

# ALTA FLORESTA

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Alta Floresta, Mato Grosso, Brasil.



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## THE EXPERIENCE

Cristalino Lodge is an exceptional Amazon destination for nature lovers. Situated amidst an 11,399 hectare private reserve that is much larger than Manhattan Island and six times the size of the Fernando de Noronha archipelago, the hotel offers unique outdoor experiences. Built to harmonize with the surrounding forest, the bungalows ensure our guests a comfortable and pleasant stay. Selected as one of the world's 25 best ecolodges by National Geographic Traveler, Cristalino Lodge is a member of distinguished tourism associations that offer some of the best travel experiences in Brazil and around the world, such as Condé Nast Johansens, Brazilian Luxury Travel Association and Pure Life Experiences.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel is set, like a precious stone, amid the lush exuberance of the Amazon forest, with accommodations that blend in with the native forest on the banks of the River Cristalino. Notable features are the wooden bungalows with ceramic tile floors, carefully designed to achieve a balance between comfort and practical sustainability. All the rooms offer Granado bath amenities, luxuries for your rest days that harmonize with nature.

### **Special bungalow**

A spectacular bungalow, with high ceilings and a lovely outdoor bath in a secluded private garden where you can enjoy a relaxing bath surrounded by nature. Separately constructed within the native forest, this spacious 79-sq-metre (850-sq-feet) bungalow is equipped with a choice of king-size bed or 2 comfortable single beds, plus 2 sofa beds, Trousseau 300 thread count linens, soft pillows for restorative sleep, ceiling fan, exclusive veranda and Granado bath amenities. Large windows provide natural ventilation and offer beautiful views of the forest. Accommodates up to 4 people in privacy, comfort and style. Additional amenities: in-room digital safe, Trousseau bathrobes, towels for river bathing, hair dryers and turndown service.

### **Standard bungalow**

The decor of this 75-sq-metre (807-sq-feet) bungalow uses wood and natural elements to create a cozy atmosphere. It is equipped with a choice of king-size bed or 2 comfortable single beds, plus 2 sofa beds, Trousseau 300 thread count linens, ceiling fan, exclusive veranda, outdoor shower and Granado bath amenities. The bungalow is an isolated construction that allows privacy and can comfortably accommodate 1-4 people. Additional amenities: In-room digital safe, Trousseau bathrobes, towels for river bathing, hair dryer and turndown service.

### **Junior bungalow**

Our 60-sq-metre (645-sq-feet) junior bungalow features contemporary decor using wood and natural elements to create a cozy atmosphere. It is equipped with a choice of 3 comfortable single beds or one king-size bed, Trousseau 300 thread count linens, spacious bathroom, oversized writing desk, comfortable armchairs, ceiling fans, large windows offering broad views of the forest, natural ventilation system, Granado bath amenities, veranda with benches and an outdoor shower in a secluded private garden. The bungalow is an isolated construction that allows greater privacy and can comfortably accommodate 1-3 people. Additional amenities: In-room digital safe, towels for river bathing and turndown service.

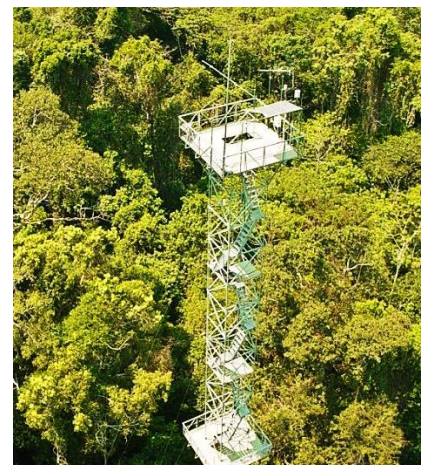
### **BEST TIME TO VISIT**

*The weather in the Amazon is quite hot and humid, with constant rain. The region can be visited throughout the year and has two distinct seasons. The dry season occurs usually from September to December. From January to June, the rainy season, the rivers reach their highest level; boat access to various regions becomes easier, allowing navigation at the level of the canopies of several submerged trees.*



### **GETTING THERE**

*Alta Floresta airport (AFL) has daily flights to and from Cuiabá (CGB), which take just over an hour in the modern jets of the airline Azul Linhas Aéreas. We will meet you at the airport. The transfer to Cristalino Lodge takes place on the same day and involves a one-hour drive followed by a half-hour boat ride.*



### **Superior room**

This 53-sq-metre (570-sq-feet) suite is equipped with a choice of king-size bed or 2 comfortable single beds, Trousseau 300 thread count linens, spacious bathroom in 2 sections, writing desk, outdoor shower in a secluded private garden, ceiling fan, large windows offering broad views of the forest, Granado bath amenities, natural ventilation system and a small veranda with a hammock. These buildings were designed to accommodate 2 suites, with each one able to comfortably accommodate 1 or 2 people. Additional amenities: digital safe, towels for river bathing and turndown service.

### **Standard room**

These buildings have been completely redesigned and accommodate 4 suites each. Every one of the 28-sq-metre (301-sq-feet) suites is equipped with 2 or 3 comfortable beds, ceiling fan, bathroom in 2 sections, large window, veranda and natural ventilation system and can accommodate up to 3 people. Additional amenities: In-room digital safe, towels for river bathing and turndown service.

### SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The hotel's shared facilities have been carefully designed to ensure comfort and integration with the forest, with the exuberance of the Amazon reflected in the communal areas.

### **Bar**

The hotel has a delightful bar that sets off the granite rock formations in the grounds. At night, a fire blazes on the spacious outdoor deck, equipped with tables, loungers and benches, creating an ideal atmosphere for swapping stories with friends and fellow travelers.

### **Restaurant**

The restaurant has a total of 254-sq-meter of indoor and outdoor areas that provide a welcoming environment and extensive views of the surrounding forest. The architecture makes use of wood and, illuminated by indirect lighting and candlelight, creates an unforgettable atmosphere.

**Cuisine:** Serving Brazilian cuisine that makes use of organically grown fruits and vegetables, fresh fish and assorted meats, the meals at the Cristalino Lodge are among the memorable experiences you will take from your trip. The recipes incorporate a touch of the local flavors, with desserts that showcase the fruits of the Amazon helping to enrich the experience. All accompanied by a full list of wines from our exclusive cellar and surrounded by the enchantments of the tropical forest.

### **Living room**

Comfortable sofas and chairs, writing tables, direct and indirect lighting and sweeping views of the native forest all combine to provide an ideal atmosphere for quiet moments of relaxation. Books about biodiversity are available for anyone wanting to learn more about the region.

### **Floating deck**

With its sun loungers, hammocks and parasoles, this delightful floating platform is one of the hotel's favourite spots. Situated on the majestic Cristalino river and surrounded by lush forest, it is a base where you can bathe in the river, take a break after a walk along a forest trail or enjoy the sunset. In the evening, the open log fire helps to create a cheerful atmosphere for making new friends, celebrating life and enjoying the lush nature and star-filled sky.

### **Raised walkway**

An attractive walkway extending out over the river bank is the point of arrival for visitors.

**Auditorium:** Meetings and talks about the Cristalino region and other topics are conducted in a pleasant room equipped with a complete audio and video system and comfortable sofas, chairs and tables, which has a seating capacity for 30 people. The wall screens form a natural ventilation system and provide extensive views of the forest.

## ACTIVITIES

The Cristalino Lodge offers a wide range of outdoor activities, including:

### **Canoeing**

The tranquil waters of the River Cristalino are perfect for canoeing and safe and comfortable equipment is provided by the hotel.

### **Tails**

Nature walks along the 30 km network of trails offer small groups of visitors the chance to gain a deep understanding of the tropical ecosystem.

### **Observation towers**

For a truly unique experience of the Amazon rainforest, a visit to the observation towers cannot be missed. Soaring to a height of 50-meters (164-feet), with platforms at various different heights, the towers provide panoramic views of the reserve, with the vast forest canopy stretching out like a blanket of green at one's feet.

### **Fauna and flora observation**

In this region, several flagship species of Brazilian fauna and flora can be found, such as: harpy eagle, giant river otter, white-whiskered-spider monkey, collared peccary, white-nosed-saki, red-handed howler monkey, crimson-bellied parakeet, black-girdled barbet, curl-crested aracari, brazil-nut tree, mahogany and maripa palm. This area has been highlighted by the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment as a priority for conservation.

## THE REGION

Explore the region using Google Maps. Click on the image below.



#### AURORAECO DIFFERENTIALS

- + Exclusive, personalized and flexible trip;
- + Trained and experienced hosts and local guides;
- + Constant research into the destination in order to always offer the best options according to each traveler's profile;
- + 24-hour access to a telephone during the trip.

## PRICE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

ACCOMODATION		
CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE
Standard Room	US\$ 480	US\$ 570
Superior Room	US\$ 530	US\$ 650
Junior Bungalow	US\$ 590	US\$ 740
Bungalow	US\$ 640	US\$ 820
Special Bungalow	US\$ 690	US\$ 900

### IMPORTANT

- Prices stated in Dollars (US\$).
- Prices correspond to the cost per person, per night.
- Prices subject to change without notice.
- Valid until 12/19/18, except on holidays and festive dates.
- All guests must pay a preservation fee of US\$ 90 per person, per package. This surcharge is intended for the environmental work and education programs of Cristalino Ecological Foundation. For more information please visit: [www.fundacaocristalino.org.br](http://www.fundacaocristalino.org.br).
- The lodge welcomes guests of all ages. However, there are no special activities designed for young children. For this reason, we recommend that you visit us with children above the age of 6 years in order to have a positive educational experience. Parents must take responsibility for their children.
- Special rate for children up to, and including, 14 years old: 35% discount for the rack rates accompanying their parents based in double occupancy.
- Electricity is available from 12 pm to 3 pm and from 6 pm to 10:30 pm. There are candles in all rooms. Electrical outlet and voltage information: 110 volts in the apartments and 220 volts in public areas.
- We will meet you at the airport upon your arrival at Alta Floresta. The transfer to Cristalino Lodge takes place on the same day and involves a one-hour drive, followed by a beautiful half-hour boat ride. Transfer schedules are subject to change without prior notice. ARRIVAL: Transfer leaves Alta Floresta at 2:30 pm. The expected time of arrival at Cristalino Jungle Lodge is 4:00pm. DEPARTURE: Transfer leaves Cristalino Jungle Lodge at 9:30 am. The expected time of arrival at Alta Floresta is 11:30 am. We offer lunch at Alta Floresta prior to your flight departure.
- It is possible to arrange private transfers (Airport - Lodge or Lodge - Airport) for a fee of US\$ 185 per transfer per group (of up to 3 people).
- It is possible to arrange an early check-in, for a fee of US\$ 110 per person. In this case, the transfer from Alta Floresta will be scheduled for 9:30 am, arriving at Cristalino Jungle Lodge at 11:00 am. For late check-out, the same fee applies (US\$ 110 per person). In this case, the transfer from Cristalino Jungle Lodge will be scheduled for 4:30 pm, arriving at Alta Floresta at 6:00 pm. This service is subject to availability.

### INCLUDED

- Regular transfers between the local airport and Cristalino Jungle Lodge (at designated times).
- Accommodation at Cristalino Lodge.
- Full board (3 meals per day) with nonalcoholic beverages.
- Daily activities accompanied by a local guide, including equipment, boats and canoes (groups of no more than eight people per guide).
- Travel insurance.

### NOT INCLUDED

- Air ticket.
- Preservation fee.
- Early check-in or late check-out.
- Personal expenses.
- Beverages.
- Tips.

## PAYMENT METHODS AND CANCELATION

### CREDIT CARD (tax of 2,5%) OR WIRE TRANSFER

In order to secure a reservation, passengers must pay 30% of the total price of the trip via deposit up to 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made under 90 days before the departure date will result in the payment of the full cost of the trip upon purchase. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa and MasterCard.

Note that:

- Payments with credit cards are processed in Brazilian Reais with a tax of 2,5% percent.
- Payments via wire transfer are converted from Brazilian Reais to US Dollars at the exchange rate of the day of the transaction.

### CANCELATION POLICY

- 10% fine on the amount paid if the cancellation occurs at least 30 days before the beginning of the trip.
- 20% fine on the amount paid if the cancellation occurs during the following period: 30 to 21 days before the beginning of the trip.
- If the cancellation occurs less 20 or less days before the beginning of the trip, there may be a fine greater than 20%, calculated upon proof of Auroraeco incurred expenses.

### IMPORTANT

- Our prices are subject to change according to availability and time of year. They are not valid for national holidays, Carnival and New Year.
- The itinerary may vary according to the need for operational changes, which can be caused by factors such as climate and availability.
- There will not be a refund or discount due to overnight reductions, once the check-in is made.
- Upon confirmation of the trip, a Medical Form and a Responsibility Term will be sent to all travelers, and should be filled in, signed and sent back to Auroraeco at least 30 days prior to the start of the trip. If there are less than 30 days between the dates of purchase and departure, please send the above mentioned documents as soon as possible.