



Amazon River - Brazil South America

14-days Brazil (2-days in Manaus Brazil 4-day luxury Amazon River Cruise and 8-days in Rio de Janeiro)
First Night in the 5 Star Hotel Villa Amazonia

Board The Iberostar Grand

Depart 15.00 hrs. from Manaus

Cruising The Amazon

Taking in Lakes Janauacá Manaquiri and Januári

Check in To Novotel RJ Porto Atlântico

7 Night stay

Where the Voyage never ends



Iberostar Grand



Hotel Villa Amazonia



Amazon River



Rio de Janeiro

Hotel Villa Amazonia Manaus

Get the celebrity treatment with world-class service at Hotel Villa Amazônia

Situated in Manaus, 70 m from Manaus Courthouse, Hotel Villa Amazônia is a 5-star hotel with a swimming pool, a restaurant, a fitness centre and a garden. With a terrace, the property has air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi, each with a private bathroom.

Local points of interest like Amazon Theatre and Church of Nossa Senhora da Conceicao are both reachable within 600 m.

The rooms in the hotel are equipped with a flat-screen TV with cable channels. Hotel Villa Amazônia offers some rooms with pool views, and rooms are fitted with a terrace. All units will provide guests with a desk and a coffee machine.

A continental breakfast is served every morning at the property. Staff are available to help at the 24-hour front desk. Bistro FITZ-carraldo offers a contemporary menu, mixing international classics with the exoticism of Amazonian cuisine.

Popular points of interest near the accommodation include Adolpho Lisboa Municipal Market, Provincial Palace and Custom House. The nearest airport is Eduardo Gomes International Airport, 11 km from the property.

We also have a complete fitness room overlooking our garden, a real hidden treasure in the center of Manaus.

Above all, we focus all services on the well-being of our guests, with an attentive staff prepared to provide valuable cultural and tourist tips, helping Manaus to be rediscovered by the most demanding traveling public.



Welcome onboard The Iberostar

Did you know that the Amazon River irrigates the largest rainforest in the world?

The Amazon basin has a surface area of 2.3 million square miles and is home to 40,000 plant species and nearly 400 billion trees. Did you know that this river also holds a fifth of planet's fresh water? We invite you to cruise the Amazon aboard a floating 5-star luxury hotel, the Iberostar Heritage Grand Amazon. Relish adventure and nature from the lungs of the earth.

Facilities on board include 2 swimming pools, a hot tub, gym, spa and a boíte. Iberostar Grand Amazon also hosts folk shows and educational lectures about the Amazon wildlife. The tour desk organizes activities such as boat rides, ecological hikes and pink dolphin watching. Guests must book in advance. The spacious cabins feature a private balcony.

With an all-inclusive rate, this luxurious hotel-ship offers 2 restaurants and 2 bars. Local dishes, international cuisine, exotic drinks and spirits are available. Room service is provided too.

Amazon Cruise (4-Days)

MANDÍ DOUBLE

M² 23 Balcony

Room free of single-use plastic

King bed (2x2m) or twin beds

11am-11pm Room Service Minibar

Air conditioning TV Hair dryer Full bath

Telephone Safe Smoking is prohibited



TAMBAQUÍ DOUBLE

M² 23 Balcony

Room free of single-use plastic

King bed (2x2m) or twin beds

11am-11pm Room Service

Minibar Air conditioning

TV Hair dryer Full bath Telephone Safe

Smoking is prohibited



MANDÍ FAMILY ROOM

463 sq ft

Interconnected rooms Two balconies

Room free of single-use plastic

11am-11pm Room Service Minibar

Air conditioning TV Hair dryer Two bathrooms

Telephone Safe Smoking is prohibited



On board Dining Options

Whilst onboard everything is All-Inclusive both food and drink

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Restaurant with buffet and à la carte menu options

Open every day

07:00 a.m.–09:00 a.m., 01:00 p.m.–02:30 p.m. and
08:00 p.m.–09:30 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch buffet and à la carte dinner with dishes specially selected from Amazonian and international gastronomy.

Wine menu with over 30 wines to choose from.

As part of the dress code, men must wear pants. Dress code is a little more formal at the captain's dinner.

Arara Bar

Open every day

05:30 p.m.–01:00 a.m.

Enjoy a cocktail on the ship's upper deck while you take in the sunset. You can choose from premium beverages and classic cocktails, as well as ones with shaved ice, mocktails, and smoothies.



Life On Board The Iberostar

This luxury boat will take you on an exciting cruise along the Negro, Solimões and Amazon rivers with all the comfort and excellence of Iberostar service. Your adventurous journey starts in the Brazilian town of Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas, famous for its spectacular Opera Theatre which has been declared a Brazilian historical heritage site. After setting out from Manaus, the Iberostar Grand Amazon will stop off at several places in the Amazon jungle for outings in small boats which will explore the dense, unspoilt vegetation. The most daring among you will enter into contact with the most exuberant species of trees and plants, and the most exotic of animals. We will also give you the wonderful opportunity to meet the hospitable people of the riverside villages. A paradise indeed for anyone who loves adventure without sacrificing the comfort of a five-star hotel.

73 cabins distributed over three levels, Mandi, Acará and Tambaqui (23 sq.m.). 2 Royal Suites situated in the prow (50 sq.m.). All the suites and cabins are equipped with private bathroom, hairdryer, private balcony, twin-size beds, TV, telephone, air conditioning and music.

All Inclusive: In the two restaurants (Grill and Kuarup), we invite our guests to experience something really special, trying out our Brazilian and international cuisine.

Pool Bar and Night Club Bar. Entertainment such as field trips, dance classes, fishing and ecological classes of the local fauna and flowers. Live music shows and theme parties at night. Motorboat rides thru and excursions local lakes, igapós and igarapés.



Your Cruise itinerary

Day 1. Manaus – Embarkation

Today you embark on your voyage of the Amazon River, boarding at the Port Manaus, getting settled into your Royal Suite, after which the ship sets sail. Tonight, the crew welcomes you with a delicious cocktail and a sumptuous evening dinner. Tonight, is a fantastic opportunity to take advantage of the ship's open bar policy and get to know some of your fellow passengers.

Day 2. Lake Janauacá and Manaquiri

This morning you will wake up at Janauacá Lake and if you are an early riser, a wonderful continental breakfast on the upper-deck and absorb the sounds and beauty of the rainforest. If not so early there is the breakfast buffet spread awaiting, you in the restaurant. After breakfast you are charged up and ready to explore on your first exploration by skiff (a flat-bottomed boat) along the marked trails of the rainforest, keeping your eyes peeled for the famous Pink River Dolphins and jungle birds. The dolphins are born grey but become translucent with age, allowing blood to show through its skin.

Next stop will be the home of the local Caboclo, renowned for their traditional handicrafts which you can purchase from them. This is your first introduction to Amazonia human life on the river. Then it's back to the ship for a great lunch with a lecture on Amazon fruits.

In the afternoon it's back on the skiff through closed-in stream, and to try your hand at piranha fishing, there are around 20 distinct species in the Amazon. Just in case you never knew, not all have a taste for blood, some are vegetarian and some omnivorous, eating more seeds than meat. This is also a great chance to take in the beauty of the flora and fauna, this is after all the most biodiverse place on earth. Live music welcomes you back to the ship, time for a few drinks with your fellow passengers and share stories you encountered on the river. After a palatial dinner, you are off on a night tour spotting caiman (a crocodilian related to the American alligator) with spotlights lurking along the riverbanks, they can reach lengths up to 16ft with a 1911psi bite (humans bite is 120psi). The nighttime sounds of the forest are almost hypnotizing, over 2,000 animal species live in the trees alone, of which 1,300 are birds.

Day 3. Rio Manacapuru and Lake Janauari

This morning the boat enters Manacapura River. Be sure to wake-up early, enjoy a hearty breakfast and get ready to go birding on a skiff as the sun rises. The birds which comprise of a third of the world's species are an array of stunning colours such as the Hyacinth and Scarlet Macaw (parrot family) considered to be the most beautiful, Spectacled Owl, King Fisher, King Vulture, the iconic Toucan which regulates its body heat through their beak, and the Amazon's (and the world's) largest winged predator, the Harpy Eagle. Next it's off on an expedition jungle walk safari, where your guide will bring you to some amazing places to take some amazing photos that you will cherish for a lifetime.

Upon returning to the boat, a fascinating lecture on the people of the Amazon and their culture. Historians say human settlements on the Amazon have existed for 11,200 years. The largest of the estimated 500 tribes that occupy the Amazon, are the artistic Tikuna (estimated over 40,000), known to paint for the sake of painting. The largest tribe by land ownership (44 million acres, around the size of 4 Switzerland's) is the Yanomami, residing in the remote northern parts of Brazil and southern Venezuela. They live in communal houses called yanos that house up to 400 people.

Day 4. Meeting of the Waters and Disembarkation

With a full continental breakfast on the menu, the tone is set for you to see a fascinating phenomenon, the Meeting of Waters at sunrise. The point where the black water of the Rio Negro and brown water of the Solimoes meet - but don't mix, a fantastic end to your river journey. Now it's back off to Manaus to bid farewell to the crew and friends you made, then make your way to the airport to catch a flight to your second vacation in Rio de Janeiro.

Novotel RJ Porto Atlântico

Novotel Rio de Janeiro Porto Atlântico offers an incredible experience during your stay. Rooms accommodate couples, singles and families, with office options and ocean views. All air conditioned and with free wi-fi. The 365 Restaurant offers the best in cuisine, and a bar with assorted drinks. Use the function room for social and corporate occasions, kids' space, ironing room and parking. Relax in the sauna, swimming pool and gym.

Novotel Porto Atlântico is great for touring the wonderful city. Visit the Museum of Tomorrow, a 7-minute drive from the hotel, the AquaRio, a 6-minute drive from the hotel, and enjoy the incredible view of the Rio Star Ferris wheel near the hotel.

Visit the Sélaron Staircase, a 15-minute drive from Novotel RJ Porto Atlântico. During carnival season, the Sambódromo is just a 7-minute drive from the hotel.



Manaus



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(2 people)

First Night in the 5 Star Hotel Villa Amazonia

(Room with Breakfast)

4-day luxury Amazon River Cruise

(All Inclusive)

8-days in Rio de Janeiro staying at The Novotel

(Room with Breakfast)

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From 5,600

Rio De Janeiro

