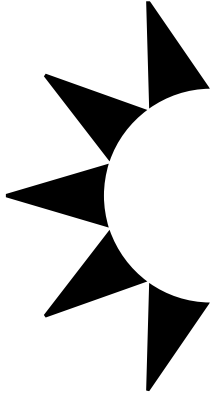




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THE CONCEPT



There are several unique destinations in the world - untouched places where the journey there is half the adventure, and transformative experiences await.

The Paraense Amazon invites avid explorers to a transformative experience off the beaten path in the untouched indigenous territory of the *Kayapós*: ancestral warriors who seek the continuity of their culture and way of life.

With extraordinary wilderness and an ethically and environmentally responsible experience, the Xingu River offers much more than an exceptional trip - it is a unique journey towards a remote and ancestral native civilization that continues to live in perfect harmony with the forest and the Xingu River.

Experiencing the living myths of this spectacular watercourse and the lush fauna of the jungle undoubtedly becomes a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Mammals are a unique attraction in Kayapó territory. These animals coexist harmoniously, and unexpected encounters with tapirs, wild boars, peccaries, capybaras, ocelots, and jaguars are not uncommon!



THE *KAYAPÓS*

The Xingu Lodge is in the spectacular wilderness territory of the *Kayapó* indigenous people, in the southeastern Brazilian Amazon, one of the most restricted and preserved territories in the Amazon. The Xingu River originates in the savannas (cerrado) and transitional forests of northern Mato Grosso and flows northward through the dense and humid forests of Pará for 2,700 km, eventually emptying into the Amazon.

THE WARRIORS OF THE AMAZON

The *Kayapó* are one of the most important ethnic groups in the Amazon region, despite numbering only 8,000 people. Their cosmology, rituals, and social organization are extremely rich and complex. This is an ethnicity full of pride with brave warriors and a particular set of unique skills that are certainly worth knowing.

Since the arrival of colonizers, the *Kayapó* have actively fought for the guarantee of their rights and traditional territories. Currently, they are the legal owners of the indigenous territory recognized by the Brazilian government and feel responsible for the conservation of biodiversity and the reduction of climate change.





THE LODGE

The objective of the Xingu Lodge is to create a sustainable source of income distributed equitably among community members, while also contributing to the Kayapó's ability to protect their land and culture.

Only 8 guests have the privilege of awakening and falling asleep on the banks of the Xingu River in 4 double cabins equipped with box beds, bathrooms, hot water, electricity, satellite phone, and Wi-Fi internet.

This is the perfect accommodation for those seeking a trip focused specifically on an authentic experience in indigenous territory with all the necessary amenities.

Throughout the day, guests will be delighted by the delicious gourmet cuisine prepared by the chef in the dining room. Filtered water, soft drinks, wines, cocktails, and juices will complement the beverage list at the lodge.

For the more adventurous explorers, there is still the possibility of camping for one or two nights in the most remote and wild areas of the Iriri River. This is a tent camping experience, equipped with all the basic amenities of a campground, but set amidst the most remote waters of the Xingu.





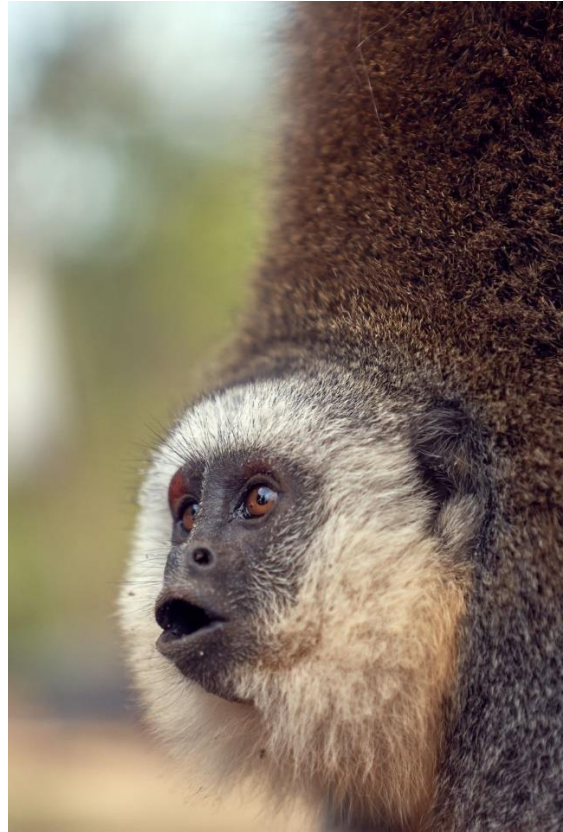


THE EXPERIENCE

By actively immersing yourself in Kayapó culture, you not only become an active participant but also have the opportunity to appreciate the vast and lush local flora and fauna. The proximity to the Amazon and the cerrado ecosystem creates a natural corridor between the areas, allowing for the observation of various bird species.

Mammals stand out in this scenario, as the Xingu River is extremely fertile and offers an abundance of food. It's not uncommon to have unexpected encounters, including with the jaguars that inhabit the region.

The local flora does not disappoint, showcasing unique biodiversity. The emblematic Brazil nut trees, besides being a source of food, play a crucial role in generating income for the Kayapó people.





ITINERARY

To make the experience even more enriching and complete in this region, we recommend a 7-night stay, considering the arrival and departure journey. The season takes place annually between the months of June to November.

DAY 1

There are two main arrival routes to the Xingu Lodge: From Manaus, with a private flight from Manaus Airport (MAO) lasting 3 hours and 40 minutes to the *Pukararãnkre* Indigenous Community with a strategic stop for refueling. From the community, we will travel upriver for another 15 minutes until we reach the lodge. It's a great opportunity to observe the beautiful landscapes of rivers, birds, animals, and some fish in the crystal-clear waters of the Xingu. Upon arrival, we will have the opportunity to familiarize ourselves with the lodge's infrastructure and receive the first instructions about the activities for the coming days.

DAYS 2 TO 7

Throughout all days of accommodation, guests will have the opportunity to explore the forest in the company of authentic Kayapó warriors in a variety of available activities. These include:

- *Interpretative trail with hunting techniques and jungle knowledge;*
- *Boat safari on the Iri River in search of giant otters, tapirs, and macaws;*
- *Night safari for spotting caimans and other nocturnal animals;*
- *Visit to the Kamotjam Indigenous Community with typical paintings;*
- *River diving with Kayapó children;*
- *Harvesting and processing of Cassava;*
- *Sport fishing with ancestral Kayapó techniques.*

DAY 8

In the morning, guests will be transferred downstream by boat to the landing strip of the *Pukararãnkre* community to fly back to *Carajás* and return to their destination.





VALUES

This itinerary starts at **R\$ 22,288,00 per person + environmental fees***.

**Payment of the tourism fee for the maintenance of Kayapó villages in the amount of R\$ 2,016 per person is mandatory at the time of booking, corresponding to a total of 7 nights.*

OBSERVATIONS

- Prices are expressed in **Brazilian Real (R\$)**. Prices are subject to change without prior notice and are not valid for holidays and festive dates.
- The described price corresponds to the investment per person for the 8-day/7-night program in groups of 8 people in double accommodation. Please consult us for itineraries with fewer days and/or smaller groups.
- The season at Xingu Lodge takes place between June and November, from Saturday to Saturday annually.
- There is another route for arriving at the lodge (available for private groups): with a private flight from Carajás Airport (CKS) lasting 1 hour to the Pukararãnkre Indigenous Community.
- The order of activities is defined by the lodge, which will align the schedule upon guests' arrival.
- Due to the use of smaller aircraft, such as the Cessna Gran Caravan with a maximum capacity of 8 people, there is a limit of 18kg per baggage, which must be in soft bags.
- It is necessary to contract insurance covering contingencies and a travel insurance for cancellation for any reason (Any Reason).
- There are no age restrictions for traveling to Xingu.

INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights of accommodation at Xingu Lodge, in double occupancy, with full board including non-alcoholic beverages.
- 6 days of activities accompanied by Kayapó guides.
- All charter flights from Manaus to the lodge and vice versa.
- Necessary ground or river transfers.
- Laundry services at no additional cost.
- Emergency hotline available 24/7 throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to and off Manaus.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Environmental fees.
- Early check-in or late check-out.
- Tips.