

AMAZON FOREST



Rio Negro, Amazonas, Brazil – 5 days.



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THE EXPERIENCE

Iberostar Grand Amazon is a luxury hotel cruise ship that will take you on an unforgettable cruise along the Amazon River, with the comfort and excellence that distinguish Iberostar's service. Your extraordinary adventure begins in the Brazilian city of Manaus.

One of the many natural peculiarities of Brazil is the confluence of Rio Solimões (Solimões River) and Rio Negro ("Black River"), a meeting of waters which results in the Amazon River, keeping this same name until the river reaches its mouth (its opening into the sea). And it is precisely there, at that meeting point, in the city of Manaus (Amazonas State), that IBEROSTAR has placed one of the crown jewels of its Grand Collection group: the Grand Hotel-Ship Amazon, an entirely 'all inclusive' Super Luxury floating hotel for people over the age of 8, where you can journey deep into nature's most remote places to experience a totally different kind of adventure.

Cabin-suites, individual private balconies, full baths, personalized service, a convention room, local cuisine, activities, excursions... all aboard for splendor!

ACCOMMODATION

The 75 cabins are situated on three different decks - Mandi, Acará and Tambaqui. The two spacious royal suites are situated in the front of the vessel. Suites and cabins are equipped with private bathrooms, twin beds, private balconies, TVs, telephones, hair dryers, air-conditioning and radios.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DURATION: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

Day 1 – Monday

From 2 pm until 3:30 pm, check-in at Manaus port. Get settled into your cabin and prepare for departure, which will happen at 6 pm. Navigation along Rio Negro. At 8:00 pm, welcome dinner at the restaurant.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 2 – Tuesday (Igarapé Jaraqui, Três Bocas and nocturnal spotlighting)

After breakfast at Kuarup restaurant, which is served from 7:00 am to 9:00 am, a hike through trails in the region of Igarapé Jaraqui. In the early afternoon, enjoy a snack on the Solarium deck. Lunch will be served on the boat at 1:00 pm. From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, a ride on our motorboats through the islands of the Três Bocas ("Three Mouths") region. At 8 pm, dinner at the restaurant. Finally, at 9:30 pm, departure for the night ride, which includes the possibility of observing alligators.

Meals: Breakfast, snack, lunch and dinner.

Day 3 – Wednesday (Igarapé Trincheira, Novo Airão and Rio Cuieiras)

After breakfast, motorboat ride through Igarapé Trincheira and visiting the botos cor-de-rosa (Pink River Dolphins) in Novo Airão. At 12:00 pm, snack on the Solarium deck. At 1:00 pm, lunch at Kuarup restaurant. At 4:00 pm, a visit to an indigenous community on Rio Cuieiras. Finally, at 8:00 pm, dinner at Kuarup restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, snack, lunch and dinner.

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

Daily flights to Manaus airport (MAO).



Day 4 – Thursday (Rio Ariaú, Praia Grande, Rio Ariaú and Tarumamzinho)

Morning ride on motorboats through the region of the Rio Ariaú, from 5:45 am onwards. Birds and a beautiful view, illuminated by the rising sun, can be seen. Next, breakfast. At 8:30 am, motorboat rides through igarapés (natural narrow canals) and lakes around Praia Grande and Rio Ariaú. At 12:00 pm, snack on the Solarium deck. At 1:00 pm, lunch at Kuarup restaurant. At 4:00 pm, motorboat rides through igarapés and lakes of the Tarumamzinho region. In the evening, the gala dinner will be served at 7:50 pm.

Meals: Breakfast, snack, lunch and dinner.

Day 5 – Friday (Meeting of the waters)

At 6:00 am, gathering at the superior deck to see the Meeting of the Waters. Next, breakfast at the Kuarup restaurant. Upon arrival at the port of Manaus, check-out and disembarkment.

Meals: Breakfast.

THE REGION

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



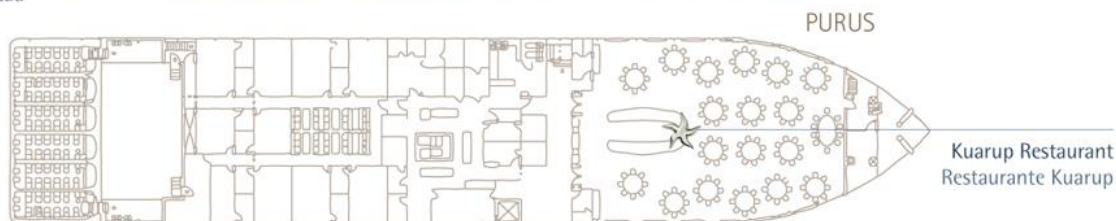
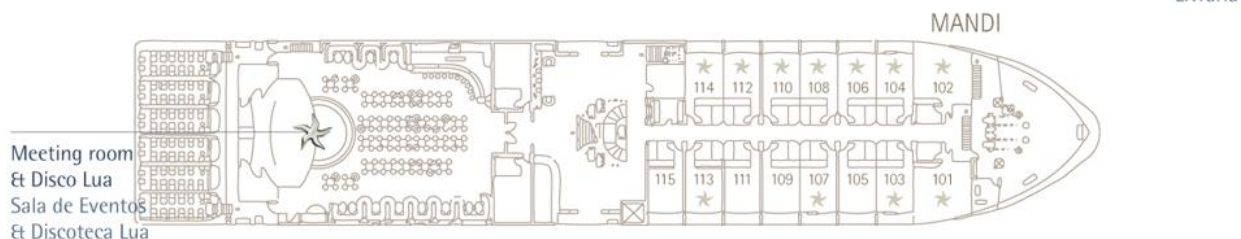
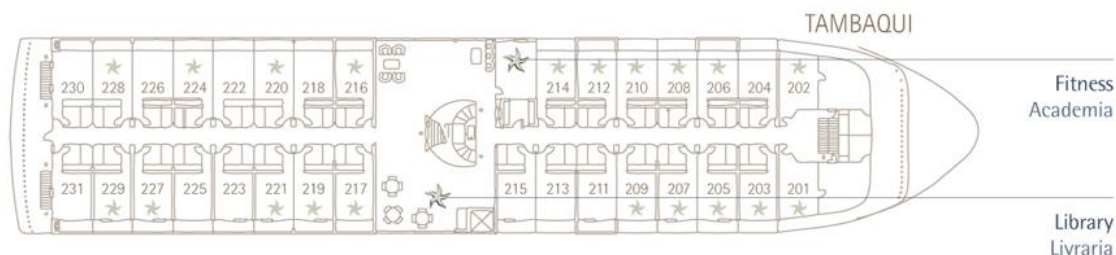
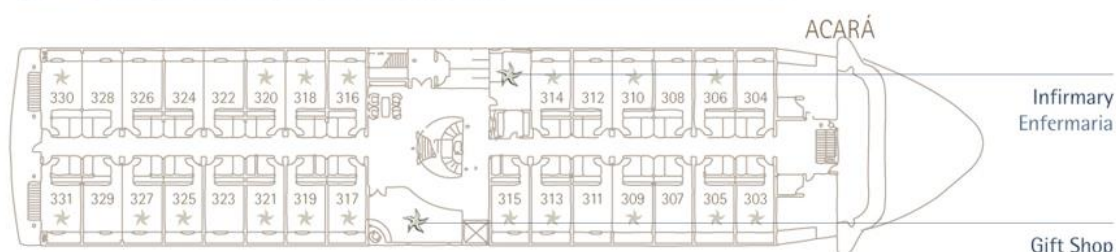
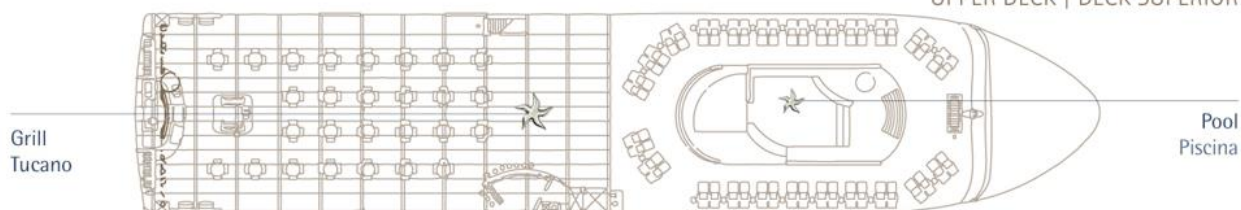
AURORAECO DIFFERENTIALS

- + 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.

DECK PLAN



UPPER DECK | DECK SUPERIOR



★ Cabines camas King size | King size bed cabins

PRICE PER PERSON

ACCOMODATION		
DECK	DOUBLE	SINGLE
Mandi (1 st level)	R\$ 3,616	R\$ 4,700
Tambaqui (2 nd level)	R\$ 4,160	R\$ 5,504
Acará (3 rd level)	R\$ 4,340	R\$ 5,640
Suíte Royal (2 nd level)	R\$ 5,064	R\$ 6,580

OBSERVAÇÕES

- Prices stated in Reais (R\$).
- Prices correspond to the cost per person.
- Prices subject to change without notice.
- Valid until 01/01/19, except on holidays and festive dates.
- Children younger than 10 years old are not allowed on the ship. Children from 10 to 12 years old get a 50% discount on the above values.

INCLUDED

- Accommodation in a double or single cabin.
- Welcome drinks, complete room and board with meals, snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, both national and international.
- Parties, activities, and excursions by motorboat or on foot into and around the virgin rainforest.
- Experienced guide.

NOT INCLUDED

- Air ticket.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Transfers in Manaus.
- Tips.
- Tourism fee (R\$ 20 per person, per night).
- Port fee (R\$ 120 per person).

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, Carnaval 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.