CRUISE OF 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS - REF. MSA_RIOPP

Rio de Janeiro, the Gentle Amazon and the Tapajós River - An enchanting and intimate cruise to the most beautiful beaches of the Amazon (port-to-port cruise)

BRAZIL

Set off on a unique adventure along the Amazon aboard the Brasilian Dream, a charming vessel with an intimate capacity of just 32 passengers. This exclusive cruise invites you to discover the Amazon rainforest in exceptional conditions, combining premium comfort, a warm atmosphere and genuine immersion.As you sail along the river, each stop reveals an unknown facet of this fascinating region: indigenous villages, flooded forests, abundant wildlife and vibrant traditions.

The Amazon reveals a gentler, almost dreamlike side when vast stretches of white sand appear as far as the eye can see, bordered by the crystal-clear waters of the Tapajós. These ephemeral shores, bathed in shimmering light, offer a unique setting for observing nature.Each evening becomes a spectacle of its own, as the sky ignites with golden and orange hues, casting a warm glow over the forest—an ever-changing living canvas of breathtaking beauty.

From vibrant Manaus to the river beaches of Alter do Chão, you will explore the region aboard a private launch, guided by passionate experts. On the programme: meaningful encounters, night rituals, walks through primary forest, and privileged opportunities to observe Amazonian biodiversity.

This rare experience blends cultural discovery, natural beauty and magical moments. A profoundly human and sensorial journey, carried by the soothing rhythm of the Amazon's waters.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Manaus, with its historic opera house and the Adolpho Lisboa market — a vibrant dive into the cultural and architectural heart of the gateway to the Amazon
- Endless stretches of white sand: the Amazon as a secret paradise
- The Tapajós, with its Caribbean-like hues: an exceptional voyage through the very heart of the Amazon
- THE MUST-SEE SITES:
- Private boat outing at sunset and traditional ritual beneath the maloca
- Exploration of the canals and lakes — a first encounter with Amazonian flora and fauna
- Behind-the-scenes visit of the Parintins Festival, with its dazzling costumes and spectacular sets
- Meeting the riverside communities, the ‘people of the waters’, their traditions and their way of life...
- Dinner and dancing under the stars
- Imagine... night falls over Lake Marai, the forest murmurs softly, and you glide silently aboard a canoe lit by an oil lamp. In the intimacy of an ancestral ritual, experience a rare, moving, suspended moment at the heart of the Amazon’s most secret realm

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

Rio de Janeiro

Check-in at the 4-star hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2

Rio de Janeiro - Corcovado - Santa Teresa

Full day of sightseeing in Rio: Corcovado and the Santa Teresa neighborhood. Lunch at a restaurant. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3

Rio de Janeiro - Historic Center

Full day of sightseeing: Rio's historic center. Lunch at a restaurant. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4

Rio de Janeiro - MANAUS - RIO NEGRO

Flight to Manaus via São Paulo. Transfer and embarkation. 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 5

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 6

PARINTINS

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

DAY 7

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 8

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 9

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 10

PONTA GRANDE - VILLAGE DA COROCA

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

DAY 11

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 12

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 13

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 14

SANTAREM

Breakfast.

Our price includes

Half-board accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Rio from Day 1 to Day 4 - lunches on Days 2, 3 and 4 - your cruise with all meals from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the final day - Domestic flight(1) from Rio to Manaus - Airport taxes (€10 - 2025 rate) - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - accommodations in a double-occupancy cabin with shower in private bathroom - excursions mentioned in the program - services of a naturalist guide - welcome cocktail - gala evening - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

*This exploration cruise is not recommended for persons with reduced mobility. Embarkation and disembarkation from motorized boats are frequent, and some walks may take place on uneven, sloping, or rocky terrain. Important notice: Navigation is subject to weather conditions, which may impact the planned itinerary. In certain cases, intermediate stops may be canceled. Should this occur, CroisiEurope will make every effort to offer an alternative that meets passengers' expectations. For safety reasons, the company and the ship's captain reserve the right to alter the cruise itinerary at any time. - This cruise is entirely dedicated to the exploration of protected areas within the Amazon rainforest. Life on board is centered around wildlife observation and discovery along the rivers and waterways, where nature puts on a continuous show. Safety instructions will be given upon arrival and must be strictly followed — especially the rule forbidding passengers from leaving the boat outside of organized excursions, as the cruise takes place in the heart of the wild Amazon, where wildlife is abundant. - While every effort will be made to ensure wildlife and bird sightings, no guarantee can be given. *Excessive alcohol consumption is harmful to your health. Please drink responsibly.*

Our price does not include

transfers to/from departure/arrival points - drinks from our special lists 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.