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# Amazon DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



State: Amazonas Weather: Equatorial - 27°C (81°F) average Rain Period: Between December and May Best Time To Visit: All year round

#### About the Amazon

The Amazon is the largest tropical rain forest in the world. It's astonishingly rich in biodiversity, which makes it great for holidays focused on adventure and nature.

The Amazon represents over half of the planet's rainforest and extends to some 5,000,000 km2. This vast region spans nine nations, with 60% of it contained within Brazil. Wildlife here is rich and diverse, and some of the species that call this place home include: jaguars, primates, deer and colorful birds, such as the macaw.

Through the rainforest flows the mighty Amazon River. It is the world's most abundant river, with a total flow greater than the next top eight longest rivers combined. In fact, locals often refer to it as 'the river sea'.

Our tailor-made Amazon trips allow guests to discover this fascinating region in style.



#### Getting there...

Manaus International Airport:

- International flights from Miami, Panama City.
- Domestic daily flights from Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia, Recife, Fortaleza.

#### For guests interested in...

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Wildlife viewing
- River Navigation
- Engaging with native cultures
- Sustainability Principles
- Ecotourism
- Nature Lovers

#### Where else can you travel?

- **Rio de Janeiro and surroundings** 4-hour flight from Manaus.
- **Recife and surroundings** 4-hour flight from Manaus.
- **Brasilia and surroundings** 3-hour flight from Manaus.

#### Anavilhanas Lodge

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge is located 2 hours and 30 minutes from Manaus and is a small and exclusive hotel situated in the heart of the Amazon rainforest, Brazil. The lodge is situated in front of Anavilhanas archipelago: a National Park made up of more than 400 islands. The lodge is touched by the black waters of the Rio Negro and is blessed with the sounds, smells and mysteries of the Amazon Jungle. The dark waters of the river, with pH between 4,3 and 5,2, inhibit the proliferation of insects. The hotel offers a wonderful balance between nature and comfort, adventure and peace.



#### Suggested Rooms

Bungalow - All bungalows are equipped with air conditioning, ceiling fan, minibar, private safe, hair dryer, hot shower and a 32" LCD TV with SKY HD channels. There are also two comfortable hammocks in the balcony where you can admire the view over the forest. Single, double or triple rooms. Book early as this lodge fills up far in advance.



#### Why do we like it?

- Luxury property in the middle of the forest
- Fewer mosquitoes due to the water pH level.
- The outdoor pool reflecting the trees



#### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners
- Families
- Groups
- Incentives

#### Tip

Booking a floatplane transfer from Manaus saves three hours, provides incredible views and makes guests feel extra special.

#### Mirante do Gavião Lodge

Mirante do Gavião Amazon Lodge was designed to completely blend into its surroundings. Located on the riverbank of the Negro River, near Novo Airão, the Lodge is approximately 184 kilometers (three hours) from Manaus. The design harmonizes art and nature and is the work of Spanish Architect Patricia O'Reilly. The Lodge offers seven rooms, a leisure area with pool, a large restaurant/bar and three belvederes.



#### Suggested Rooms

The Aquariquara or the Samauma suites, both built with the finest Amazonian wood and designed to bring comfort and space.

#### Why do we like it?

- The wood architecture of the Lodge
- Personalized service.
- The sensation of staying in a tree house, observing the top of the trees

#### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners
- Families
- Couples

#### Private Yacht Cruises

The private yacht cruise is for those travelers who want to discover the Amazon Region without having to abandon luxury and comfort. Combining elegance with the simple pleasures of life, surrounded by amazing scenery, this five-star cruise offers personalized services and an unforgettable experience at the most interesting places inside the forest.



#### Suggested Boat

M/Y Eugenio- 01 Master Suite with King Bed; 05 Suites with DBL Beds; Full Air Conditioning; Sun Deck with Jacuzzi and Bar; Dinner Room and Living Room; Games Room; Satellite Telephone.



#### Why do we like it?

- -A unique, luxury product on the Amazon -Tailor-made itinerary, depending on guests' wishes and interests
- -A river cruise experience
- -The privacy of a charter with a crew of 8 people to take care of guests' needs



#### Who is it good for?

Charters Honeymooners Couples

#### Villa Amazônia Hotel

Right in Manaus' old town, just a few steps from the Amazon Theater, it provides all the comfort you need to rest and relax, with 30 spacious rooms, an indoor garden and a natural stone pool. The façade, reception and restaurant preserve the design of a restored historic mansion that dates back to the golden rubber age. The rooms have a sophisticated design featuring private balconies and the Fitz-carraldo Bistro offers a contemporary menu, blending international classic dishes with exotic Amazonian cuisine.

\*Remember that Villa Amazonia Hotel has a partnership with Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge, which allows to combine them easily.



#### **Suggested Room**

Superior Rooms are 31 meters-squared in size with views over the central atrium. They offer a large bathroom with a bathtub and all the best amenities. Rooms are available for single, double or triple occupancy.



#### Why do we like it?

-Located in a historical building from the - Charters Rubber Age

-An inside garden around the swimming pool - Couples provides a calm atmosphere

-The hotel's Bistro mixes international and local dishes to pamper guests' senses



#### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners



#### The Amazonas Philharmonic

The Amazonas Philharmonic is the professional orchestra from the Brazilian state of the same name. Listening to the music produced by this beautiful orchestra will send shivers down anyone's spine, but to enhance the experience even further, we can secure the best seats in the house for our guests. We will book the exclusive private-balcony seats to allow them to fully appreciate not only the music, but also the Amazon Theatre and Opera House itself.



#### Historical Tour Manaus

During this tour, discover the history of Manaus and its importance during the Rubber Age. Pass by historical sites such as the 19thcentury Provincial Palace building dating back to 1874, the floating Harbor which was built by the English in 1903, the Clock Tower (called Little Big Ben), Matriz Square and the Cathedral. Enjoy the walk through the Municipal Market: the art nouveau building, full of Amazonian products. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the lavish Opera House, opened in 1896 and built almost entirely from European material during the rubber boom.





#### **Recommended Restaurant**

#### Caxiri Restaurant

When you walk through the narrow, colonial doors of this Historic Heritage Building and head up the large wooden staircase, you reach a bright, spacious room inviting you in for a signature cocktail or something more substantial.

The contemporary cuisine is combined with fresh, local ingredients prepared using old techniques in an attempt to honor the local culture. Cocktails also mix local, traditional ingredients with more modern flavors.

The restaurant is located in the historic center of Manaus, in front of the Municipal Theater and provides all guests with a historic, Amazonian experience..

- Type of service: A la carte
- Contemporaneous-Bahian Cuisine
- Location: Manaus
- Average cost: Standard







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### Local Tips

**Recommended Stay in the Amazon** 3 nights

### Did you know that

\* The Amazon forest is so thick that it takes around 10 minutes for the drops to actually hit the ground.

\* About 10 million years ago, the Amazon River flowed in the opposite direction.

\* In the 19th century, Manaus became the major center of the rubber boom.

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