

Amazon Riverside Lodge

Itineraries

3 days / 2 nights - An Authentic Amazon Escape

Day 1 Arrival & First Encounters with the Amazon

Meet your naturalist guide at your hotel at 8:00 a.m. and begin your journey into the Brazilian Amazon. After a scenic drive to the Ceasa river port, board a speedboat bound for the village of Careiro da Várzea.

Along the way, witness the legendary Meeting of the Waters, where the dark Rio Negro and the sandy-colored Solimões River flow side by side without mixing before joining to form the mighty Amazon River. Pink river dolphins are frequently seen in this remarkable landscape.

Following a brief visit to a local market, continue by road to Maçarico Lake, where a small motorboat awaits to take you through tranquil lakes and narrow forest waterways to Amazon Riverside Lodge.

Upon arrival, settle in with a welcome briefing and an introduction to iNaturalist, the world's leading citizen science platform, inviting you to contribute wildlife observations throughout your stay.

In the late afternoon, visit a neighboring floating home, where pink river dolphins are often seen gathering at sunset. This peaceful experience offers a wonderful first introduction to the rhythms of life along the Amazon River.

Day 2 – Rainforest, Culture & Nocturnal Wildlife

After breakfast, venture into the rainforest with your naturalist guide. Along the forest trails, discover towering trees, medicinal plants, edible fruits, insects, and traditional survival techniques while learning how local communities have lived in harmony with the forest for generations.

The walk concludes with a visit to the home of a neighboring resident, where you'll gain insight into Amazonian traditions and the everyday use of medicinal plants.

Return to the lodge for lunch before heading out by canoe to explore the region's enchanting igarapés (forest streams) and igapós (seasonally flooded forests). Paddling quietly beneath the forest canopy reveals a peaceful side of the Amazon that few travelers experience.



After dinner, venture out by motorized canoe for a fascinating night wildlife excursion. Search for caimans, frogs, insects, sleeping birds, and other nocturnal species as the rainforest reveals an entirely different world after dark.

Day 3 – Sunrise, Amazon Traditions & Return to Manaus

Rise before dawn for a peaceful canoe excursion as the rainforest awakens with the first light of day. Early morning offers exceptional opportunities for birdwatching and sightings of the iconic pink river dolphins.

After breakfast, visit a traditional cassava flour house (casa de farinha), where you'll learn how one of the Amazon's most important staple foods is produced using techniques preserved for generations.

Return to the lodge for lunch before checking out and beginning the journey back to Manaus. Travel once again through the lakes, rivers, and countryside that connect this remote corner of the Amazon to the city, arriving in the late afternoon with unforgettable memories of authentic riverside culture, extraordinary wildlife, and the timeless beauty of the rainforest.

4 days / 3 nights - Deeper Exploration & Jungle Night

Day 1 Arrival & First Encounters with the Amazon

Meet your naturalist guide at your hotel at 8:00 a.m. and begin your journey into one of the world's most extraordinary ecosystems. After a scenic drive to the Ceasa river port, board a speedboat bound for the village of Careiro da Várzea.

Along the way, witness the legendary Meeting of the Waters, where the dark Rio Negro and the sandy-colored Solimões River flow side by side without mixing before joining to form the mighty Amazon River. Pink river dolphins are frequently seen in this remarkable landscape.

Following a brief visit to a local market, continue by road to Maçarico Lake before boarding a small motorboat for the final stretch through quiet lakes and forest channels to Amazon Riverside Lodge.

Upon arrival, settle in with a welcome briefing and an introduction to iNaturalist, the world's leading citizen science platform, inviting you to contribute wildlife observations throughout your stay.

Later in the afternoon, enjoy your first exploration of the surrounding waterways before visiting a neighboring floating home. As the day draws to a close, watch pink river dolphins gather beneath a spectacular Amazon sunset.

Day 2 – Into the Rainforest & After-Dark Discoveries

After breakfast, venture deep into the rainforest with your naturalist guide. Discover towering trees, medicinal plants, edible fruits, colorful insects, and traditional forest survival techniques while gaining a deeper understanding of one of the planet's richest ecosystems.

The walk concludes with a visit to a neighboring riverside resident, where stories, traditions, and ancestral knowledge reveal the close relationship between local communities and the forest.

Following lunch, experience the Amazon from a different perspective as you paddle quietly through winding igarapés (forest streams) and flooded igapó forests. Moving silently across the water offers a rare opportunity to absorb the sounds, reflections, and serenity of the rainforest.

After dinner, the forest transforms once again. Venture out by motorized canoe in search of nocturnal wildlife, including caimans, frogs, sleeping birds, insects, and other fascinating creatures that only emerge after dark.

Day 3 – Sunrise, Amazon Traditions & Life on the Water

Rise before dawn for one of the most magical moments in the Amazon. As the first light filters through the forest, paddle along calm waterways while listening to the awakening rainforest. Early morning offers outstanding opportunities for birdwatching and sightings of the iconic pink river dolphins.

After breakfast, visit a traditional cassava flour house (casa de farinha), where generations of knowledge continue to shape one of the Amazon's most important culinary traditions. Learn how cassava is processed into flour and discover its central role in everyday life across the region.

The afternoon is dedicated to exploring more remote waterways by canoe, navigating narrow forest channels and seasonally flooded forests where reflections, silence, and abundant wildlife create an unforgettable atmosphere.

Return to the lodge for a relaxing evening surrounded by the sounds of the rainforest.

Day 4 – Wildlife Expedition & Return to Manaus

Enjoy a final morning immersed in the Amazon before boarding a motorized canoe to explore nearby rivers, lakes, and flooded forests.



This leisurely excursion provides excellent opportunities to observe wildlife in its natural habitat. Watch for pink river dolphins, three-toed sloths, iguanas, kingfishers, herons, and other Amazonian birdlife while your guide interprets the remarkable ecology of the region.

Return to the lodge for lunch before beginning the journey back to Manaus, arriving in the late afternoon with lasting memories of authentic riverside culture, extraordinary biodiversity, and the peaceful rhythm of life in the Brazilian Amazon.

5 days / 4 nights - Amazon Expedition & Jungle Adventure

Day 1 | Arrival & First Encounters with the Amazon

Meet your naturalist guide at your hotel at 8:00 a.m. and begin your journey into the Brazilian Amazon. After a scenic drive to the Ceasa river port, board a speedboat bound for the village of Careiro da Várzea.

Along the way, witness the legendary Meeting of the Waters, where the dark waters of the Rio Negro and the sandy-colored Solimões River flow side by side without mixing before joining to form the mighty Amazon River. Pink river dolphins are frequently seen in this remarkable landscape.

Following a brief visit to a local market, continue by road to Maçarico Lake, where a small motorboat awaits to take you through tranquil lakes and narrow forest waterways to Amazon Riverside Lodge.

Upon arrival, settle in with a welcome briefing and an introduction to iNaturalist, the world's leading citizen science platform. Throughout your stay, you'll have the opportunity to photograph and record wildlife sightings, contributing valuable observations that support biodiversity research and conservation.

In the late afternoon, visit a neighboring floating home, where pink river dolphins often gather at sunset. This peaceful experience offers a wonderful first introduction to the rhythms of life along the Amazon River.

Day 2 | Into the Rainforest & After-Dark Discoveries

After breakfast, venture deep into the rainforest with your naturalist guide. Follow forest trails while discovering towering trees, medicinal plants, edible fruits, colorful insects, and traditional survival techniques passed down through generations.



The walk concludes with a visit to a neighboring riverside resident, where you'll gain insight into Amazonian traditions and learn how medicinal plants continue to play an important role in daily life.

Return to the lodge for lunch before heading out by canoe to explore quiet igarapés (forest streams) and flooded igapó forests. Paddling silently beneath the forest canopy offers a unique opportunity to experience the tranquility of the Amazon while searching for birds, monkeys and other wildlife.

After dinner, embark on a night wildlife excursion by motorized canoe. Equipped with spotlights, search for caimans, frogs, nocturnal birds and countless fascinating creatures that emerge only after sunset.

Day 3 | Sunrise, Amazon Traditions & River Exploration

Wake before dawn for a peaceful canoe excursion as the rainforest awakens with the first light of day. This is one of the best moments to observe birdlife and spot the iconic pink river dolphins gliding through calm waters.

After breakfast, visit a traditional cassava flour house (casa de farinha) to discover one of the Amazon's oldest culinary traditions. Learn how cassava is transformed into flour using techniques preserved for generations while gaining insight into the daily life of local communities.

Following lunch, continue exploring more remote rivers, lakes and flooded forests by motorized canoe. Keep your camera ready for sightings of sloths, iguanas, monkeys, kingfishers, herons and many other species that thrive in this extraordinary ecosystem.

Return to the lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening surrounded by the sounds of the rainforest.

Day 4 | Full-Day Rainforest Expedition

Today offers the opportunity to experience the Amazon in a way that best matches your spirit of adventure.

Embark on a full-day rainforest expedition through remote forest trails rarely visited by travelers. Your naturalist guide will introduce you to remarkable plant species, animal tracks, medicinal trees, edible fruits, and traditional survival techniques while revealing the intricate relationships that sustain this extraordinary ecosystem.



Along the way, gain practical jungle survival skills as you learn how to identify useful plants, locate natural resources, and better understand the rhythms of the rainforest.

Enjoy a picnic lunch deep in the forest before continuing your exploration through a variety of Amazonian habitats, maximizing opportunities for wildlife observation and photography.

Return to the lodge in the late afternoon, with time to relax before dinner.

Day 5 | Farewell to the Amazon

After breakfast, set out on one last wildlife excursion by motorized canoe through nearby rivers, lakes and flooded forests.

This final exploration offers excellent opportunities to observe pink river dolphins, three-toed sloths, iguanas, monkeys and a remarkable diversity of Amazonian birdlife while reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of the past days.

Return to the lodge for lunch before checking out and beginning the journey back to Manaus, arriving in the late afternoon with lasting memories of authentic riverside culture, extraordinary biodiversity, and the timeless beauty of the Brazilian Amazon.

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.