

## TROPICAL TREE CLIMBING

### Holidays Tree Climbing at Amazon Rainforest

#### DETAILED ITINERARY

##### ***Day 1: Arrive at Manaus – Transfer to Hotel – Photo Safari***

We meet you at Manaus International Airport and drive you to the pier of the Tropical Manaus Hotel. The Amazon jungle adventure begins! We take a boat trip along the Negro River to the Ariaú Amazon Towers Hotel where a warm welcome awaits you, then you have some free time to rest after the long trip and enjoy a buffet lunch. In the afternoon we explore the water channels by motorized canoe on a photo safari tour. In the evening we have dinner at the hotel.

##### ***Day 2: Tree Climbing - Visit to a Traditional Home***

After an energizing breakfast, be ready for an exciting tree climbing adventure. We enjoy a guided walk over wooden catwalks that meander through the Amazon's thick canopy of trees and forest, where we'll be climbing a Samaúma Tree (Ceiba pentandra) that is specially chosen for your first tree climbing experience, ranging between 80 -100 feet tall. You receive thorough instruction in tree climbing technique and your guide will be alongside as you ascend into the canopy. High up in the tree, there will be a canvas hammock waiting, so you can rest, relax and observe the Negro River, enjoy the birds-eye view of the Amazon rainforest landscape while you are having a seasonal tropical fruit and snack... ahh TreeTime! After all that excitement it's time for lunch. In the afternoon we take a private canoe ride to a Ribeirinho's home, where Francisco and Celina will show us the traditional method of processing manioc to get tapioca, one of the delicious regional dishes. Later on we'll have dinner.

##### ***Day 3: Trekking in the Amazon Rainforest – Visit Indigenous Community – Piranha Fishing***

After a good sleep, a good breakfast. Early morning is the best time for wildlife observation, and we leave early to hike through the rain forest where our guide shows us amazing plants, with unique opportunities for bird watching and observing the forest come to life and greet the day. Later we return to the hotel for lunch. We continue our day with a cultural visit to Satere Maue Indigenous Community; after this we have a guided walk and photo safari along the trail system in an unspoiled natural area. We'll see monkeys, birds and learn about local flora and fauna, native medicinal treatments and much more. The piranha is one of the most famous fish in the Amazon, ready to catch it? We have dinner at the hotel and then prepare to go out again in search of the Amazon rainforest's elusive nocturnal animals.

##### ***Day 4: Tree Climbing - Swimming with River Pink Dolphins – Sleep Out in Tree Tops***

Café da manhã or morning coffee as Brazilians call breakfast, then we prepare for our second tree climbing adventure, every time is unique! On this occasion we climb a Samauma tree ranging from 200 ft tall, using the same technique as before and your guide will be alongside as you ascend into the canopy. Here we see a variety of bromeliads and orchids up close and if we're lucky we observe some of the world's most exotic birds and marvel at the fantastic creatures that inhabit the Amazon Rainforest; after this amazing experience we're ready to go back for lunch. Prepare for your next Amazon adventure! We take a short 15min ride on a motorized canoe from the deck of Ariaú Amazon Towers Hotel through the Parana do Ariaú water channel to a wooden floating deck where our lovely friends wait to swim with us. To start the interaction with the river pink dolphins we wear life vests and are continuously monitored by a trained professional experienced in intimacy with dolphins. Well now we are relaxed after swimming with dolphins we enjoy dinner at the main dining room. For a really unique eco adventure you can choose the option of sleeping high up in the tree-tops, to experience nature more deeply and let the birds of the Amazon rainforest wake you gently in the dawn.

##### ***Day 5: Relaxed Morning – Return to Manaus***

Free morning to have breakfast and rest. We have lunch before riding back in a private boat to the pier of the Tropical Manaus Hotel. From there we will drive you to the international airport for your flight back home. Happy end of an Absolute Amazon Adventure!!!