

The Amazon Basin of Brazil: Ancient Civilizations, Modern Tribes and the Myth of El Dorado

July 30 – August 5, 2018

Itinerary

July 30, Monday - Arrival

Evening Individual flight arrivals into Manaus
 Taxi from airport to hotel
 Hotel check in and rest
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mercure Manaus

July 31, Tuesday – Manaus City

6:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast hours at hotel – meeting in hotel lobby at 7:50am
8:00 – 12:00 am City tour of Manaus – docks, markets, opera house
12:00 – 2:00pm Lunch break
3:00 – 4:00 pm Lectures – The Hunt for El Dorado (Ed Barnhart)
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mercure Manaus

August 1, Wednesday – Riverboat Journey Begins

7:00 – 9:00am Breakfast and hotel check out
9:00 – 10:30am Transfer from hotel, embarkation and explanations about facilities
11:30pm Meeting of the Waters (viewed from on board, 30min)
12:00 pm Passing by Archeological sites (Submerged at this time of year)
1:00 - 2:00pm Lunch
3:00 – 4:00pm Lecture / Amazon / Geology
4:00 – 6:00pm Visit archaeological site - Paricatuba (light cloths, hiking shoes)
7:00pm Dinner
8:00 – 9:00pm Lecture - Amazon / Population
Overnight on the Clipper Premium

August 2, Thursday – Anavihanas Archipelago

7:00 – 8:00am Full breakfast
8:00 – 10:30am Visit to Tukano indigenous community “Terra preta”
 (light clothes, good hiking, shoes, \$)
12:30-1:30pm Lunch
4:00 – 6:00pm Canoe tour / Anavilhanas National Park (Light clothes)
7:00pm Dinner
8:00 – 9:00pm Lecture on Indigenous archeological sites

Overnight on the Clipper Premium

August 3, Friday – Tupe Region

5:30am Wake up and Coffee
6:00 – 7:30am Visiting archeological site / “Petroglyphs” / Jaú National Park and surroundings (light clothes)
7:30am Full breakfast
8:30 – 11:00am Visit of the abandoned city “Airão Velho” (Long trousers and closed shoes)
11:00 – 12:00pm Lecture - Colonial amazon
12:30pm Lunch
3:00 – 5:30pm Jungle Walk / visit to caves “Madada” (Long trousers and closed shoes)
7:00pm Dinner
Overnight on the Clipper Premium

August 4, Saturday – Dessana People and Seringal

5:30am Wake up and Coffee
6:00 – 8:00am Canoe tour / wilderness observation (light clothes)
8:00am Full breakfast
9:30 – 11:00am Visit to Dessana community (Ritual) (light clothes)
11:00 – 12:00pm Swimming with pink dolphins
12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
2:00 – 3:30pm Visit of Seringal Rubber Plantation and museum (light clothes)
4:30pm Arrival at the pier of the Hotel Tropical
4:30 – 5:30pm Transfer from pier to Hotel Mercure and check in
7:00 – 9:00pm Final dinner and closing ceremonies
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mecure Manaus

August 5, Sunday – Departure

7:00 – 9:00am Breakfast hours
9:00 – 12:00pm Manaus Zoo
12:00 – 2:00pm Final lunch together
Afternoon: Free time
Evening: Flights out

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