

Discover Amazon, Brazil

Day-by-day itinerary:

Day 1, Friday, July 27th: Departure from Miami International Airport (MIA) on estimated flight Miami/Manaus - TAM 8077 departing 7:40am, arriving in Manaus, Brazil at 12:45pm (Optional)

Free afternoon
Overnight in Manaus at Park Suites Hotel (Optional)

Day 2, Saturday, July 28th:

Free day in Manaus
Overnight in Manaus at Park Suites Hotel (Everyone)

DAY 3, Sunday, July 29th: 4 day Jungle excursion – Samaúma Package with Amazon Gero Tours (<http://amazongero.com/jungle-excursions>) (B/L/D)

Leave hotel at 8am to Ceasa market/port to load into our speed boat and travel to the other side of the river. Our first destination is Careiro village which is a typical fisherman's spot for commercialization of river fish. Along the way we will have the opportunity to see the magnificent "Meeting of the Waters" (the junction of the two rivers Amazon and Negro River). After arrival at Careiro village we will join the famous Trans-Amazonia Highway until our arrival at Arara River where our Jungle Lodge is waiting for us. Then we will travel a few hours until we reach Mamori basin. After lunch we'll learn about the Amazon Basin and its eco-systems, overnight.



DAY 4, Monday, July 30th: Gero Tours – Second day (B/L/D)

Breakfast, morning jungle trek with explanation about medicinal plants, survival techniques and flora and fauna, lunch buffet, afternoon fishing trip (piranhas), dinner buffet, night tour to experience the nocturnal environment and alligator spotting, overnight.

DAY 5, Tuesday, July 31st: Gero Tours – Third day (B/L/D)

Breakfast, visit to native caboclos dwelling which will be a good opportunity to see how the people deal with the jungle and their typical way of life, canoeing through the creeks and flooded land (igarapé and igapó) buffet lunch, afternoon canoe ride for bird watching, buffet dinner, overnight.



DAY 6, Wednesday, August 1st: Gero Tours – Fourth day – MANAUS/BELEM (B/L/-)

Sunrise tour, breakfast, canoeing, lunch, after we'll return to Manaus around 5pm. Transfer to the airport in Manaus.

Flight Manaus/Belem – GOL 1938 20: 02 – 23:10

Late night arrival in Belem airport
Welcome from your hosts FF of Belem



DAY 7, Thursday, August 2nd: BELEM – FF of Belem
(B/-/-)

Free day with your hosts FF of Belem

DAY 8, Friday, August 3rd: BELEM
(B/L/D)

Breakfast with family

Morning: City tour

We'll visit all the major tourist sights such as: The Basilica of Our Lady of Nazareth, "Ver-O-Peso" complex (fish market – fruit and vegetable fair), restaurant complex at the docks in front of Guajar Bay – Feliz Lusitania Complex with its unique architecture of " the Eleven Windows House." We will also visit S Cathedral, St. Alexander Church, Sacred Art Museum, "Presepio" fort and handcraft jewelry stores located in an old prison.

Lunch at restaurant "Manjar das Garas (Heron's Nest)."

Free afternoon with your hosts

Welcome dinner: State Tourism Department will show a video about the Amazon.



DAY 9, Saturday, August 4th: BELEM
(B/L/D)

Sunrise Boat Ride – morning departure at 4am - Boat ride to Parrot Island to watch hundreds of parrots awaken, find their mate and fly in an enchanting and unforgettable spectacle. Afterwards the boat will take us through river channels with a stop for a trail through the forest to see the rich Brazilian flora.

Back to your host family home for lunch

DAY 10, Sunday, August 5th: BELEM
(B/-/-)

Free day with your hosts

DAY 11, Monday, August 6th: BELEM/MARAJ ISLAND/SALVATERRA
(B/L/D)

Let's visit the largest Island in the world to enjoy its beautiful landscape and beaches and learn about its culture.

At 5am transfer to the port to board a regional boat to Camara Village.

Arrival at 10am - Check in at "Guara's Inn" (<http://www.pousadadosguaras.com.br/>)

After lunch, we'll visit Joanes village, famous for its ruins dating back to the discovery of Brazil

We'll also drive around the main street of Salvaterra, then return to the Inn.



DAY 12, Tuesday, August 7th: MARAJÓ ISLAND
(B/L/D)

After breakfast we'll take a boat ride along the river which surrounds Salvaterra seeing the beauty of the flora in the region.

Return to the Inn for lunch.

Afternoon visit to the town of Soure to see the local handcrafts and visit a water buffalo and Marajoara horse breeding farm along with nesting sites of birds and the native beach of "Barra Velha."

Come back to the Inn at the end of the afternoon.

Dinner at the hotel restaurant with a folkloric performance of a group of native dancers doing a demonstration of their typical dances such as: "Carimbo", "Lundum", "Macariquinho", etc.

DAY 13, Wednesday, August 8th: MARAJÓ ISLAND/BELEM
(B/L/D)

Free Morning

Suggestions: Swimming in the pool or beach in front of the Inn, or exploring the ecological trail on the hotel grounds.

Afternoon: transfer to Camara Port to return to Belem

Arrival in Belem at 6pm. Hosts will be waiting for you

Farewell party



DAY 14, Thursday, August 9th: BELEM/SANTARÉM/ALTER DO CHÃO
(B/-/D)

Transfer to Belem airport

Flight *Belem/Santarem – GOL 1642 13:20 – 14:35*

Arrival in Santarem in the afternoon and transfer to "BeloAlter" hotel in Alter do Chão
(<http://www.beloalter.com.br/>)

Rest of the day free

"Alter do Chão" is a native fishing village – 35 km. from Santarem – the second largest city in the state of Para. The village offers beautiful white sandy beaches with clear waters.

DAY 15, Friday, August 10th: ALTER DO CHÃO
(B/L/D)

Free Day

Your day is free in order to enjoy the beauty of this beach, one of 200 river beaches in the Amazon. Without a doubt, it is the most beautiful one for its location in the middle of the jungle. All visitors are enchanted by its clear water lagoon and the bright white sand.

Suggestions: try our local delicacy - delicious broiled fish “tucunaré” and our vitamin rich juice “açai” which is served at the beach stalls.

There is an optional sightseeing boat tour to see two rivers meet – Tapajos and Rio Negro, or a walk along the ecological trail through “Santa Lucia Park.” Other optional tours are available at the hotel.

DAY 16, Saturday, August 11th: ALTER DO CHÃO/SANTAREM

(B/-/-)

Check out in the morning
Transfer to Santarem / City tour in Santarem

You’ll do a city tour visiting all the major tourist points such as the regional dock to watch the cargo and passenger ships embarking and disembarking. Also, we’ll visit the market place with its regional products as fruit, vegetables, fish and medicinal plants. We will also see the Cathedral of “Our Lady of Conception” (Patroness of this city) where there’s a large crucifix which was donated by a shipwrecked German. We will also see the historical Museum of the City, handcraft stores with beautiful ceramic works and the observatory square where you can watch the two rivers meet.



Afterwards, transfer to the airport for flight to Manaus.
Flight Santarém/Manaus – GOL 1642 15: 05 – 15:15

Overnight in Manaus at Park Suites Hotel (Optional)

Day 17 – August 12th – Sunday – MANAUS – MIAMI

(B/-/-)

Flight back home from Manaus airport on estimated flight Manaus/Miami - TAM 8076 departing 3:10pm, arriving in Miami at 8:25pm (Optional)

- End of Services -

Date: July 27 to August 12, 2012 (17 days)

**Price: US \$3,800 includes international airfare from Miami.
US \$3,100 without international airfare from Miami.**

*** We are limited to 20 ambassadors worldwide ***

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