

DOLPHIN LODGE

The Dolphin Lodge is located on the margin of the Rio Mamori, about 78 km. south east of Manaus, more or less three and a half hours travelling, done in three parts. First transfer from airport of hotel to the riverport 'Ceasa' followed by a 20-minute speedboatride to the small village Careiro Castanho, passing the 'meeting of the waters' where Rio Negro and Rio Solimões meet and the Rio Amazon begins.

The second part is by minivan on the Manaus – Porto Velho highway and the third and last part by speedboat again on the Rio Açara untill the Dolphin Lodge. During this boatride you will see many creeks and numerous birds and other than the landscapes you will have the opportunity to appreciate the rich biodiversity of this area.

Location and structure:

The Dolphin Lodge is located in a region fully preserved with loads of dolphins, birds, monkeys, caymans and other animals of the Amazon region. The structure is rustic with wooden buildings with thatched roofs, divided in 6 modules:

- 1st module: reception, restaurant/bar and kitchen
- 2nd module: cottage with 6 double rooms with private bathrooms and balconies
- 3rd module: cottage with 2 triple rooms with private bathrooms and balconies
- 4th module: resting area with a straw roof with hammocks for rest
- 5th and 6th module: triple room blockhouse-style (built over the river) with balcony rains and river view

All buildings are fully protected with insectnets for the best possible comfort during your stay. During breaktimes we have wonderful areas where you can relax in a hammock.

Seringueira Package (02 days / 01 night)

1st day: The transfer starts from the Airport or Hotel in Manaus, it is done by car to the Port of Ceasa (20 minutes). Embark on speedboat to the Community Careiro Castanho , through the meeting of waters, with a photo stop and chance to observe Pink River Dolphins (30 minutes). Arriving at Careiro, boarding van or minibus (1 hour at 319 BR connecting Manaus to Porto Velho), until you reach the Rio Mamori, there is a stop on the way to photograph the Victoria Regia. Arriving in Rio Mamori, boarding speedboat, with the opportunity to observe birds, alligators and other animals. This part of the transport is a real adventure. Lunch at 12:30. Afternoon departure for canoe paddle for recognition of the area and piranha fishing. Dinner at 07:30pm. After dinner, alligators and observation of nocturnal animals.

2nd day: At 05:30am, departure to the sunrise and bird watching, return for breakfast at 07:00. After breakfast, jungle trekking with specialized guide, where you will learn more about the wildlife and biodiversity. Lunch 12:00. After lunch return by the same route to Manaus with arrival scheduled for 04:00pm.

Tucunaré Package (04 days / 03 nights)

1st day: The transfer starts from the Airport or Hotel in Manaus, it is done by car to the Port of Ceasa (20 minutes). Embark on speedboat to the Community Careiro Castanho, through the meeting of waters, with a photo stop and chance to observe Pink River Dolphins (30 minutes). Arriving at Careiro, boarding van or minibus (1 hour at 319 BR connecting Manaus to Porto Velho), until you reach the Rio Mamori, there is a stop on the way to photograph the Victoria Regia. Arriving in Rio Mamori, boarding speedboat, with the opportunity to observe birds, alligators and other animals. This part of the transport is a real adventure. Lunch at 12:30. Afternoon departure canoe paddle for recognition of the area. Dinner at 07:30 pm.

2nd day: At 05:30am, departure to the sunrise and bird watching, return for breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast, jungle trekking with specialized guide, where you will learn more about the wildlife and biodiversity. Lunch 12:00. In the afternoon piranha fishing. Return to the Lodge. Dinner at 07:30pm. After dinner, Cayman spotting and observation of nocturnal animals.

3rd day: Breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast visit to the home of a tapper to see the process of extracting latex from the rubbertree to rubber processing. Lunch 12:00. After lunch visit to Caboclo house to get to know their customs. Dinner at 07:30pm. After dinner the customer has the option of sleeping in a jungle camp with raids and musketeer. But if the customer does not want, you can spend the night at the Dolphin.

4th day: Breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast visit to the Samaúma tree, the largest tree in the Amazon region. Lunch 12:00. After lunch return by the same route to Manaus with arrival expected at 04:00pm.

Cigana Package (05 days / 04 nights)

1st day: transfer from the Airport or Hotel in Manaus to the Port of Ceasa (20 minutes). Embark on speedboat to the Community Careiro Castanho, through the meeting of waters, with a photo stop and chance to observe Pink River Dolphins (30 minutes). Arriving at Careiro, boarding van or minibus (1 hour at 319 BR connecting Manaus to Porto Velho), until you reach the Rio Mamori, there is a stop on the way to photograph the Victoria Regia. Arrival at the Lodge, lunch at 12:30. Afternoon departure canoe paddle for recognition of the area. Dinner at 07:30 pm.

2nd day: At 05:30am, departure to the sunrise and bird watching, return for breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast, jungle trekking with specialized guide, where you will learn more about the wildlife and biodiversity. Lunch 12:00. In the afternoon piranha fishing. Return to the Lodge. Dinner at 07:30pm. After dinner, Cayman spotting and observation of nocturnal animals.

3rd day: Breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast visit to the home of a tapper to see the process of extracting latex from the rubbertree to rubber processing. Lunch 12:00. After lunch visit to Caboclo house to get to know their customs. Dinner at 07:30pm. After dinner the customer has the option of sleeping in a jungle camp with raids and musketeer. But if the customer does not want, you can spend the night at the Dolphin.

4th day: Breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast departure in motorized canoe to Tapagem lake, where you can observe wildlife, its canals and flooded forests, at the discretion of the customer to return to Dolphin through a forest trail, or of motorized canoe. Lunch 12:00. After lunch visit to Samaúma tree, the largest tree in the Amazon region. Return to the Lodge. Dinner at 07:30pm.

5th day: Breakfast at 07:00am. After breakfast visit to the school community to learn more about the life of coastal and shifting cultivators in the region. Lunch 12:00. After lunch, return by the same route to Manaus with arrival scheduled for 04:00pm.

SURVIVAL PACKAGES

Survival Guariba 06 days - 05 nights:

Contents of what the group will learn:

- Specialities of the Brazilian rainforest
- Explanations about plants(spez. medical) and wildlife in the Amazon rainforest
- Orientation in unknown territory
- Alimentation with food the forest is offering
- Preparing and conserving the food
- Construction of accommodations and how to secure them
- Methods of making fire without lighters, matches and other artificial things
- Places to make fire, kinds of woods

O1st Day - Arrival at Manaus airport or hotel and 08:00 am or 01:30 pm. The transfer starts from the Airport or Hotel in Manaus to the Port of Ceasa (20 minutes). Embark on speedboat to the Community Careiro Castanho, through the meeting of waters, with a stop to take photos and chance to observe Pink River Dolphins (30 minutes). Arriving at Careiro, embark in van or minibus (1 hour at 319 BR connecting Manaus to Porto Velho), until we reached the Rio Mamori, there is a stop on the way to photograph the Vitória - Régia. Arriving in Rio Mamori, embark in speedboat, with the opportunity to observe birds, alligators and other animals. This part of the transport is a real adventure. Lunch at 12:30. In the afternoon departure by canoe to paddle and to recon the area. Dinner at 07:30 pm.

- **<u>02 Day</u>** Survival tour, Leave the lodge to prepare camp and Overnight in the jungle.
- **<u>03. Day</u>** Survival tour, Jungle trek to recon the area and at night fishing harpoon.
- **4. Day** Survival tour, bird watching and jungle trekking to see medicinal plants with explanations. After lunch visit natives (Caboclo's) spend time have dinner with them see they costumes and way of life.
- <u>**05.**</u> Day Survival tour, special jungle trek to see the insects and animals. During the afternoon fishing for dinner. Returning to **Dolphin Lodge.**
- <u>**06.** Day</u> After breakfast, return to Manaus by the same itinerary.

Survival Jaçanã 07 days - 06 nights:

Contents of what the group will learn:

- Specialities of the Brazilian rainforest
- Explanations about plants(spez. medical) and wildlife in the Amazon rainforest
- Orientation in unknown territory
- Alimentation with food the forest is offering
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<u>**02**nd **Day**</u> - Survival tour, Leave the lodge to prepare camp and Overnight in the jungle.

<u>03. Day</u> - Survival tour (same place), Jungle trek to recon the area and at night fishing harpoon.

<u>04. Day</u> - Survival tour (same place) bird watching and jungle trekking to see medicinal plants with explanations.

<u>**05.**</u> Day - Survival tour (different place) visit natives (Caboclo's) spend time have lunch with them see they costumes and way of life. Prepare camp and after dinner canoeing to Observe night Animals.

<u>**06.**</u> Day - Survival tour, special jungle trek to see the insects and animals. During the afternoon fishing for dinner. Returning to **Dolphin Lodge.**

<u>07. Day</u> - After breakfast, return to

Manaus by the same itinerary.

Survival Sapupema 08 days - 07 nights:

Contents of what the group will learn:

- Specialities of the Brazilian rainforest;
- Explanations about plants(medicinal species) and wildlife in the Amazon rainforest;
- Orientation in unknown territory;
- Alimentation with food the forest is offering;
- Preparing and conserving the food;
- Construction of accommodations and how to secure them;
- Methods of making fire without lighters, matches and other artificial things;
- Places to make fire, kinds of woods.
- O1 Day Arrival at Manaus airport or hotel and 08:00 am or 01:30 pm. The transfer starts from the Airport or Hotel in Manaus to the Port of Ceasa (20 minutes). Embark on speedboat to the Community Careiro Castanho, through the meeting of waters, with a stop to take photos and chance to observe Pink River Dolphins (30 minutes). Arriving at Careiro, embark in van or minibus (1 hour at 319 BR connecting Manaus to Porto Velho), until we reached the Rio Mamori, there is a stop on the way to photograph the Vitória Régia. Arriving in Rio Mamori, embark in speedboat, with the opportunity to observe birds, alligators and other animals. This part of the transport is a real adventure. Lunch at 12:30. In the afternoon departure by canoe to paddle and to recon the area. Dinner at 07:30 pm.
- **<u>02 Day</u>** Survival tour, Leave the lodge to prepare camp and Overnight in the jungle.
- <u>O3. Day</u> Survival tour (same place), Jungle trek to recon the area and at night fishing harpoon.
- <u>**04.** Day</u> Survival tour (same place) bird watching and jungle trekking to see medicinal plants with explanations.
- <u>**05.**</u> Day Survival tour (different place) visit natives (Caboclo's) spend time have lunch with them see they costumes and way of life. Prepare camp and after dinner canoeing to observe night animals.
- <u>**06.**</u> Day Survival tour, special jungle trek to see the insects and animals. During the afternoon fishing for dinner.
- <u>O7. Day</u> After breakfast departure for Tapajem lake, where you can observe wildlife, its canals and flooded forests, at the discretion of the customer to return the Dolphin Lodge through a forest trail, or of motorized canoe.
- **<u>08. Day</u>** After breakfast, return to Manaus by the same itinerary.

Packages include: (Full board: breakfast, lunch, dinner), transportation (airport/hotel to the Dolphin Lodge and return), accommodation, room service, tourist tours and tour guide.

* Please take the minimum possible person luggage to facilitate transfer.

Some details to make your trip to the Amazon unforgettable:

Bring along Insect repellent, sunglasses, hat or cap, comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, sandals and a raincoat.

