

BRAZIL TOURS: AMAZON RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

6 Day/5 Night Program featuring MANAUS and world-renowned ARIAU AMAZON TOWERS

From \$1699.00 Per Person. Includes Land Arrangements only. International and Domestic airfare is not included. Please ask for our Airline Specials, too!

DAY 1: MANAUS

Meet and greet at the Airport upon arrival, and transfer to Hotel Tropical Manaus. Balance of day is free to relax poolside, visit the zoo, shop and explore on your own, or enjoy an optional City Tour (offered every day except Sunday) including the landmark Opera House and Municipal Market. Manaus, capital of Amazonas, is a thriving metropolis of a million inhabitants, a far cry from its early days as the colorful, lawless outpost of rubber barons.

DAY 2/3/4/5: MANAUS - ARIAU AMAZON TOWERS

No area matches the extraordinary appeal of the legendary Amazon. For those wishing soft eco-adventure, Festival Tours includes a fabulous 4 Day / 3 Night jungle lodge experience at the world-renowned Ariau Amazon Towers. Program commences with early morning transfer to the pier for boat trip past the spectacular "Meeting of the Waters" where the Rio Negro flows for miles beside the muddy silt-laden Rio Solimoes without ever joining. While at the Ariau Amazon Towers, activities will include jungle treks, sunrise and sunset tours by motorized dugout, fishing for piranhas, a visit to caboclo (native) homes and an alligator hunt. On last day, enjoy afternoon boat-ride for return to the Hotel Tropical Manus to savor memories of your adventure in the mighty Amazon. B L D

DAY 6: MANAUS - HOME CITY

At scheduled hour, transfer to Airport for flight homeward or next destination. B

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ACCOMMODATIONS FEATURED:

The **Hotel Tropical Manaus** is Brazil's largest luxury hotel. Located in the heart of the Amazon jungle on the banks of the Rio Negro, the property offers 594 well-appointed rooms ranging from comfortable and quaint accommodations to two-storied luxury suites with a private pool. Guests will find a number of activities around the hotel to enjoy their stay, such as a zoo, two swimming pools, one of them with artificial waves, five tennis courts, a volleyball court, a sauna, a beauty parlor. A shopping arcade with 22 stores offering national and imported goods such as gift and souvenir shops, two restaurants, several bars and a coffee shop, a nightclub and convention facilities with sitting capacity for up to 1,500 people. Various tours to the Amazon forest and the historic city of Manaus depart daily from the hotel.



The **Ariau Amazon Towers** inaugurated in 1987, comprises 370 bedrooms, 12 standard suites and 10 Tree Houses or Tarzan Suites. Eight wooden towers are interlinked by a catwalk system of nearly 12 miles at the height of the treetops. The jungle lodge offers two pools, both at treetop level; two observation towers nearly 135 feet high, a panoramic auditorium for 450 persons, fully equipped with audiovisual resources and beautiful view of the Rio Negro and Amazon forest; two restaurants, a bar, cyber café, convenience store and souvenir shop. Your stay includes full board at its wonderful restaurant, buffet style including various meats, regional fish dishes and fowl, pasta, beans, rice, soup of the day, fresh salads, fresh homemade bread, natural juices of Amazonian fruits, wide selection of exotic fresh fruit from the Amazon, and sweet regional desserts.

AMAZON RAINFOREST ADVENTURE package includes:

- Meet and Greet at Manaus Airport upon arrival and Transfer to the Tropical Manaus
- 1 Night Hotel accommodations in Hotel Tropical Manaus
- Breakfast at Hotel Tropical Manaus
- 4 Day / 3 Night package in Ariau Amazon Towers in Treetop Room (Suites and Tree House with balcony available as upgrades)
- Round trip boat transfers between Manaus and Ariau Amazon Towers
- Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for two days

- Excursions with Bilingual Guides including Jungle Trekking, Motorized Canoe trips upriver, Piranha fishing, Amazonian Fisherman excursion, Alligator spotting night tour, Visit to Amazonian village, Sunrise Cultural tour

*For more information, contact your travel agent or **Festival Tours**.