



EXPEDIÇÃO KATERRE

JAÚ NATIONAL PARK
5 DAYS

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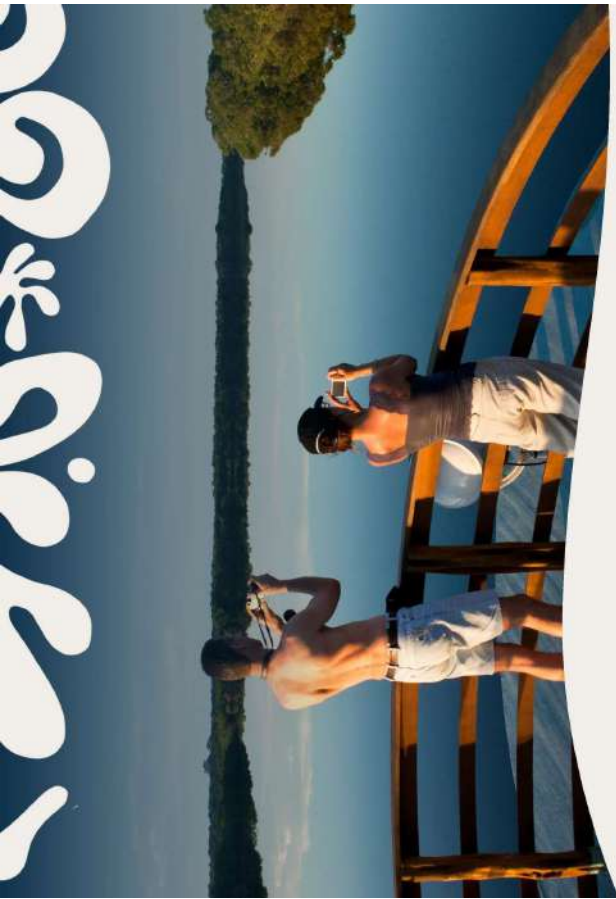
JAÚ

AMAZON

Jaú National Park is ideal for ecotourism. Unlike other regions of the Amazon, the Rio Negro has almost no mosquitoes, due to the natural acidity present in its waters that inhibits their reproduction. In addition, it is the wildest and most preserved region of the Amazon.

The park is located within the municipality of Novo Airão, where our expedition stops for a day in the city. It was founded in 1980, and today it is clear that the region is different from other non-protected areas when it comes to wildlife. In 2003, the Jaú National Park was declared a "Natural World Heritage Site" by UNESCO.





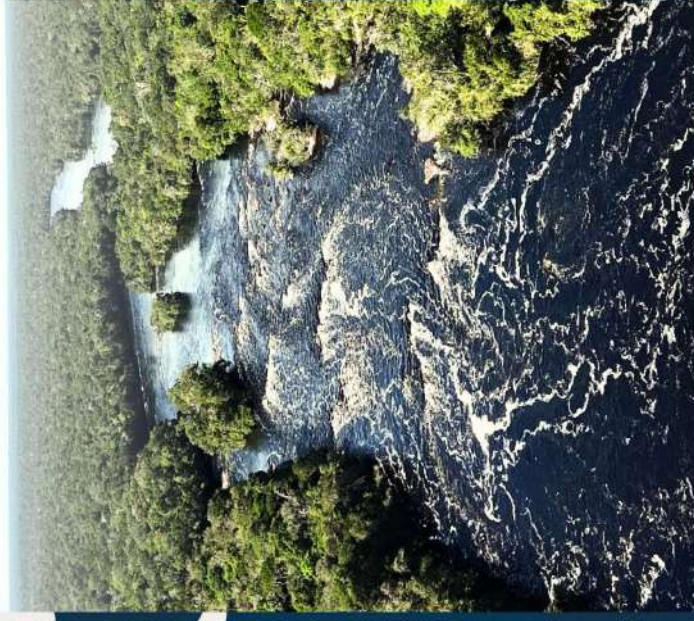
The world's largest freshwater forest park still holds enigmas to be unraveled. Due to the relatively complicated logistics of access, its trails, waterfalls and streams are very little explored by tourists. Monkeys, sloths, dolphins, pacas and birds can be observed during overnight stays in the jungle, 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 runs the show. The Park's aquatic system is made up of 3 large rivers (Unini in the north, Carabinani in the south and Jau in the center) and a multitude of small black water streams.

The water level of these rivers varies greatly throughout the year. The itinerary presented here refers to the flood period (Mar-Jul). The forests found on the banks of the rivers are called Igapó Forests, and are subjected to periods of 6 to 8 months of flooding during the year. The non-flooded forests are known as Terra Firme Forest. This is the typical humid tropical forest, with trees that reach more than 35 m in height, such as Samaúma. Its diversity reaches 200 species per ha.



NATIONAL PARK OF JAÚ



Itinerary

FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED TIME BUT SEEKING
A MORE COMPLETE EXPERIENCE.

DAY BY DAY

TRIP OVERVIEW



DAY 01
MANAUS / NOVO
AIRÃO/ ANAVILHANAS



DAY 02
ANAVILHANAS/
MADADÁ



DAY 03
JAÚ NATIONAL PARK



DAY 04
ANAVILHANAS/
MADADÁ



DAY 05
NOVO AIRÃO/
MANAUS



ITINERARY



DAY 01

MANAUS / NOVO AIRÃO/ ANAVILHANAS


 HOTEL - BOAT TRANSFER BOARDING AT 9 AM IN AN AIR-CONDITIONED VEHICLE.

 ARRIVAL IN NOVO AIRÃO CLOSE TO LUNCH TIME.

 LUNCH ON BOARD.


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


 START OF THE KATERRE EXPEDITION THROUGH THE ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO.

 ANCHORAGE FOR A QUICK BOAT TRIP AROUND THE NEARBY ISLANDS AND LAKES. PROBABLE VIEWING OF TUCUXI DOLPHINS (SOTALIA FLUVIATILIS), PINK DOLPHIN (INIA GEOFFRENSIS) AND SEASONAL BIRDS: MAGUARI (ARDEA COCOI), HERONS (CASMERODIUS ALBUS), CANINDE MACAW (ARA ARARAUNA), FLOODPLAIN PARROT (AMAZONA FESTIVA), SOCOS (TIGRISOMA LINEATUM), JAPIINS (CACICUS CELA), JAPÓ (PSAROCOILIUS DECUMANUS) AND ARIRAMBAS (GALBULIDAE), AMONG OTHERS.

 STOP FOR A SWIM WITH FLOATS IN THE RIO NEGRO.

 RETURNING TO THE BOAT, WE CONTINUED SAILING TO REDARIO DO MADADÁ.

 DINNER IS SERVED ON BOARD.

 OVERNIGHT STAY IN THE BOAT'S CABIN OR IN HAMMOCKS AT MIRANTE, A 2-STORY BUNGALOW WITH BATHROOM, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST, WITH A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE RIO NEGRO










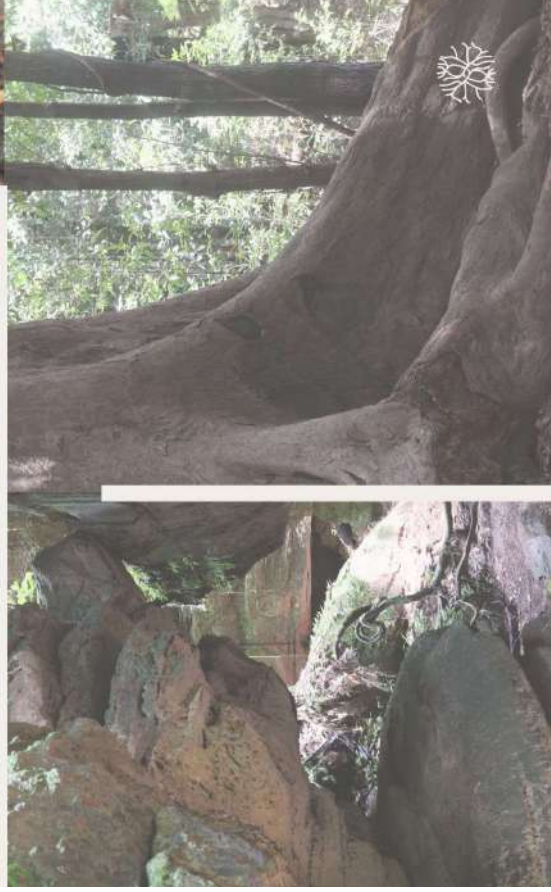


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DAY 02

ANAVILHANAS / MADADÁ

-  SUNRISE IN MADADA.
-  REGIONAL BREAKFAST – HOMEMADE BREADS AND CAKES, FRUITS, JAMS, TAPIOCA, TUCUMÁ.
-  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.
-  OVERNIGHT ANCHORED ON THE BEACH (DRY) OR IN THE CREEK NEAR AIRÃO VELHO.





DAY 03

JAÚ NATIONAL PARK



THE DAY DAWNS AND WE GO OUT FOR SOME RECREATIONAL PIRANHÁ 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 ICMIBIO 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 SAMAÚMA.



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.














ITINERARY

DAY 04

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.



ITINERARY



DAY 05

NOVO AIRÃO / MANAUS



RETURN TRIP FROM JAU TO NOVO AIRÃO.



IN NOVO AIRÃO, INTERACTION WITH BOSA-COLORED DOLPHINS.



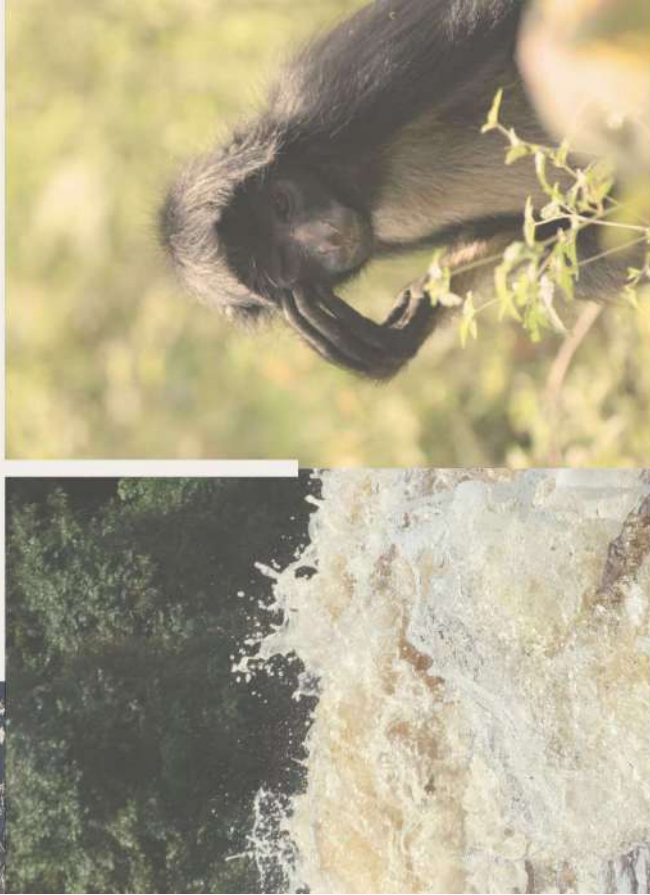
CITY TOUR ON THE CITY OF NOVO AIRÃO, VISIT TO THE ALMERINDA MALAQUIAS FOUNDATION (FAM), A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES INCOME GENERATION THROUGH MARQUETRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (A PROJECT WHERE WE ARE SUPPORTERS) AND THE AANA (NOVO AIRÃO ARTISANS ASSOCIATION) FIBER, WOOD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



LUNCH AT THE FLOR DO LUAR FLOATING RESTAURANT



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





VESSELS
OUR FLEET

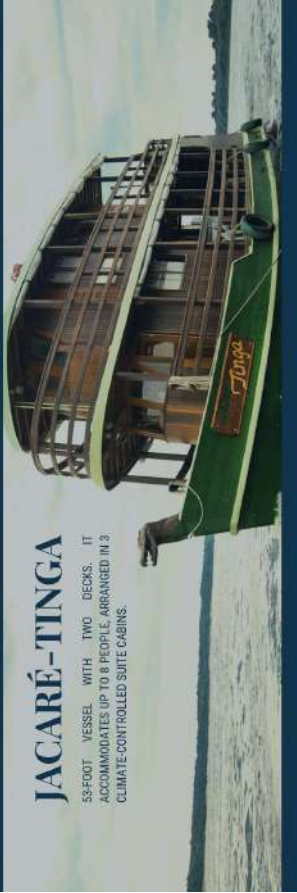


The regional style of our vessels is designed to give our clients the experience of traveling on traditional boats used by the locals, but with comfort, safety, and onboard service. Entire boats made of hardwood, ranging from 40 to 80 feet, with motorized dinghies and canoes as needed for the excursions.



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 24 PEOPLE.

For groups of up to 7 passengers, the departure is made with the Jacaré-Tinga vessel. For 8 or more passengers, the departure is made with the Jacaré-Açu vessel. Check the current status of departures at expedicoes@katerre.com.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- ⚡ Energy: 110/220V 24 hours in all cabins;
- ⚡ Battery Bank 12V-110V: Providing clean and quiet power when stationary.
- 📶 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 catman 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.



QUALIFIED CREW



SAILOR



CAPTAIN



COOKS



LEAD EXPEDITION
GUIDE



MAID



NATIVE GUIDE

