CRUISE OF 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS - REF. TAM_PP

Cruise into the Heart of Primal Amazonia - An exploration at the edge of the jungle, between Brazil and Colombia (port-to-port cruise)

BRAZIL

Set off on an exceptional journey deep into the heart of the Amazon, where the mysteries of the rainforest meet the grandeur of the mighty Amazon River. This cruise invites you to sail on the legendary waters of the Rio Negro and Solimões (the upper Amazon), where the famous Meeting of the Waters unfolds—a spectacular natural phenomenon that has fascinated for centuries.

Over the days, you'll explore breathtaking landscapes of winding rivers, lush forests, and vibrant floating villages full of authentic life. Each stop offers a true immersion into local culture and untamed nature: meet indigenous communities, discover their ancestral traditions, spiritual rites, and their profound connection to this ancient land.

As you cruise, expert naturalists and passionate guides will accompany you, helping you spot pink dolphins, caimans, exotic birds, and elusive jaguars. Beyond nature, this adventure opens the doors to a rich history shaped by missionaries, explorers, and local legends.

Enjoy refined comfort aboard the Brasilian Dream, where each evening features captivating lectures, friendly exchanges, and moments of relaxation set against the majestic Amazon scenery. Experience an unforgettable journey blending exploration, emotion, and connection, paced by the slow, mysterious rhythm of the world's greatest river.





HIGHLIGHTS

- A total immersion in the flooded forest: Uacari monkeys, pink dolphins, fishing eagles, and a night-time caiman observation... Nature in its rawest form.
- An unforgettable encounter with the Ticuna culture, centered around a unique coming-of-age ceremony filled with respect, symbolism, and deep spirituality.
- THE MUST-SEES:
- When the black waters of the Rio Negro and the golden waters of the Solimões refuse to blend, a fascinating natural phenomenon stretches for kilometers.
- At dawn, herons, eagles, monkeys, and the calls of the jungle create an unforgettable wild symphony.
- Visit Codajás and its Amazonian market — the vibrant soul of a riverside town, where you'll discover local crafts, freshly harvested açaí, and authentic Amazonian souvenirs.
- Embark on a hike through the heart of Amazonian biodiversity, surrounded by towering trees and unexpected wildlife.
- Stroll through Leticia, the border town where Colombia, Brazil, and Peru meet, offering a rich cultural immersion with its colorful market, ethnographic museum, and the graceful flight of thousands of parrots at dusk.

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

TABATINGA

Boarding. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 2

TABATINGA - BENJAMIN CONSTANT - LETICIA

Visit to Benjamin Constant and meet the indigenous peoples. Visit to Leticia. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 3

SAO ANTONIO DO ICA - TICUNA VILLAGE OF BETHANIA

We'll spend the morning cruising. Visit and cultural exchange with the Bethania community. Traditional lunch in Bethania. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 4

JUTAI - FONTE BOA

Private boat exploration of Jutai and its surroundings. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 5

FONTE BOA

Exploration of the channels around Fonte Boa. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Mamirauá. Wildlife observation by private boat. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 6

MAMIRAUÁ

Canoe expedition deep into the forest. Visit to the Mamirauá 1 community. Night outing to observe caimans. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 7

TEFÉ

Visit to the Mission of the Order of the Spiritains and the town of Tefé. Cruising. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 8

CRUISING ON THE AMAZON RIVER

Forest walk. Cruising. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 9

BOCA DO BADAJOS - PURUS RIVER

Wildlife and flora observation by private boat. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Meet the riverside inhabitants. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 10

JANUARY LAKE

Wildlife and flora observation by private boat. We'll spend the afternoon cruising toward Manaus. Private boat excursion and meeting with local inhabitants. Dinner and overnight onboard your ship.

DAY 11

MEETING OF THE WATERS OF THE RIO NEGRO AND THE SOLIMÕES - MANAUS

Cruising to the Meeting of the Waters where the Rio Negro and Solimões Rivers converge. 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.