to alter the itinerary. - This cruise is entirely dedicated to exploring protected areas of the Amazon rainforest. Life onboard is centered around discovery and wildlife observation, where the natural spectacle is ever-present. Safety instructions will be provided on site and must be strictly followed—including the prohibition of leaving the boat outside of organized excursions, as this journey takes place in the heart of the wild Amazon, where wildlife is abundant. - While every effort will be made to observe animals and birds in their natural habitat, wildlife sightings cannot be fully guaranteed. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

Drinks from our special wine list or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses.

Useful information

HEALTH

Note: The following information is based on official guidelines from the French government website www.diplomatie.gouv.fr, updated on 20/05/25. It is provided for reference only and may change. It does not anticipate the sovereign application of entry regulations by the visited countries or by airlines.

No mandatory vaccinations are required, except for travelers arriving from countries where yellow fever is endemic. These travelers must show proof of vaccination (up-to-date vaccination card or certificate) upon arrival at the airport or border crossing. It is also recommended to be up to date with standard vaccinations (diphtheria-tetanus-polio, hepatitis A and B). Depending on local travel conditions, vaccinations against typhoid and viral hepatitis A and B may also be advisable. Antimalarial treatment is recommended (consult your physician). Tropical-grade mosquito repellents are strongly advised. A consultation with a general practitioner before departure is highly recommended.

CLIMATE

Manaus has a tropical climate characterized by a natural cycle of rising and falling river waters. Humidity is high year-round, and tropical showers can occur, often in the form of brief daytime downpours. The highest temperatures are typically recorded during the low-water season. In September, for example, temperatures range from 25°C in the morning to 33°C in the afternoon. The air can feel relatively dry at this time, although sudden tropical rains are still possible.

PAYMENT METHODS

The official currency in Brazil is the real (BRL), symbolized as R$. Additional onboard expenses are settled at the end of the cruise and can be paid in cash in Brazilian reals, euros, or US dollars. Credit card payments are not possible, due to unreliable network connectivity on the river.

EQUIPMENT (non-exhaustive list)

Lightweight, waterproof, and non-slip hiking shoes (for forest walks). For the boat and beach: flip-flops, sandals, tennis shoes, or boat shoes.

Comfortable and light clothing for the day: lightweight trousers, bermuda shorts, skirts, t-shirts, and cotton shirts or clothes suitable for hot, humid weather. Long sleeves and trousers (recommended for protection).

Waterproof windbreaker or poncho, and a light sweater.

Swimsuit.

Cap or wide-brimmed hat.

Waterproof backpack or dry bag and waterproof cases for electronic devices.

Personal first-aid kit.

Binoculars and a flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries.

Trekking poles (recommended).

MEALS

This trip is offered on a full-board basis. Breakfasts are served buffet-style. Lunches and dinners are either served at the table or buffet-style, depending on the day's program.

TIME DIFFERENCE

There is a 6-hour time difference behind Europe (Manaus is GMT-4).

FORMALITIES

Depending on nationality. Each nationality is requested to consult their embassy or consulate.