

CRUISE OF 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS - REF. SMM_PP

The Gentle Amazon and the Tapajós River - An enchanting and intimate cruise to the Amazon's most beautiful beaches (port-to-port cruise)

BRAZIL

Set off on a unique adventure along the Amazon aboard the Brazilian 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 Santarém, the pearl of the Tapajós, to the meeting of the waters of the Amazon and the Rio Negro in Manaus, you will explore the region aboard a private boat, guided by passionate experts. On the programme: encounters with local communities, nocturnal rituals, walks through primary rainforest, and privileged observations of 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

- Cruising from Santarém, at the confluence of the Amazon and Tapajós Rivers, to Manaus.
- Endless stretches of white sand: the Amazon's hidden paradise.
- The Tapajós and Arapiuns, with their Caribbean sea-like allure: an exceptional journey deep into the heart of the forest.
- Manaus, with its historic opera house and the Adolpho Lisboa market, offers a vibrant dive into the cultural and architectural buzz of one of the Amazon's main gateways.
- THE MUST-SEES:
- Private boat excursion at sunset with a traditional ritual under the "maloca."
- Explore the channels and lakes surrounding the rivers, encountering wild and lush flora and fauna.
- Visit Óbidos, where the fort overlooks the Amazon, and discover behind-the-scenes of the Parintins Festival, with its vibrant costumes and spectacular sets.
- Immerse yourself in riverside villages to experience the culture and traditions of the river people.

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

SANTARÉM - JARI CHANNEL

Visit of Santarém. We'll spend the afternoon cruising toward the Jari Canal. Private small-boat outing to observe the region's nocturnal wildlife. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 2

JARI CHANNEL - PONTA GRANDE ON THE ARAPIUNS RIVER

Private small-boat exploration of the Jari Canal. Cruising. Private small-boat outing to watch the sunset. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 3

PONTA GRANDE - COROCA VILLAGE

Visit of a village. We'll spend the afternoon cruising toward Urucureá Cove. Enjoy a dinner under the stars on a secluded sandbank, surrounded by nature, before overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 4

URUCUREÁ BAY

Guided forest walk and village visit. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Dinner. Overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 5

MAGUARI - JAMARAQUÁ

Primary rainforest walk. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Private boat outing. Pirogue excursion and traditional ritual beneath the canopy. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 6

LAKE MARAI - ALTER DO CHÃO

Pirogue exploration. Cruising toward Alter do Chão and village visit. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 7

ÓBIDOS

Cruising toward Óbidos. Visit to Óbidos. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 8

PARINTINS

Forest walk and tuk-tuk tour of Parintins. Private motorized boat excursion for wildlife and flora observation. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 9

THE MEETING OF THE WATERS

Wildlife and flora exploration by private boat. Cruising. Private boat exploration of the Janauari Lake channels. Motorized boat outing and ritual under the "maloca." Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 10

MANAUS

Visit to the Rubber Museum. Cruising on the Rio Negro. Guided tour of Manaus. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.



DAY 11

MANAUS

Disembarkation.

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.