



# Amazon Riverside Lodge

## Itineraries

### 3 Days – Essential Amazon Experience

#### Day 1 Arrival and First Exploration

With our naturalist guide, depart from the hotel at 8:00 a.m. and drive about 20 minutes to the Ceasa river port. From there, board a speedboat to the village of Careiro da Várzea (approximately 30 minutes).

During the journey, you will visit the famous Meeting of the Waters, where the Negro and Solimões Rivers flow side by side without mixing for many kilometers. From this remarkable point, the waters join to form the mighty Amazon River, which flows all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. It is an impressive natural spectacle, and curious pink river dolphins are often seen swimming nearby.

After a short stop at a local market, continue by van along the Manaus–Porto Velho highway (BR-319) for about 40 minutes until reaching Maçarico Lake.

From there, explore the area by small boat, navigating for about 15 minutes until reaching Amazon Riverside Lodge, passing through quiet lakes and narrow creeks rich in wildlife. Along the way, you may encounter birds and aquatic life.

During the welcome briefing, guests are introduced to the iNaturalist app, a global citizen-science platform that allows travelers to photograph and record wildlife observations. Through a network of scientists and nature enthusiasts, the app helps identify species and contributes valuable biodiversity data, encouraging guests to actively participate in documenting the extraordinary life of the Amazon rainforest.

#### Day 2 – Forest and River Adventures

After breakfast, guests depart for a guided jungle walk to discover the rich biodiversity of the Amazon rainforest, learning about plants, insects, and survival techniques used in the forest. Following lunch at the lodge, the afternoon excursion takes place by motorized canoe for traditional piranha fishing. The activity concludes with a beautiful sunset observation over the river before returning to the lodge for dinner.



## **Day 3 – Sunrise, Wildlife and Culture**

The final day begins early with a sunrise canoe excursion along the river. This peaceful moment offers excellent opportunities for birdwatching and the chance to observe the famous pink river dolphins. After breakfast, guests visit a local riverside family to learn about their traditions, culture, and daily life in the Amazon. Following lunch, guests check out and begin the return journey to Manaus, arriving in the late afternoon with unforgettable memories of the Amazon.

## **4 days / 3 nights - Deeper Exploration & Jungle Night**

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### **Day 2 – Forest and River Experiences**

After breakfast, guests depart on a guided jungle walk to discover the rich biodiversity of the Amazon rainforest, learning about local plants, insects, and traditional knowledge used for survival in the forest. After lunch, the afternoon activity takes place by motorized canoe for



piranha fishing, a classic Amazon experience. The excursion concludes with a beautiful sunset observation on the river before returning to the lodge for dinner.

### **Day 3 – Sunrise, Culture and Jungle Camping**

The day begins early with a sunrise canoe trip, offering peaceful moments for birdwatching and the opportunity to spot the famous pink river dolphins. After breakfast, guests visit a local riverside family to learn about their culture, traditions, and daily life in the Amazon. After lunch, the adventure continues with a guided walk into the forest for an overnight jungle camping experience. Along the trail, guides provide practical survival instructions such as how to obtain water, find food, and basic first aid techniques. The night is spent in hammocks with mosquito nets deep in the rainforest.

### **Day 4 – Return Through the Forest and River**

After waking up in the forest, guests walk back to the lodge in the morning. Following breakfast, a peaceful canoe excursion using traditional paddling techniques allows guests to experience the river as local riverside communities do, navigating through flooded forests and small waterways (during the high-water season). After lunch, guests check out and begin the return journey to Manaus, arriving in the late afternoon with unforgettable memories of the Amazon.

## **5 days / 4 nights - Full Amazon Adventure**

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## **Day 2 – Forest Discovery and River Sunset**

After breakfast, guests depart for a guided jungle walk to discover the incredible biodiversity of the Amazon rainforest. The guide shares knowledge about medicinal plants, insects, and the ecological dynamics of the forest. Following lunch at the lodge, the afternoon activity takes place by motorized canoe for traditional piranha fishing. The excursion concludes with a beautiful sunset observation over the river before returning for dinner.

## **Day 3 – Sunrise, Culture and River Exploration**

The day begins early with a peaceful canoe excursion at sunrise, offering excellent opportunities for birdwatching and the chance to observe the famous pink river dolphins. After breakfast, guests visit a local riverside family to learn about their traditions, culture, and way of life in the Amazon. After lunch, guests experience the river as local communities do, paddling a traditional canoe through flooded forests and small waterways, exploring the igapós and igarapés (during the high-water season). Dinner is served at the lodge in the evening.

## **Day 4 – Jungle Survival Experience**

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to a full jungle adventure. Guests embark on a longer forest hike where the guide explains the region's fauna and flora while teaching practical jungle survival techniques, including how to find water, food, and natural resources in the rainforest. A campsite is prepared using materials provided by the forest itself, and the night is spent deep in the jungle in hammocks with mosquito nets.

## **Day 5 – Return to the Lodge and Departure**

In the morning, guests hike back to the lodge after the overnight forest experience. Following breakfast, there is time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. After lunch, guests check out and begin the return journey to Manaus, arriving in the late afternoon with unforgettable memories of their Amazon experience.



## What's Included

Your stay at this Amazon lodge in Brazil is designed to be simple and complete.

- Transfers from Manaus
- All meals
- Guided activities
- Naturalist guides
- Basic outdoor gear
- Local support team

Everything is arranged so you can focus on the experience.