



ANAVILHANAS
ARCHIPELAGO + JAU NATIONAL
PARK

Anajau

AMAZON

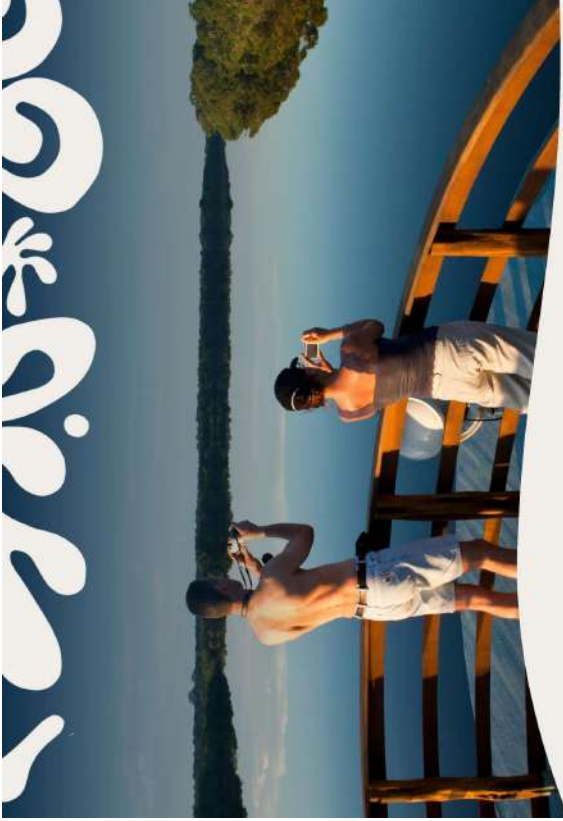
With a diverse range of wildlife and human attractions, this tour offers diving with Pink Dolphins, experiences with Tuiuka indigenous people and navigation through black and muddy water ecosystems, from the Solimões River to the Anavilhanas National Park, passing through the entire Anavilhanas archipelago, on the Negro River. At its most distant point, we will visit the Jau River, where the largest freshwater forest park in the world is located. Due to the relatively complicated logistics of access, its trails, waterfalls and creeks are very little explored by tourists. Monkeys, sloths, dolphins, pacas and birds can be observed during overnight stays in the jungle, or from the river, close to sunset. In the dry season, giant otters are the highlight. Riverside communities, with genuine northern cultural manifestations, give a human touch to a region where nature still commands the show.



EXPEDIÇÃO KATERRE

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The aquatic system of the Park is composed of three large rivers (Unini to the north, Carabinani to the south, and Jau in the center) and an abundance of small blackwater streams. The water levels of these rivers vary greatly throughout the year. The forests found along the riverbanks are called *igapó* Forests, experiencing periods of flooding for six to eight months each year. The non-flooded forests are known as "Terra Firme" Forests. **This is a typical tropical rainforest, with trees reaching over 35 meters in height, such as the Samaúma.** Its biodiversity reaches up to 200 species per hectare.

The lower Rio Negro is in a region blessed by nature and protected by ICMBio, encompassing National and State Parks, Extractive Reserves, and Sustainable Development Reserves. Unlike other regions of the Amazon, the Rio Negro has almost no mosquitoes, due to the natural acidity in its waters that inhibits their reproduction. Additionally, it is the most wild and preserved region of the Amazon.

For those who have time and are looking for adventure, leisure, fun, and great contact with wildlife



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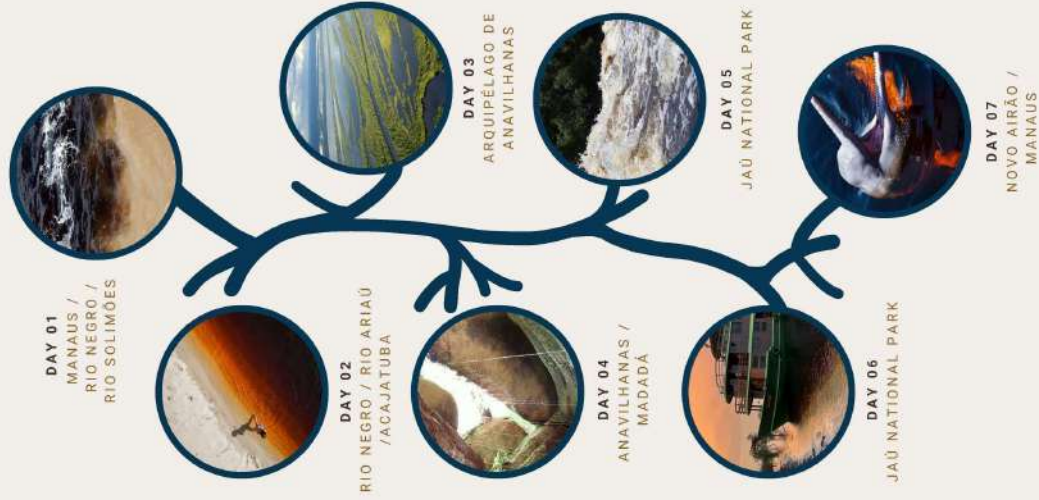


Itinerary

FOR THOSE SEEKING A DEEP EXPERIENCE OF THE AMAZON AND GREATER CONTACT WITH NATIVES AND WILDLIFE.

DAY BY DAY

TRIP OVERVIEW



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DAY 01

MANAUS / RIO NEGRO / RIO SOLIMÕES



BOARDING AT 9 AM AT THE TROPICAL HOTEL PIER, IN MANAUS.



AMAZONIAN QUIZ: QUICK EXPLANATION OF FAUNA, FLORA, WATER BASINS, REGIONAL CUSTOMS, STUDY OF MAPS TO PLAN THE ROUTE.



ARRIVAL AT LAKE JANAUARY, A RICH AMAZONIAN ECOSYSTEM FULL OF BIRDS, REPTILES, EXOTIC PLANTS AND GIANT TREES, BATHED BY THE WATERS OF THE SOLIMÕES RIVER, ABUNDANT IN LIFE AND ORGANIC NUTRIENTS.



CANOE TRIP AROUND THE REGION, PROBABLE VIEWING OF TUCUXI DOLPHINS (SOTALIA FLUVIATILIS), PINK DOLPHINS (INIA GEOFFRENSIS) AND SEASONAL BIRDS: MAGUARI (ARDEA COCOI), HERONS (CASMERODIUS ALBUS), CANINDE MACAW (ARARARAUNA), VÁRZEA PARROT (AMAZONA FESTIVA), SOCÓS (TIGRISOMA LINEATUM), JAPIINS (CACICUS CELA), JAPÓ (PSAROCOLIUS DECLIMANUS), ARIRAMBAS (GALBULIDAE), VITÓRIA RÉGIA (VICTORIA AMAZONICA).



ON THE WAY BACK, WE CONTINUED SAILING ALONG THE SOLIMÕES RIVER.



LUNCH ON BOARD.



WE ARRIVED AT THE MEETING OF THE WATERS, WHERE THE RIO NEGRO AND RIO SOLIMÕES RUN SIDE BY SIDE FOR MORE THAN 9 KM.

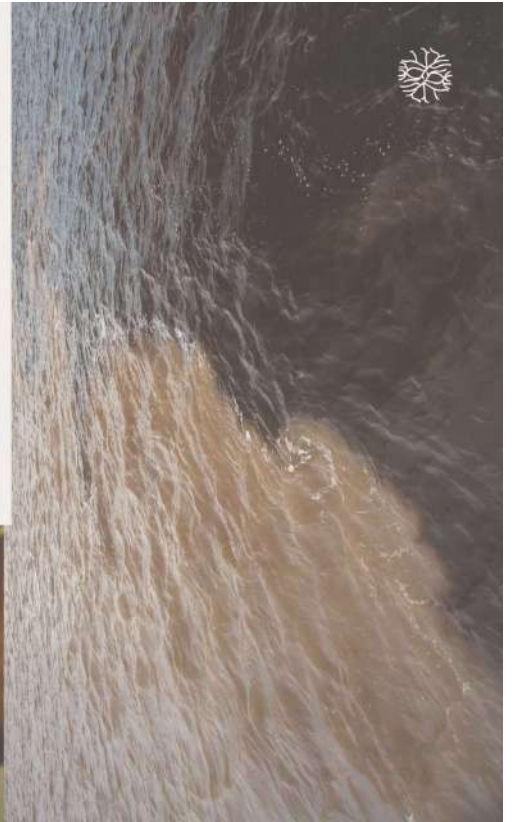


WE CONTINUE SAILING TOWARDS THE ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO, UP THE RIO NEGRO.



DINNER ON BOARD, NIGHT SAILING.







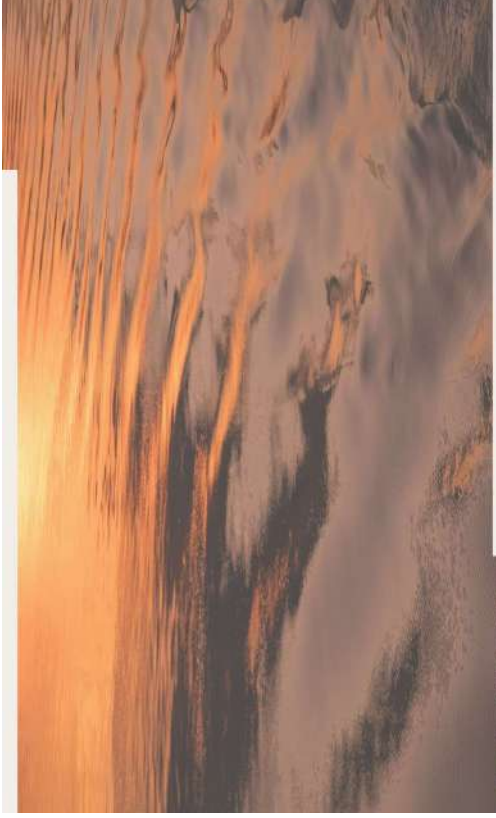


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DAY 02

RIO NEGRO / RIO ARIAÚ / ACAJATUBA

-  THE DAY DAWNS ON THE RIO NEGRO, WITH A WATER RIDE TO CONTEMPLATE THE SUNRISE.
-  AFTER BREAKFAST, INTERACTION WITH PINK DOLPHINS AND PIRARUCU, THE LARGEST SCALED FISH IN THE WORLD.
-  WE SAILED TO MEET THE SETTLEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE FROM THE UPPER RIO NEGRO. WE DESCENDED TO THE VILLAGE WHERE WE WATCHED A RUSTIC PRESENTATION OF THEIR TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS. DANCE, A LITTLE HISTORY AND CRAFTS. AFTER THE PRESENTATION, WE EXCHANGED WORDS IN THE NATIVE TUIJUKA AND TUKANO LANGUAGES.
-  LUNCH ON BOARD.
-  WE CONTINUED SAILING TO THE ARIAÚ RIVER, A BEAUTIFUL COURSE OF BLACK WATER, WITH CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION AND PECULIAR ATTRACTIONS SUCH AS GIANT TREES, WHERE THE FAMOUS ARIAÚ JUNGLE HOTEL WAS LOCATED YEARS AGO.
-  HIGH INCIDENCE OF FAUNA.
-  WATER TRAIL ACTIVITY IN A SPEEDBOAT WITH PIRANHA FISHING AND POSSIBLE INTERACTION WITH SQUIRREL MONKEYS.
-  AFTER DINNER, SPOTTING ALLIGATORS AND OTHER NOCTURNAL ANIMALS.
-  NIGHT NAVIGATION.











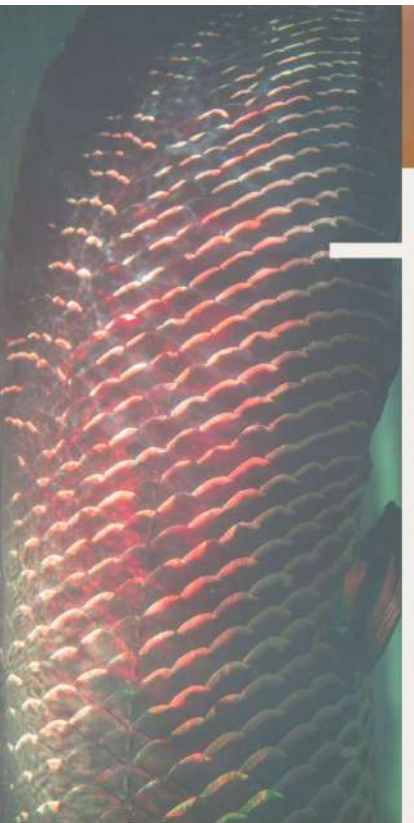
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DAY 03

ANAVILHANAS

-  THE DAY DAWNS AND WE SAIL TOWARDS PRAIA GRANDE
-  FREE MORNING AT THE BEACH (SWIMMING, STAND-UP, WALKING...)
-  RETURN TO THE VESSEL, LUNCH ON BOARD.
-  SAILING TO THE CABOCLÓ COMMUNITY OF SANTO ANTONIO (OR TIRIRICA), WALKING AND VISITING THE FLOUR MILL, REGIONAL FRUIT ORCHARD AND CRAFT SHOP.
-  IMMERSION IN A CENTRAL LAGOON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST (AVAILABLE DURING THE FLOODED SEASON.)
-  DINNER ON BOARD IN THE HEART OF THE ANAVILHANAS NATIONAL PARK.













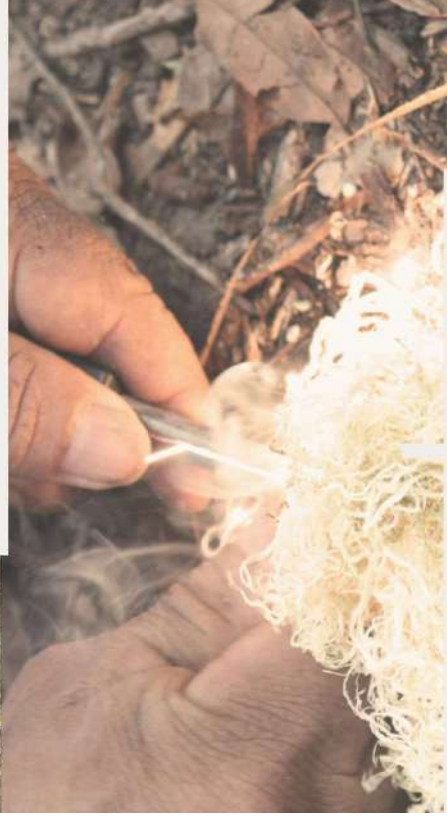


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DAY 04

ANAVILHANAS / MADADÁ

-  THE DAY DAWNS IN THE MADADÁ NETWORK.
-  MORNING SAILING UNDER THE MIRRORED WATERS.
-  REGIONAL BREAKFAST – FRUITS, JAMS, TAPIOCA, TUCUMÃ.
-  3-HOUR TREK (ROUND TRIP) THROUGH PRIMARY FOREST TO THE MADADÁ CAVES.
-  DIVING WITH BUOYS IN THE RIO NEGRO. RETURN TO THE BOAT.
-  LUNCH DURING NAVIGATION
-  WE SET SAIL FOR PRAIA DO SONO, WITH A VISIT TO THE COMMUNITY OF MIRITUBA, OR SUNSET ON THE RIVER.
-  DINNER AND STORIES OF CABOCLO FOLKLORE. OVERNIGHT ANCHORED ON THE BEACH (DRY) OR IN THE CREEK NEAR AIRÃO VELHO.





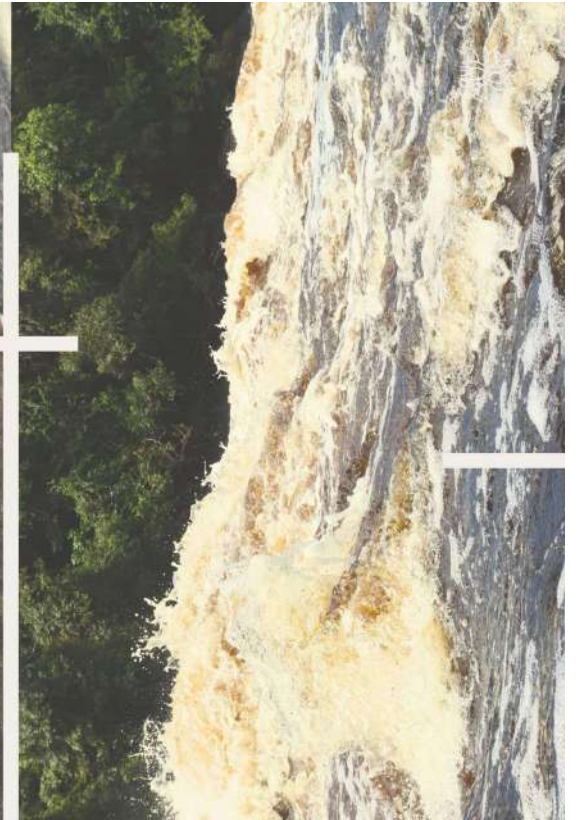
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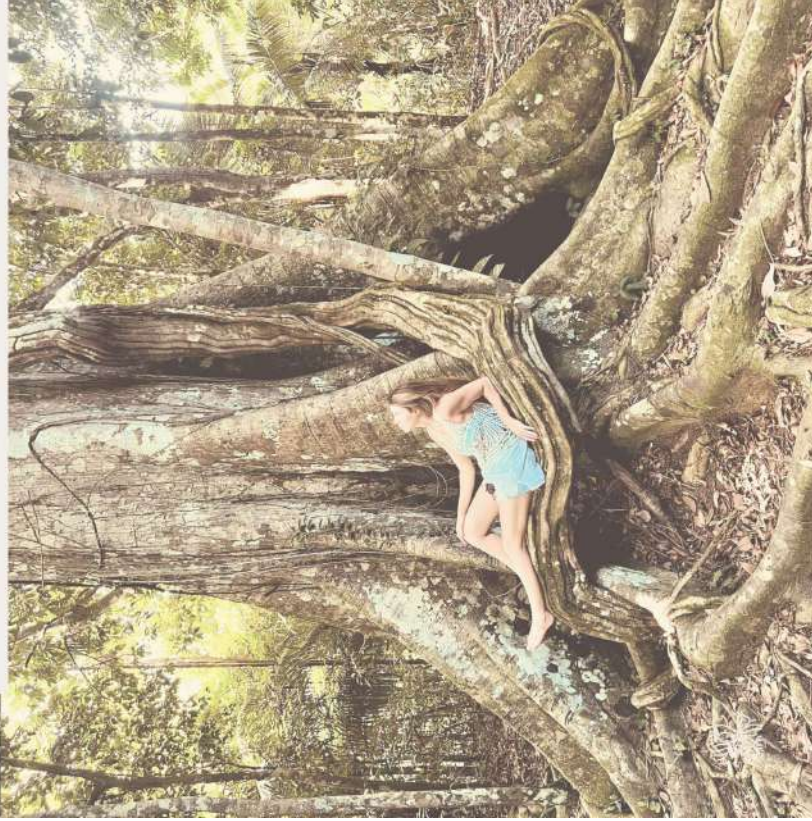
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PARQUE NACIONAL DO JAÚ

-  THE DAY DAWNS AND WE GO OUT FOR SOME RECREATIONAL PIRANHA FISHING.
-  AFTER BREAKFAST, VISIT THE RUINS AND STORIES OF AIRÃO VELHO AND THE TRACES OF PETROGLYPHS OF TRAVELERS FROM A DISTANT PAST.
-  AT THE ACCESS TO THE JAÚ NATIONAL PARK, THERE IS THE ICMBIO BASE, WHERE WE CARRY OUT IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL FOR VISITORS.
-  JUST AFTER THE BASE, A SHORT WALK (10 MINUTES) TO VISIT A SPECIMEN OF THE GREAT AMAZON TREE: THE SAMAUÁ.
-  SAILING ALONG THE JAÚ RIVER, A RIVER WITH MIRROR-LIKE WATERS, IT IS LIKELY THAT YOU WILL SEE BIRDS AND AQUATIC MAMMALS.
-  INCURSION INTO THE CARABINANI RIVER, EXPLORING THIS LARGE TRIBUTARY OF THE JAÚ RIVER, FULL OF WATERFALLS AND RAPIDS.
-  RETURN TO THE BOAT, SAILING WITH THE SUNSET TOWARDS THE CACHOEIRA DO JAÚ COMMUNITY.







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DAY 06

JAU NATIONAL PARK



ANCHORING IN THE CACHOEIRA COMMUNITY



TOUR OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCHANGE WITH RESIDENTS, PRACTICE OF REGIONAL CUSTOMS, ORCHARD WITH SEASONAL FRUITS, FLOUR MILL, GAMES WITH CHILDREN, FOOTBALL, CRAFTS.



VISIT TO THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BUILT BY FAM [ALMERINDA MALAQUIAS FOUNDATION] WITHIN THE RIVERSIDE EDUCATION PROJECT.



FISHING CANOE TRIP TO MONKEY ISLAND TO OBSERVE THE LOCAL FAUNA, ESPECIALLY THE BICÓ MONKEY.



ON THE WAY BACK, I DIVE INTO THE JAU RIVER WATERFALL (DRY SEASON).

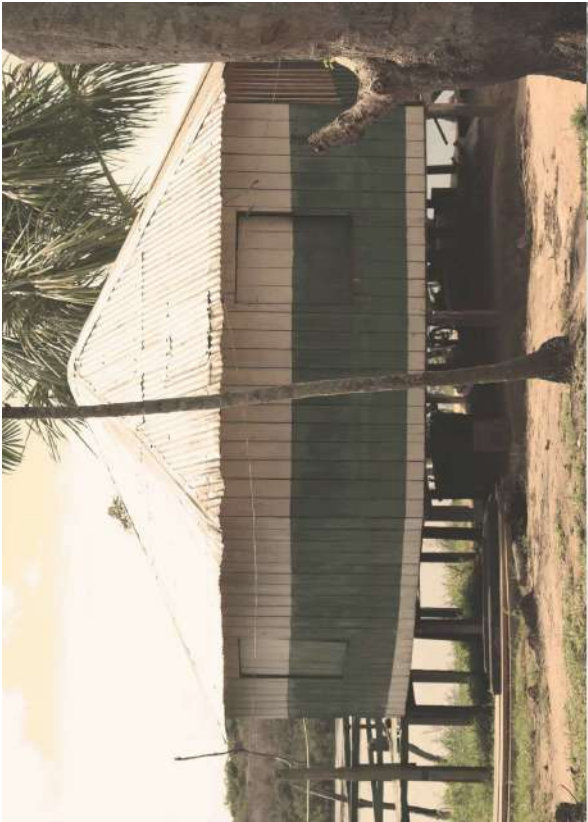
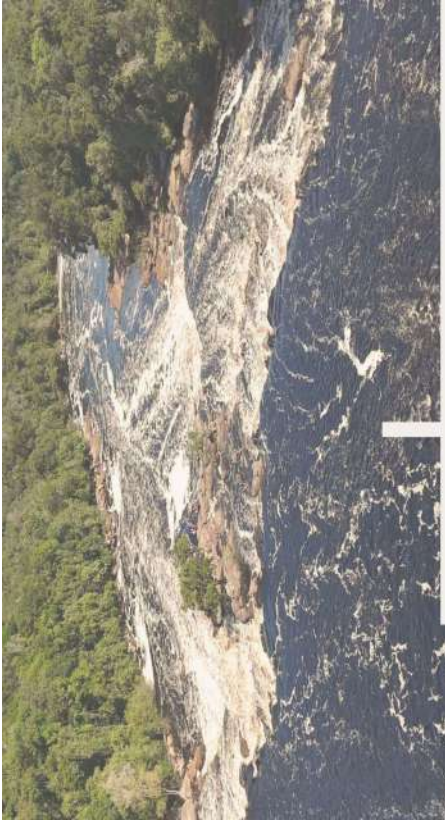


LUNCH ON BOARD.



START OF NAVIGATION BACK TO THE ICMBIO BASE, LEAVING THE PARK.





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DAY 07

NOVO AIRÃO / MANAUS



RETURN TRIP FROM JAU TO NOVO AIRÃO.



IN NOVO AIRÃO, INTERACTION WITH BOSA-COLORED DOLPHINS.



CITY TOUR OF THE CITY OF NOVO AIRÃO, VISIT TO THE ALMERINDA MALAQUIAS FOUNDATION (FAM), A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES INCOME GENERATION THROUGH MARQUETRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (A PROJECT WHERE WE ARE SUPPORTERS) AND THE AANA (NOVO AIRÃO ARTISANS ASSOCIATION) FIBER, WOOD AND INDIGENOUS CRAFTS (OPTIONAL)



LUNCH AT THE FLOR DO LUAR FLOATING RESTAURANT



TRANSFER NA - MAN - BY AIR-CONDITIONED TAXI OR VAN.





The regional style of our vessels is designed to give our clients the experience of traveling on traditional boats used by the locals, but with comfort, safety, and onboard service. Entire boats made of hardwood, ranging from 40 to 80 feet, with motorized dinghies and canoes as needed for the excursions.



JACARÉ-AÇU
64-FOOT VESSEL WITH THREE DECKS. IT ACCOMMODATES UP TO 16 PEOPLE, ARRANGED IN 8 CLIMATE-CONTROLLED SUITE CABINS.



JACARÉ-TINGA
58-FOOT VESSEL WITH TWO DECKS. IT ACCOMMODATES UP TO 8 PEOPLE, ARRANGED IN 3 CLIMATE-CONTROLLED SUITE CABINS.



LA JANGADA
THE 95-FOOT STEEL CATAMARAN IS DECORATED WITH CONTEMPORARY ART AND INDIGENOUS ARTIFACTS. WITH 12 CABINS, SUITES, LA JANGADA ACCOMMODATES UP TO 29 PEOPLE.

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- 📶 Equipment: GPS, Sonar, Radar, Radio, Nautical Charts, Iridium phone;
- 📦 First Aid Kit, pharmacy, experienced and trained crew;
- 🍳 Fully Equipped Kitchen: Oven, freezer, refrigerator, utensils;
- 🏕 Overnight Equipment: Jungle camping gear, powerful flashlight for calman spotting, walkie-talkies for trails;
 - 🔭 Binoculars for bird watching;
- 🎲 Multiple Leisure Areas: Sun deck, lounge, card games, dominoes, checkers, chess, and backgammon;
 - 📖 Thematic Library: Maps and photographic books;
- 🛶 Stand-Up Paddleboard and Floats for river and waterfall swimming;
 - 🚿 Leisure Area: Shower, chairs, sun loungers;
 - 🍹 Chilled Drinks and Barbecue;
 - 🎣 Fishing Rods;
- 🏆 Inspected/Certified and Pest-Controlled



GASTRONOMY

ALL INCLUSIVE

- 3 main meals + appetizers
- Juices and mineral water available
- Fruit caipirinhas and beers
- CUSTOMIZED MENU:
 - Regional | International
 - Vegetarian | Low fat

All food is sanitized and cooked with mineral water.





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