

# ESCORTED AMAZON TOURS

## ITINERARY: Rio Solimoes, Sao Paulo + Jantaituba

As the Amazon enters Brasil flowing eastwards from Peru and Colombia it is known as the Solimoes. In this 12-day tour we take a journey by river cruiser downstream to the small town of Sao Paulo do Olivencia, from where we can explore the river and rainforest. The tour includes an expedition to the Jantaituba canal, which connects the Solimoes to the Yavari River in the high water season or Lago Ventura,



a remote lake to the North. Both locations far from any large settlements have abundant wildlife.

We can expect to experience the special peace and tranquillity found only in these untamed wild places. Choosing this amazon "up-close" tour should bring rewarding experiences to those prepared to enter into the expedition style trip to Jantaituba or Lago Ventura. Travelling by motor canoe

and sleeping under canvas in the forest.

### Day 1 Arrival in South America

Arrive at El Dorado airport where our representative will meet you

Transfer to Hotel

\* Dinner \* in a local restaurant.

### Day 2 Flight to Leticia

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer to Airport

Flight to Leticia.

Check into a hotel in Leticia

\* Lunch \* in Leticia

Informal orientation meeting to welcome visitors to the amazon town of Leticia and discuss forthcoming activities and tours

Watch the sunset from 'La Fera' where bars and restaurants look out over the river and the rain forest beyond.

\* Dinner \* at a restaurant serving typical local fare.

### Day 3 Cruise to Sao Paolo

Breakfast at your hotel.

Visit to the famous Sepentarium in Leticia.

Shopping for hammock, mosquito nets and jungle equipment.

Lunch in Tabatinga

Cruiser sails from Tabatinga 3.30. (approx)

Dinner on board boat



Chance to relax in the top deck bar watching the amazon go by and taking in the Brazilian party atmosphere or.

Retire to your air-conditioned cabins (single bunks only no double beds are available on amazon cruisers).

### Day 4 Sao Paolo do Olivencia

Breakfast on board boat.

Arrive Sao Paolo mid morning and transfer to our hotel.

\* Lunch \* in Sao Paolo.

Afternoon free to explore Sao Paolo. Sao Paolo is small and easy to get around on foot, by mototaxi or you can hire a motorcycle for an hour or two for a few \$Br.

\*Dinner \* in Sao Paolo.

### Day 5 Journey to Jantaituba

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to 'El Motoro' for the journey to Jantaituba

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We proceed downstream on the Solimoes stopping for wildlife and photo opportunities along the route.



Lunch on board boat.

Arriving Jantaituba mid- late afternoon we make the camp for the night

Dinner 'Al fresco' in camp.

Short boat safari, drifting along spotting caiman and other wildlife by lantern light.

## Day 6 Forest camp

Wake early to see the dawn over the river and here the dawn chorus in the forest.

Breakfast in camp.

Our indigenous guide will take us exploring the forest near to the camp.

Lunch in camp.



Boat safari – be on the look out for jumping giant catfish, dolphins, turtles, fish eagles, harpie eagles and many others.

Dinner in camp.

Night safari. / Night hunt with indigenous guide (optional) .

## Day 7 Forest camp 2

Breakfast in camp.

Short boat trip with activities Fishing /swimming/ dolphin watching.

Lunch in camp.

Short boat trip to a forest walk with our indigenous guide.

Dinner in camp

Night fishing in local style – night hunt with indigenous guide (optional)

## Day 8 Riberos and return to Sao Paolo.

Breakfast in camp.

Visit to small ribero community where will find out how the people who live along the river make their living and the lifestyle they lead.



Return to camp and embark for return to Sao Paolo.

Lunch on board

Arrive Sao Paolo late afternoon

Transfer to hotel

\* Dinner \* in Sao Paolo.

## Day 9 Rest Day in Sao Paolo

Breakfast in restaurant in Sao Paolo

Rest day in Sao,Paolo. Your guides will be available to arrange and accompany you on excursions or activities as required.

\* Lunch & Dinner \* in Sao Paolo.

## Day 10 Return to Leticia

Breakfast at a restaurant in Sao Paolo

Transfer to the airport.

Flight to Tabatinga.

Transfer to Hotel in Leticia.

\* Dinner \* in Leticia.

## Day 11 Tanimoca Dosel

Breakfast at the hotel

Short journey along the "Carretera" to the Dosel.



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Ascend on a rope lift into the canopy at the Tanimboca Dosel, see the flora and fauna in the canopy up close and enjoy the views over the forest.

\* Lunch \* at 'Arenosa' a traditional Amazon barbecue.

Short transfer to KM8 to enjoy the weekend entertainment at the natural swimming pool with small bars, the most popular local weekend venue.

\* Farewell dinner in Leticia\*

## Day 12 Farewell Leticia

Breakfast at the hotel in Leticia.

Morning free for last minute shopping in Leticia.

Early \* Lunch \* in Leticia.

Transfer to the Airport.

Flight to Bogota

Connect to your international flight.



## Why Choose Amazon Holidays?

**Our unrivalled local knowledge helps you: -**

- Eat at the best restaurants in town
- Stay in the best hotels in the area
- Travel around using the best, most reliable transport
- Explore the most exciting locations
- Dance in the top entertainment spots
- Have plenty of time for genuine wildlife encounters.
- Gain a genuine insight into local cultures
- **Help us** in direct support of rainforest communities

**We provide one bilingual guide (min) per 6 persons.**

**Please Note: - Meals marked with \* \* are not included in the package price.**

## Package Price £1030

**(Based on double occupancy) including all internal flights and transfers, hotel board and breakfast.**

**Single supplements are £25 per night.**



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