

Amazonian Adventure

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Blue Amazonian Parrots, Brazil



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Date	Arr	Dep	Destination
Thu 14		Depart	Gatwick/ Manchester
Thu 14	Arrive	2200	Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 15 - Sun 17			Cruising
Mon 18			Cruising
Tue 19	0800	1800	Santarem, Amazon
Wed 20	0800	1400	Parantins, Amazon*
Thu 21	0900		Manaus, Amazon
Fri 22		1800	Manaus, Amazon
Sat 23	1200	1800	Boca de Valeria, Amazon*
Sun 24	0800	1400	Alter do Chao, Amazon*
Mon 25			Cruising
Tue 26 - Wed 27			Cruising
Thu 28	0700	Depart	Bridgetown, Barbados
Fri 29	Arrive		Gatwick/ Manchester

* Anchor port

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For those who like the idea of combining the winter sun of the Caribbean with a journey that is truly off the beaten track, our yearly foray into the magnificent, mysterious Amazon will fit the bill perfectly.

Settle in, unpack and watch the lights of Barbados fading astern as we head for the coast of Brazil.

Voyaging a full nine hundred miles upstream, you encounter an unreal world. Water turns from blue to muddy brown as you cross the equator and enter the Amazon proper. On both sides, a staggering panorama of sights and sounds fill the air and stirs the senses.

Thatched native villages on rickety stilts hug grassy verges that flank the river, their fields alive with pigs and cows. Small

boats full of local people row by and wave up at the ship. Vast swathes of impenetrable jungle tumble down to water's edge, with birds of all types and sizes shrieking and filling the canopy with a riot of noise and colour. From all this, a city emerges. Improbable, captivating and magnificent, Manaus grew up on the back of the rubber trade during the nineteenth century, and remains today an incredible melting pot, the beating heart of the Amazon.

The pink gothic confection of Teatro Amazonas is a surreal centre, topped by a soaring cupola. Along the hectic Malecon, livestock mingles with locals and the latest electrical goods in one of the most amazing open air bring and buy sales anywhere.

BM196	Cruise prices per person £	SUITES		SUPERIOR TWIN			OUTSIDE TWIN			INSIDE TWIN			SINGLE CABINS				
		SS	BS	DS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
CRUISEWAY DISCOUNT †	SAVE 40%																
Full fare		6,345	5,720	4,935	4,150	3,900	3,715	3,525	3,335	3,180	3,055	2,900	2,740	5,405	4,935	4,620	3,995
Cruiseaway fare		3,807	3,432	2,961	2,490	2,340	2,229	2,115	2,001	1,908	1,833	1,740	1,644	3,243	2,961	2,772	2,397

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CRUISEWAY DISCOUNT †	SAVE 45%																				
Full fare		8,085	7,000	6,300	5,745	5,220	4,850	4,285	4,105	3,990	3,895	3,565	3,320	3,170	2,960	2,810	6,490	6,110	5,590	5,230	4,520
Cruiseaway fare		4,447	3,850	3,465	3,160	2,871	2,668	2,357	2,258	2,195	2,143	1,961	1,826	1,744	1,628	1,546	3,570	3,361	3,075	2,877	2,486

Please also see pages 184 & 185 (Braemar) and pages 180 & 181 (Boudicca) for details of cabin grades. † See page 22 for full details of Cruiseaway discount