

AMAZON CAMP

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Program

AMAZON CAMP - 2019

JULY 27th - SATURDAY

HOST CITIES/MANAUS

Arrival in Manaus: Belo Brasil provides staff members for the arrival of the students at the airport in Manaus. Please wear your exchange program t-shirt.

Plane tickets: THE PURCHASE WITH BELO BRASIL IS MANDATORY. Please contact Belo Brasil Tours at intercambio@belobrasil.com.br so we can search for the best options of airfares for you from your city to Manaus.

No tickets shall be issued until the confirmation of the trip, if in doubt please refer to Belo Brasil.

If the student or family issue an airline or bus ticket without our permission, we are not responsible for costs charged by the airline/bus company in case there are any changes in travel dates.

Useful Hint:

Have your cell phone fully charged;
Have enough credit for an emergency.

Our phone numbers in case you need:

Belo Brasil Tours (Monday to Friday,
09:00a.m. to 06:00p.m.):
Phone: (31) 3282-2080
Emergency number 24 hours (only
during the trip):
Phone: to be informed.

Attention: It is MANDATORY to arrive between 11:00a.m. and 03:00p.m.. In case the student arrives outside this time frame, an amount of R\$ 95,00 will be charged for the transportation to the hotel with the accompaniment of a monitor.

Check-in at the hotel starts at 02:00p.m..

Orientation Meeting with the presence of the Belo Brasil Tours staff. In this meeting we will give you all the details and information about the trip and you will be prepared to fully enjoy this fantastic experience.

Dinner (included).

08:30p.m. - Presentation on a topic about the Amazon.

JULY 28th - SUNDAY

MANAUS/

PRESIDENTE FIGUEIREDO

Breakfast (included) and check-out.

08:00a.m. - We will leave for our cultural tour passing by Ponta Negra neighborhood, Amazon Theater (Opera House), Justice Palace, Port of Manaus, Negro River Palace.

Lunch (not included).

02:00p.m. - Departure to Presidente Figueiredo in our special bus, traveling through the middle of the Amazon forest by the BR 174 road that connects Brazil to the Caribbean region.

04:30p.m. - Arrival in Presidente Figueiredo and check-in. Time to change clothes for the trekking.





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Departure for one more of our adventures: A trekking in the forest until the Maroaga's Refuge Cave (a place where the Indians used to hide and also a research area, because it is one of the few sand caves in Brazil where there is the albino shrimp and other albino little fish). The return will be in the evening and the walk gets even more exciting because of the nocturnal animals and insects noises of the Amazon! You need to bring a flashlight!!!

Dinner (included).

Folkloric show at the hotel.

JULY 29th - MONDAY

PRESIDENTE FIGUEIREDO/ MANAUS/ BOAT EXPEDITION

Breakfast (included) and check out.

Visit to the Sanctuary Waterfall, where you can swim.

11:30a.m. – Departure to Manaus, going straight to the Floating Port on Negro River, where we will board one of the Amazon regional boats to begin a big adventure: a six day boat expedition in the Amazon Jungle on the rivers Amazonas and Negro. We will spend the night on the boat sleeping in authentic hammocks like the native indians, getting to know the soul of the forest. Fantastic!!!

02:00p.m. – Arrival in Manaus.

Lunch served on the boat's main terrace (included).

Navigating on the south area of Negro river, we will pass by Manaus from where we'll be able to see the old dock, the Fish Market, the simplicity of the houses of the natives that live close to the rivers and, finally, watch the Meeting of the Waters of the rivers Negro and Solimões that together form the Amazon River - a natural wonder!!!

This is where we will throw our anchor, right at this part of the Amazon River - The "River-sea"! We will live the past again at this stage of myths from the natives's imagination, where we can find the Big Snake, the Pink Dolphin, Yara - the water goddess - and where bloody battles of the white invaders left their marks on the simple Amazon people's souls and on the Indian warriors manaós.

Visit to the Janauary Ecologic Reserve.

Dinner (included).

JULY 30th - TUESDAY

BOAT EXPEDITION

Breakfast (included) - served on the boat's main terrace.

Exclusive:

Fantastic visit to an Indian tribe with time to experience the day by day of the people from the Amazon.

Lunch (included) - served on the boat's main terrace.

Navigating the north part of the Negro River, we will find ourselves in one of those places in the Amazon where we feel enchanted: Anavilhanas Archipelago! The biggest on Earth! Unique and absolutely stunning! On board our motorized canoes, we will float on the igarapés to go alligator night spotting.

Dinner (included) on the boat, in the heart of the jungle, under the Amazon sky!

JULY 31st - WEDNESDAY

FOREST/ BOAT EXPEDITION

Breakfast served on the boat's main terrace (included).

We will wake up really early to visit the Casa da Farinha where we will accompany the entire manufacturing process of flour and tapioca.





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Also we will do some sportive fishing of Amazonian fish, including the famous Amazonian piranhas.

Lunch (included).

We will navigate the lakes formed in the "Acajatuba" area where we'll visit a typical Amazon native's house.

Visit a beautiful community of "caboclos" (natives from the Amazon) - time to experience a little of the every-day-life of these people! The Amazon state has 98% of the forest preserved!!! Find out one of the most important reasons for this preservation now while visiting an authentic community of native jungle people where we will be part of unforgettable moments, getting to know in a very spontaneous way the every-day-life of these wonderful people that live in the forest.

Cultural exchange:

We will organize a social activity with the Acajatuba community.

Dinner will be served on the boat's main deck (included).

AUGUST 01st - THURSDAY FOREST/ BOAT EXPEDITION

Delicious regional breakfast (included). We will navigate until the place where you can see and swim with the Pink Dolphins of the Amazon. Unique and exciting! Regional lunch will be served at the boat's deck (included).

In the evening, sailing North of Negro river, we will reach our destiny to stop the boat at a paradisaical region of lakes and

igapós (small rivers) inhabited by beautiful and exotic birds and charming pink dolphins from Amazon.

Come on board of our motorized canoes driven by specialized captains and let the wind touch your face while the wonderful views go passing by and let you experience that feeling of complete happiness and fascination.

Dinner will be served at the main terrace (Included).

After this, a nice chat about the legends of the region, including the Pink Dolphin and the Amazonian indian tribes.

AUGUST 02nd - FRIDAY FOREST/ BOAT EXPEDITION

Watch the amazing sunrise.
Breakfast served on the boat's superior deck (included).

After breakfast we'll navigate down the Negro River making a stop at a wonderful "river beach" to relax and enjoy this paradise in the middle of the Amazonian forest.

Lunch on the boat (included).

Get ready: survival trekking
Prepare your backpack: water, sunscreen, hat and mosquito repellent. The expedition of the day will be with specialized jungle guides: you will get to know how to make fire, extract food from the jungle and even make the famous Indian gun "zarabatana" (blow gun)!

Dinner (included) on the boat.



AUGUST 03rd - SATURDAY FOREST/ BOAT EXPEDITION

Breakfast served on the boat's main terrace (included).

Exclusive:

We will throw our canoes in the water and float into the "igapós" (flooded forest) accompanied by professional and specialized jungle guides, exploring the true and legendary "Rain forest". The planet's biggest tropical forest! Today you can paddle Indian canoes in authentic creeks, flooded forests and lakes of rare beauty!



Program

Explore our mini library: relax in the hammocks, read a good book.

Lunch (included).

Try to make some Indian handcraft from Amazon with our boat guides.

Dinner will be served in the boat's main deck (included).
Overnight in the forest!

AUGUST 04th - SUNDAY BOAT EXPEDITION/MANAUS

Breakfast (included) on the boat.
PROJECT CARBON ZERO: Each student will plant a tree. Navigate down the Negro river until Manaus.

Lunch (included).
Dinner (included).

09:00p.m. - Arrival at the floating port of Manaus and departure of students to the airport. There will be Belo Brasil guides helping the student's departure, which will happen between 11:00p.m. and 06:00a.m.



AUGUST 05th - MONDAY MANAUS/HOST CITIES

The students will continue to be checking in on their flights until 06:00a.m.. Students will have Belo Brasil's team assistance to board at the airport in Manaus to host cities or nearest airports.

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Price

USD 1.650,00.

Air tickets are not included in the trip price above.
It depends on the departure city.
Flights to/from Manaus must be purchased with Belo Brasil.

Ask Belo Brasil for more information via e-mail:

intercambio@belobrasil.com.br





Included Items

- 01 night at a hotel in Manaus - 3 or 4 students per room, including breakfast buffet style;
- 01 night at the lodge in Presidente Figueiredo - 3 or 4 students per room, including breakfast buffet style;
- 05 nights on an Amazon regional boat, sleeping on hammocks, including breakfast buffet style;
- 01 night at the forest sleeping in hammocks;
- Free mineral water during the boat expedition and at the Presidente Figueiredo lodge - 24 hours a day;
- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner all days (except lunch on the days in Manaus) Buffet style, including soft drink or water in each meal. Meals with international menu and local Amazonian fishes, such as: pirarucu, tucunaré, tambaqui, surubi, jaraqui and others;
- 10 snack meals with tropical fruits and local pastries;
- Thematic dinner at the Negro River beach;
- Transfer in/out in Manaus and Presidente Figueiredo by tourist bus with air conditioning within the schedule established by the program;
- Exclusive Cultural City tour in Manaus;
- Visit to the Amazonas Theater in Manaus;
- Meeting of waters from Rio Negro and Rio Solimões, that later become the Amazon river;
- Folkloric show in President Figueiredo;

- 09 expeditions in motorized canoes inside iguapós and igarapés in the Negro River;
- Piranha and other fish sportive fishing;
- Alligator's and other animals' night spotting;
- Expedition to the Ecological Reserve of Janauary;
- Expedition to the Anavilhanas Archipelago;
- Trekkings, medium and high levels, in trails inside the Amazon Forest;
- 01 Evening trekking to the Maroaga Cave;
- 01 Survival trekking;
- Presentation on a topic about the Amazon;
- Visit to a community of "caboclos" with social activity;
- Project Carbon Zero;
- Exclusive: visit to the tribe of the "Dessana Tukana" indians;

- Tour to go swimming with the pink dolphins;
- Visit to the Casa da Farinha, with demonstration of the manufacturing process of flour;
- Stand-up paddle;
- Kayak;
- Banana Boat;
- Professional regional jungle guides accredited by EMBRATUR;
- Cultural guide in Manaus accredited by EMBRATUR;
- Chaperones;
- Belo Brasil Tours Coordinators;
- Belo Brasil Medical Student/Nurse;
- Emergency first aid attention;
- First-aid medicine;
- 01 Shirt;
- 01 Backpack;
- Personalized link to download your trip's video and photos.





Useful Hints

YOU MUST TAKE THE YELLOW FEVER VACCINE 10 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TRIP. If you have not taken the vaccine before coming to Brazil, you can go to a health center in your host city and get the vaccine at no cost. The vaccine is good for 10 years, so if you are interested in this trip, you can take the vaccine in advance.

YOU MUST BRING:

(Mandatory) without this documentation the student will not be allowed to travel.

- According to Federal Police law, the student must bring:
- Original Passport
- Federal Police identification Card or
- Federal Police protocol, in case it hasn't arrived.
- We advise you to take a copy (front and back) of your documents and credit card and leave it with your host family.



POCKET MONEY:

Around R\$ 250,00 (estimated amount) as pocket money for payment of meals and optional activities during the trip. Remember to take extra money if you want to shop for souvenirs.

CLOTHING AND OTHER THINGS TO BRING:

- ALARM CLOCK (mandatory);
- Lock for luggage (mandatory);
- Flashlight and batteries (mandatory);
- Sunscreen;
- Insect repellents;
- Shorts, Jeans;
- Underwear;
- Tennis and/or trekking boot;
- Sandals;
- Cap;
- Sweat shirt;
- T-Shirts;
- Jacket for the night;
- Swimsuits;
- Towels;
- Nécessaire with: soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, shaving material, dental floss, shampoo, nail scissors, brush, perfume);
- Accessories (belt...);
- Sunglasses;
- Watch;
- Books to read;
- Medication you take regularly

IT'S GOOD TO BRING

(Remember to put your name on it):

- Camera and Video Camera;
- Battery charger;
- Extra batteries;
- Cell phone and charger;
- Ipad;
- Laptop;
- Musical instrument you play.

Where can i wash my clothes?

You can wash your clothes inside the boat in our own washing machine.



Hotels/Boats/Bus

HOTELS

MANAUS:

Hotel Tropical Manaus

04 estrelas

Avenida Coronel Teixeira, 1320

Phone: (92) 3658-3001

Air conditioning, TV, telephone, mini

fridge, pool and sauna

www.tropicalhotel.com.br



PRESIDENTE FIGUEIREDO:

Hotel Cachoeiras do Santuário

Estrada de Balbina - Rodovia AM 240 -

Km 12/MD - Zona Rural

Phone: (92) 3238-6752

Emergency phone:

(92) 98855-5826

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BOATS

- **Boat:** four 24 meter regional boats with two floors, three bathrooms (cold shower), kitchen, open and closed deck where the hammocks are set for sleeping, boat crew equipped, VHF communication radios with the port command, life-saver vests, 315HP stern motor.



- **Restaurant Boat:** A boat with the same features is used as a restaurant with Belo Brasil cooking team.



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CANOES

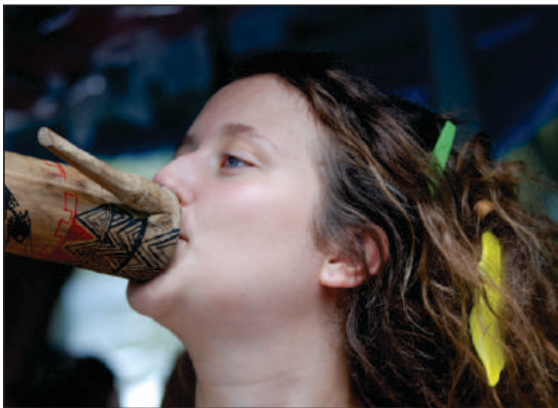
- **Motorized Canoes:** 10 - meter long canoes with stern motor of 40H P, communication radios with the port command and extra canoe as back up. Life-saver vests.



BUS

All are equipped with air conditioning, mini fridge, restrooms and first aid kits.





General Condition

1. English is the official language of the trip.
 2. It will not be allowed, under any circumstances, the deviation of a student to separate programs during the trip.
 3. It is recommended to bring the Federal Police Registration Card or Federal Police protocol, in case it hasn't arrived.
 4. It is mandatory to bring your original passport. Useful hint: take a copy and leave it with your host family.
 5. In the beginning or end of the trip the student must leave/go directly from/to the city he/she is living, except if the student has a writing authorization from the exchange officer or committee president from the exchange organization and the host family's agreement.
 6. Belo Brasil Tours is responsible, in case it's demanded, for buying your air tickets to/from your host, but it's the exchange student's responsibility to pay for all expenses within 5 days from the issuance date. If a student asks to reschedule the tickets after we have bought them, he/she will have to pay for transportation, fees and other expenses with it.
- OBS: In case the student buys tickets by their own without Belo's authorization and before the confirmation of the trip, we do not take responsibility for any taxes for rescheduling flights. Belo Brasil defines, for every trip, a Schedule of

arrival and departure times, in order to book monitors to assist the students in the airports and bus stations.

Students whose flights arrive or depart outside the hours set by Belo Brasil will pay for the monitor's service, in addition from paying for the transportation.

7. It is prohibited to use drugs of any kind. It is extremely forbidden to smoke cigarettes of any kind during the trip as well. In case this rule is not respected, the student will be sent back home immediately and will be responsible for all the costs.

8. "Jokes" such as taking things from supermarkets, stores, hotels, etc, will be severely punished, besides the legal consequences of the act.

9. It's extremely forbidden to consume or buy alcoholic drinks of any kind during the trip.

10. Tattooing and body piercing won't be allowed during the trip.

11. The time scheduled on the program must be followed. The trip coordination reserves the right to make changes in the schedule, if it's for the best interest of the group or if they find it necessary.

12. Lodging does not cover incidentals costs, such as phone calls, mini fridge products, laundry, room service, etc. You must cover these expenses.

13. We suggest that you bring the least luggage possible, because you will have to carry and be responsible for it at all times. Maximum allowed is 15kg. Remember to bring with you in a backpack everything you might need during the trip, such as toothbrush, towel, camera, wallet, etc.

14. This trip has exchange organization's volunteers as chaperones (official representatives in the trip).

15. The return time from our activities will be settled by the coordinators, depending on other activities.

16. The trip has a limited number of vacancies that will be filled in a first come - first serve basis.

17. There must be at least 35 students signed up to open the trip.

18. Belo Brasil Tours reserves the right to operate the trip program backwards if needed because of the number of students and plane tickets availability.

19. Swimming: Even if you know how to swim, BE CAREFUL, you don't know the places well. Never go too far.

20. In the Northeast Dream Trip Half Trip, according to the Brazilian legislation for land transportation, 4 to 7 pairs per bus at the most are allowed.

21. Pocket Money: It varies from people to people. We assume the amount listed below are enough for extra costs.

- Amazon Expedition: R\$ 150,00

21.2. Banks: You will have access to ATM Machines during the trip.

- Amazon Expedition: most banks only in Manaus.



General Condition

- 22.** If there is a suspicion of drug or alcohol consumption, the student may be required to take a drug/alcohol test. If the test comes out positive, the student will immediately be returned to his/her host city (return trip costs are the student's responsibility).
- 23.** Bring your money in REAIS (cash).
- 24.** Traveler's Checks: In Brazil they are not used very often. Most commercial places don't usually accept them. Don't bring traveler's checks.
- 25.** The hotels that we are going to be staying have breakfast included. We advise you to have a good breakfast, so that you can start your day well fed.
- 26.** For the Amazon Expedition: it's mandatory for the student to be vaccinated against the yellow fever. We advise you to take the vaccine at least 10 days before the start date of the trip.
- 27.** Health: If you take any medication regularly, bring enough for at least 05 days. All participants will have to fill out a medical form with name, address, type of blood, allergies, etc. Attention: your health is extremely important for you to enjoy your trip to the fullest. Take care of it!
- 28.** We will be under the sun the whole time of the trip. We strongly recommend wearing sun screen at all times.
- 29.** Good judgment must reign, if any student's conduct is considered harmful to the excursion's program, or if the student breaks any of the rules, he can be sent back to his city immediately, assuming all extra costs, as well as the communication of the happening to the responsible.
- 30.** Cancellation and Refund Policy:
- a. In case the minimum number of participants needed is not achieved, Belo Brasil Tours reserves itself the right to cancel the trip or to transfer the date and/or to offer other options of tours as well, according to the clients wish. In this case, it will be done the total refund of the payment already made.

b. If the passenger gives up on the programmed trip or is sent back home for breaking the exchange program rules, he/she will pay a penalty according to the antecedence of his written order to cancel the tour, as it is said on the EMBRATUR's Normative Deliberation no 161/1985 read below:

- *Cancelled more than 30 days before the beginning of the trip 10% of the amount paid.
- *Cancelled between 29 and 21 days before the beginning of the trip 20% of the amount paid.
- *Cancelled between 20 and 07 days before the beginning of the trip 40% of the amount paid.
- *Cancelled between 06 days or less before the beginning of the trip 100% of the amount paid.

c. The passenger that during the trip gives up on continuing the entire program or part of it will not have the right of any return of the amount already allocated.

d. Reimbursement due to trip cancellation because of an early return of the exchange student to his/her original country, must be informed to Belo Brasil 7 days in advance. The payment method used for the refund will be the same used by the student/family to pay for the trip, according to the "cancellation and refund policy" above. If the student does not obey the deadline established by the program and has paid for his trip in Brasil, making it necessary for us to proceed with the reimbursement through International Wire Transfer, all taxes and bank fees will be the client's responsibility.

- In case of early return of the student from the trip or to his/her original country, the returning ticket to his/her host city is the student's responsibility.
- The exchange student that cancels the trip, the amount paid cannot be transferred to another student (or someone else). Reimbursement can only be made to an account in Brazil.

If the International Wire Transfer is the only way to proceed with the reimbursement all taxes and bank fees will be the client's responsibility.

- If the exchange student, after enrolling for a trip and paying for it wishes to change to another tour, it will be allowed as long as there is still availability.

- The request of canceling or abandonment of the trip must be done by letter or e-mail, as a document, by the tour's participant to Belo Brasil Tours.

31. We strongly recommend that you buy your air/bus ticket to the tour meeting point at your earliest convenience, especially during high season when tickets usually sold out quickly.

32. Payment currency: all prices are in "Reais", which is the Brazilian official currency. In case of payment by international wire transfer, the dollar/euro/your local currency exchange rate to be considered for conversion will be the one informed by "Banco do Brasil" on the day that the payment arrives in Brasil.

33. All the optional tours mentioned are extra costs, therefore not included in the trip price.

34. For all the students that will fly to the departure city or fly from the arrival city to their host city, we would like to remind you that your ORIGINAL PASSPORT IS MANDATORY.

35. Belo Brasil Tours does not take the responsibility of the student's trip from his/her host city to the departure point and back.

36. Lost & Found: all the students's items found during the trip will be sent to Belo Brasil Tours' office and kept for 60 days after the end of the trip. The student that lost something must send us an e-mail with the description of the item until the deadline informed (60 days). The mail tax (sedex) is the student's responsibility.

37. Image use rights: the student that takes part on the trip assigns the image use rights to produce any kind of video production as well as the entailing of photos in our website and trips programs.

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38. When the DVD is ready, Belo Brasil will email each student asking for their current address (whether in Brazil or overseas). If the mail is returned due to wrong address, address change, or no claim - Belo will inform the student of the returned mail and if desired, the student must pay for the mail to be resent.

Payment must be made by credit card including the appropriate fees charged by the card company.

39. In case there are any complaints about our services, the client will send it written by letter or e-mail to Belo Brasil Tours until 30 (thirty) days after the end of the services, as it is said on the art. 26, incise I, paragraph 1o of the Brazilian Consumer's Defense Code. If it is not done, after this date the contractual relationship will be considered perfect and finished, not obligating the tour operator of any responsibility.

40. Agreement: Once a student requests the inscription in any of the trip's programs organized by Belo Brasil Tours, the client declares to know and to agree with all the terms of this "General Conditions", that you can find impress on our web site.

41. Whenever a student is late during the trip and do not get on time at the meeting point in order to leave with the group to an activity a staff member will stay there and wait for the student arrival. As soon as the student arrives they will take the available transportation method and all the costs will be the student responsibility.

42. Early return of the exchange student due to health issues and/or for breaking the trip and exchange program rules:

a) the exchange student who breaks the trip and exchange program rules or gets sick and is not allowed to continue the trip will be returned home to his/her host family in Brazil.

b) This decision will be made by the trip coordination along with the exchange organization.

c) The student return to his/her host city will be managed by the Belo Brasil Tour staff who will at first contact the host family to assure they are at home in order to continue the return planning. In case the host family is not in the city at the determined date the exchange student organization may define another family to host the student in his/her return until the host family is back.

d) All expenses that may happen due to the student condition such as hotel, meals, monitors, transportation, etc are the student's responsibility.

e) The student who is returned home due to breaking the trip/exchange rules may not be allowed to travel in another tour through Belo Brasil. In case he/she is already enrolled and has paid an amount of money Belo will provide total refund according to the EMBRATUR regulations.

f) The student who is returned home due to breaking the trip/exchange rules Belo Brasil will not refund the amount paid.

43. Students are not allowed to be on other students hotel rooms.

44. No dating.

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