



# AMAZON south



*The South Amazon integrates the Tapajós basin which dominant topography is the 'firm land bush' and, due to its mosaic of vegetation, the richest Brazilian Amazon habitat for birds (Harpy Eagle and others), as mammals - what makes this a delight for nature lovers.*

TOUR	DURATION	CODE	PLACES VISITED
<b>AMAZON South &amp; SAVANNAH</b>	<b>08 D 07 N</b>	<b>AMA-VIII</b>	<b>Cristalino Park</b>

## **D 01 .../ CUIABÁ/ ALTA FLORESTA/ AMAZON south**

Arrival to the Cuiabá airport and immediate connection to a regional flight to the town of Alta Floresta, arriving there after 1:30h. Reception at the airport and, after a welcoming drink at the urban hotel, transfer by jeeps and boats to the Cristalino park. Arrival, accommodation and dinner. A slide-show is presented as an introduction to the Amazonian environment. Opportunity to browse the library.

## **D 02 AMAZON south**

In the morning, hike towards the 50 meter Canopy Tower where you will be able to see the forest from above the canopy. Monkeys, macaws and several species of birds can be found here. Then, walk the Ficus Trail, where a giant Ficus Tree is found. In the afternoon, walk the Taboca Trail in an area with seasonally flooded forest, where many monkeys can be found.

## **D 03 AMAZON south'**

Walk to the Tree house – a 6 m high hide overlooking a natural clay lick that is regularly visited by tapirs, peccaries and deer. Motor boat ride up river to hike the 'Sierra' trail, a great view of the private reserve and the Cristalino Park including a marvelous sunset. Return to lodge by motorboat turned off observing nocturnal birds and animals by river.

## **D 04 AMAZON south''**

In the morning, hike towards the Saleiro House - a rustic tree house located in the middle of the forest reserve. The soil here is naturally rich in minerals, and is often visited by large forest mammals such as the South american Tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*), Collared Peccary (*Pecari tajacu*), White-lipped Peccary (*Tayassu pecari*), the Giant Anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*) and the Southern Tamandua (*Tamandua tetradactyla*). By the afternoon, boat trip up river and hike the remarkable Brazil Nut Trail in a region with enormous Brazil Nut Trees. On the way back it is possible to canoe or boat

ride, watching the afternoon as you go down river.

#### **D 05 AMAZON south'''**

Boat trip in the morning and hike the "Sierra Trail": a site with a low, drier and deciduous type of forest. This trail has beautiful viewpoints since it is located in a hilly landscape. Orchids are often found in this area. In the afternoon hike in the Teles Pires island, a place where parakeets, parrots, macaws and nesting wood storks can be seen. Sunset at this place is great for photography.

#### **D 06 AMAZON south''''**

Hike the Caja Trail, an excellent site for seeing primates who feed on the caja fruit (*Spondias mombin*), including the Brown Capuchin Monkey (*Cebus apella*) and the rare Red-nosed Saki Monkey (*Chiropotes albinasus*). In the afternoon, walk the Scenery Trail - one of the most beautiful trails in the reserve. It goes through a hilly landscape and often offers fascinating views. The forest here is very rich in bromeliads, heliconias and orchids. Return by sunset.

#### **D 07 AMAZON south'''''**

Magnificent canoeing at Cristalino River, with the opportunity to see various species of birds, macaws, wild ducks and even monkeys, while one goes through the cristaline waters of this river. The canoes have international quality standards. In the afternoon, walk the Cocoa Trail, where native cocoa trees can be seen. Birds often feed on these fruits. This trail presents the possibility to see anteaters, monkeys and armadillos.

#### **D 08 AMAZON south/ ALTA FLORESTA/ CUIABÁ**

Light hike in the Tapiri Trail, where the White-whiskered-spider-monkey (*Atelis marginatus*), symbol of Cristalino State Park, can be seen. Transfer to Alta Floresta for lunch and transfer to the airport for the flight to Cuiabá. Pick-up at the CGB airport and immediate transfer to the chosen hotel in town.

### **2013 Prices Net per person in USD - American Dollar - INCLUDE:**

.ACCOMMODATION	AMAZON	_07N_ Cristalino Standard bedrooms
_07N	south	>Superior, Private, Special bungalows
.MEALS	21 (Twenty one)	07 Breakfasts + 07 Lunches + 07 Dinners
.SIGHTSEEING	Amazon	Walking and boat trips.
.GUIDANCE	Assistance of a Portuguese/ English speaking naturalist guide with good knowledge of the Savannah, Amazon and Pantanal nature equipped with binoculars, books and check-lists.	
.TRANSPORTATION	<03 pax = Sedan car; <12 pax = Van; <22 pax = Volare.	Some journeys/ seasons also demand a 4WD or tractors, jeeps, horse or canoe.
.OBSERVATION	_GROUP SIZE_	Maximum 08 pax per tour guide.
	_The tour	<u>Dynamic Pantanal</u> suggested is the Low at Wet

.EXTENSION	<p>Season and High at Dry Season, or both combined for a wider view of the region and most varied species of wildlife.</p> <p>_The <u>Jaguar seeking</u> program 03 night added would give the chance of seeing the largest cat in Americas.</p> <p>_The <u>Remote Pantanal</u> is done by land only on the climax of the dry season (Jul/Dec). At other seasons, it would need the use of horses, jeeps, tractors or charter flights to reach it and have the opportunity of observing rare animals.</p> <p>_At the <u>Savannah</u>, for relaxing or comprehending the geological formation of the continent is suggested extension to <u>Nobres</u> (snorkel and water springs), <u>Chapada Guimarães</u> (waterfalls and panoramic views), <u>Jaciara</u> (rafting, hot springs and cave paintings).</p>
.EXTRAS	Cristalino Foundation fee of USD 75.00 per person included.

.Doesn't include:	<p>Flight tickets. Insurance.</p> <p>Beverage (except mineral water on transfers), Laundry, Tips or any personal expenses.</p>
.Payment conditions	<p>_30% as guarantee of booking;</p> <p>_40% with 30 days in advance;</p> <p>_30% with 07 days in advance to the pax arrival.</p>
.Cancellation Fee	<p>60 days or more before tour starts = No cancellation fee;</p> <p>59 to 30 days before tour starts = 20% cancellation fee;</p> <p>29 to 10 days before tour starts = 50% cancellation fee;</p> <p>09 or less days before tour starts = 100% cancellation fee.</p>
.Free staying	01 person sharing a DBL room, for 15 paying pax or more.
.Privacy fee	<p>TOTAL (Transfers and Tours private)..... = + 30% HS +15%LS</p> <p>PARTIAL (Transfers shared. Tours private) = + 20% HS +10%LS</p>
<06 pax	*Since 06 pax, this Pantanal and Savannah tour is private.
.Children policy	none

\* PRICE IS NOT VALID FOR THE (HS) HIGH SEASONS:  
 CHAPADA GUIMARÃES\_ Week-ends, December 20<sup>th</sup> -January 31st, July,  
 Holidays. AMAZON\_ New Year eve.

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