

## BRAZIL - AMAZON CLIPPER CRUISE



### TRIP CODE

ZCTSACPF

### DEPARTURE

Wednesdays

### DURATION

4 Days

### LOCATIONS

Brazil, Amazon



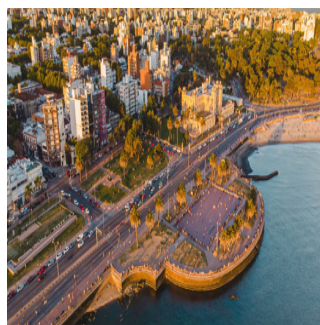
## INTRODUCTION

The Amazon Clipper Premium fleet is a regional riverboat with 16 spacious all-outside cabins. The boat features comfortable air-conditioned cabins each with private facilities. The 3<sup>rd</sup> deck is a fully entertainment area, air-conditioned lectures room with library and a bar with plenty of comfortable seating, as well as a large covered area for outdoor sightseeing, whirlpools and outdoor showers for freshening up and relaxing. The last deck is a spacious sundeck with a fantastic 360° panoramic view. This tour includes all meals aboard the boat as you cruise down the Amazon river learning about and gazing at the magnificent wildlife that can be found nowhere else on earth!

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Arrival in Manaus

On arrival, please make your way through to the Arrivals Hall where our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. Please note this service is with a driver only.




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## DAY 1: Embarkation

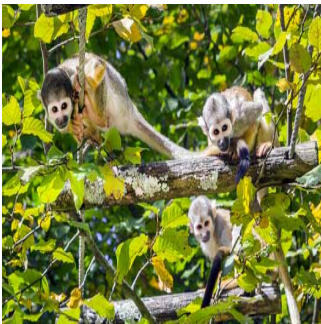
Your adventure begins as you embark on the Amazon Clipper Premium at the luxurious Tropical Hotel's private pier at 14:00. Once on board, settle into your top-class cabin and let the anticipation of your Amazon journey build. As the vessel gracefully sets sail, take this moment to savor a refreshing welcome drink while our expert guides provide a comprehensive briefing on the exciting itinerary and the ship's facilities. After a snack to refuel, gather in the leisure room for engaging lectures on the wonders of Amazonia. Here, you'll gain valuable insights into the intricacies of Amazon conservation and ecology, deepening your understanding of this remarkable ecosystem. As evening falls, tantalize your taste buds with the flavors of Brazil by trying a caipirinha, the country's signature sugary cocktail, before indulging in a sumptuous dinner. The adventure continues after dark as we venture to the river's edge with powerful searchlights, unveiling the hidden treasures of the Amazon's nocturnal world. Keep your eyes peeled for caimans, night-hawks, snakes, toro-rats, sloths, and frogs as they come to life under the gentle glow of the Amazon moon. This is just the beginning of your enchanting Amazon River odyssey aboard the Amazon Clipper Premium.



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## DAY 2: Anavilhanas National Park

At the break of dawn, our canoes carry us along the river's edge, where parrots and toucans greet the day. After breakfast, we embark on an invigorating jungle walk, discovering the vibrant scents of leaves, fruits, and the rich wildlife. Returning for lunch, we may cool off with a swim. In the afternoon, we navigate the enchanting Anavilhanas National Park, exploring its intricate waterways. Later, we venture out in our canoes to delve deeper into this unique nature reserve, uncovering its secrets and soaking in the Amazon's mesmerizing beauty as the sun sets.



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### DAY 3: Indigenous Village & Amazon River

We kick off our day early, trying our luck at fishing for piranhas and other local fish, immersing ourselves in a truly authentic Amazonian experience. After a satisfying breakfast, we set off to visit an indigenous community. Here, we gain insights into their way of life, including the intricate process of preparing manioc flour. Additionally, we learn about the vital health and education initiatives that support the well-being of their children. Along the way, our senses are tantalized by the discovery of typical Amazonian fruits like Cupuaçu and Tapereba, and we encounter towering palm trees, including Açaí, Tucumã, and Pupunha. Following a delightful lunch, we make landfall at one of the pristine white sandy beaches that grace the Amazon's banks. Here, we take a refreshing swim in the dark waters, keeping an eye out for the enchanting Pink River Dolphins that often grace us with their presence. As the day unfolds, we embark on canoe adventures, delving deeper into the Amazon's wonders and keeping a keen lookout for wildlife. In the late afternoon, our journey continues towards the majestic Amazon River. As the sun dips below the horizon, we come together for a delicious dinner, savoring the flavors of the Amazon while recounting the day's captivating experiences.



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### DAY 4: Disembarkation

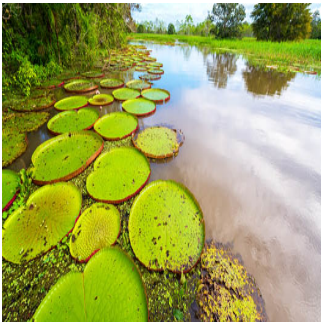
Early morning takes us to the Lago Janauari Ecological Park, a vast 9,000-acre reserve teeming with wildlife and home to the famous Victoria Regia giant water lilies. Breakfast brings us to the Meeting of the Waters, a mesmerizing confluence where the Amazon and Negro rivers dramatically blend their distinct colors. After this awe-inspiring spectacle, we return to the Tropical Hotel pier, passing by Manaus' vibrant waterfront. At 11:30, your remarkable Amazon cruise reaches its conclusion, leaving you with indelible memories of this extraordinary journey.



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DAY 4: Transfer to the airport for onward destination

Transfer to the airport for your outward flight from Manaus.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin onboard
Inclusions	<p>Welcome drink All meals Accommodation in double cabins Excursions as described in the itinerary Bilingual guide</p> <p><b>Not included</b> Alcoholic beverages or soft drinks Personal expenses Transfers Travel insurance</p>
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request
Notes	Does not include internal flights to and from Manaus.
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:
- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you’re visiting.
  - 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.

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3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.

4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.

5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structured to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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