

DESCRIPTIVE – AMAZON ECOPARK LODGE



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge is about 1 hour from the international airport and from the hotels in Manaus, the capital city of Brazil's Amazonas state.

The lodge conveniently located on the banks of the Tarumã River, a tributary of the Black River (Rio Negro), which is in turn the greatest tributary of the Amazon River.

The transfer to and from the lodge is quite easygoing: it combines a short, 15-minute ride by car, and a 20-minute boat ride, plus a short walk at the pier.

We welcome our guests at the airport. An Ecopark staff member from the operations department will be present, wearing a uniform and displaying a sign with the HOTEL name.

On the way back from the lodge, we drop off guests at the airport or at hotels in Manaus.

The land transfer is in our own vehicles: a sedan car, a van, a minibus or a full-sized bus, depending on the size of the group. Guests are driven to the Marina Tauá (*), a local pier, for about 15 minutes.

Separately, we also pick up guests from city hotels, within the urban perimeter of Manaus. The ride takes from 15 to 40 minutes, depending on the hotel's location.

For the river transport (which lasts about 20 minutes) we use regional-style boats or motorized canoes with a protective canopy, used exclusively by our Lodge.

(*) This pier stands on the banks of Tarumã river, the same river Ecopark Jungle Lodge is located. Sometimes, due to logistical and operational considerations, we use piers in other locations.

All vessels comply with all the safety standards required by the Brazilian Navy (formal registration of the trip and its passengers, maximum capacity, life jackets, radio or cell phone communication device, licensed crew member, etc.).

THE ROOMS

We have 70 rooms divided among 22 bungalows and distributed in environmental protection area owned by Amazon Ecopark. The accommodation has pleasant décor, independent balconies overlooking the forest, air conditioning, screened windows, minibar and private bathroom with electric shower.

* The rooms are divided into 3 categories > Traditional, Superior and Superior Plus, whose descriptive follows below

Traditional Bungalow → total of 36 rooms . Our traditional wooden bungalows with air-conditioner , minibar, balcony, screened windows, private bathroom with hot/cold shower. Featured with 01 double bed or 2 twin beds. In this category only single or double. TV and wi-fi not available.

Superior Bungalow → total of 28 rooms. The traditional wooden bungalows, larger, renovated and now totally made of concrete. Featuring air-conditioner, minibar, balcony, screened windows, private bathrooms with hot/cold shower. Twin beds that can be turned in a queen size bed. Some units can accommodate up to 4 people in the same room. TV or wi-fi not available.

Superior Plus Bungalow → total of 06 rooms. Totally NEW construction in concrete. Rooms are modern and larger than the Traditional and Superior rooms. Featuring air-conditioner, minibar, balcony, screened windows, private bathrooms with hot/cold shower. Two rooms with king size beds, two with 2 twin beds and two with 2 queen size beds. The Superior plus bungalows accommodate up to 4 people in the same room. TV and wi-fi available.

** Adapted Apartments: Some apartments have bathrooms adapted with safety bars, wide doors and other facilities, but not following the norms of ABNT (Brazilian Association of Technical Standards). The hotel has accessibility (ramps) for wheelchair users in various external parts, but there are steps and other obstacles that hinder the circulation of the wheelchair.*

THE COMPLEX ALSO OFFERS

- pier for loading and unloading of guests;
- large reception area;
- Wi-fi free at the reception area;
- snack bar;
- convenience store and crafts;
- restaurant (kitchen open to visitors);
- air-conditioned hall for events;
- games room or events (not air-conditioned);
- TV area;
- resting hut with hammocks and lounge chairs;
- 04 natural bathing pools (*)
- private river beach (*)
- multiple streams with clear water, jungle trails with different types of vegetation, including virgin forests, natural savannas and flooded areas.

() during the dry season (end of Sep, Oct, Nov, beginning of Dec) and during the months of May, June and July (high level of water's rivers), the river beach in front of lodge may not be available.*

() some bathing pools may be flooded during the high level of water's rivers (June, July and part of August > with variations from year to year).*

THE PACKAGES

Packages include transfers (*), meals (*), bilingual guides (*) and several ecological tours.

PACKAGE 02 NIGHTS

TYPE	RATES PER PERSON		
	DPL	TPL	SGL
TradiTional	R\$ 1.925,00	xxx	R\$ 2.595,00
Superior	R\$ 2.310,00		R\$ 3.115,00
Superior Plus	R\$ 2.770,00		R\$ 3.740,00

INCLUDED in the package rate:

- Transfer IN (car and boat) and Transfer OUT (boat and car). (*) Please check separate item "TRANSFERS" for details:
- Meals: 02 lunches, 02 dinners and 02 breakfasts.
- Tours: (1) nature hike, (2) Monkey Forest, (3) visit to a caboclo's house, (4) fishing and (5) evening tour in canoe to enjoy the sound of the nature.

NOTES: the distribution of the tours will be coordinated by the local operation department.

Check-out time: 10:30 (am)

PACKAGE 03 NIGHTS

TYPE	RATES PER PERSON		
	DPL	TPL	SGL
Tradicional	R\$ 2.400,00	xxx	R\$ 3.245,00
Superior	R\$ 2.880,00		R\$ 3.895,00
Superior Plus	R\$ 3.455,00		R\$ 4.675,00

INCLUDED in the package rate:

- Transfer IN (car and boat) and transfer OUT (boat and car). (*) Please check separate item "TRANSFERS" for details:
- Meals: 03 lunches, 03 dinners and 03 breakfasts.
- Tours: (1) nature hike, (2) Monkey Forest, (3) visit to a caboclo's house, (4) fishing and (5) evening tour in canoe to enjoy the sound of the nature.

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ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION

Nature Hike

Biodiversity is the main characteristics of ECOPARK. It includes uncatalogued species in virgin rainforest, natural savannahs and creeks. Several streams of crystal clear warm water run through the rainforest.

During tour the guide will lead clients, educating them about the local flora/fauna, how and where to find edible fruits and potable water, first aid, how to find their way in the forest and much more.

Duration: 1 to 3 hours (depending on health conditions of participants).

Fishing Tour

Depart lodge in paddle or motorized canoes, accompanied by a Bilingual guide. (Fishing of piranhas and other species, depending on season).

Note 1: It is a non-professional fishing.

Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour

Monkey Forest

The facilities for rehabilitation and re-introduction of wild animals in their habitat (known as the Monkey forest), was created in 1991 with the intention of receiving animals which have been confiscated from illegal commerce. This is a joint project with the Municipal Secretary of Environment and Sustainability. In this center, the animals are initially put into quarantine to be evaluated and taken care of by a team of veterinarians and biologists. In partnership with the FFV (Live Forest Foundation), a nonprofit institution overseen by Amazon Ecopark Lodge, a unique feeding system has been developed. Twice a day, (10:30 & 15:30), the animals receive supplements of their natural diet, ensuring that they are being fed the necessary nutrients. The Monkey Forest is open to guests at feeding times, always accompanied by a credentialed professional, permitting guests to film and photograph these animals in a natural and safe environment. It is also possible to "adopt" one of these animals and follow its development. Find out more as: <http://www.ffv.org.br>

Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour.

IMPORTANT:

For reasons under our control, eventually the monkeys of the location called Monkey Forest, may not appear on the proposed time reserved to feed them (twice a day – 10:30h & 15:30h). There are some factors in the nature (reproduction period, heavy rain, lot of fruits available in the forest) even government entities (The Monkey Forest is supervised by IBAMA) that can interfere in the presence or not of the monkeys.

In this case, Ecopark will not be responsible for it, and no refund will be done if this tour doesn't happen for one of the matters above.

Night Tour in Canoe

Depart lodge in paddle or motorized canoes, to appreciate the sounds of the jungle at night, with the possibility to spot small alligators (or other nightly creatures). Alligators are spotted because their eyes shine like small red lights. Once the alligator is spotted by the guide's spotlight, he will try to catch a small alligator with his own hands and bring it on to the canoe, and a brief explanation of their habitat follows. The alligator will then be safely released back to the river. (No harm is done to any of the animals).

Duration: about 1 hour.

Note: during "high water level" season (from April to August) and on full moon evenings, it might be difficult to find alligators.

Visit to the Native`s House

Depart the lodge on boat or motorized canoe, accompanied by a Bilingual guide to learn about the traditions and customs of local Amazonians ("natives").

Duration: it may vary according "low water level seasons" is closest to the Lodge.

Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meals:

Meals mentioned in all packages will be included on following basis:

It is implicit that clients who do not arrive in the ECOPARK LODGE on time scheduled to the meals (or leave before appointed time) will lose the right to it without further refund.

Restaurant schedule:

* Breakfast: 07h00 (am) to 09h00 (am)

* lunch: 12h30 to 14h00 (2pm)

* Dinner: 19h30 (7:30pm) to 21h00 (9pm)

Note: We do not include beverages during meals > we offer filtered water to guests but bottled mineral water is charged. At lunch and dinner we offer tea, coffee and milk (with desserts). At the breakfast we offer filtered water, juices, coffee, tea and milk (hot and cold).

Transfers Rules:

01) During the day:

* from the airport (regular transfers) to ECOPARK: we provide transfers included on the package rates (for check-in only) to ECOPARK at the regular schedule of main flights arriving Manaus during the day (06h00 am until 17h00 (5pm),

from ECOPARK to the airport (regular transfers): we provide transfers included on the package rates (for check-out only) to the airport at 08h30(am) and at 11h30 (am).

2) In the Evening: from/to AIRPORT (regular transfers): we do provide transfers in the evening (for check-in/check-out only) to/from ECOPARK, at an additional cost of **per transfer** - one way - (maximum 9 people for this cost). For groups we do not charge extra fee for evening transfers.

03) from/to HOTELS: for pax at the hotels in Manaus (before or after Ecopark packages) the pre-scheduled transfers included in the package rate will be as follows:

PICK-UP: 08h30(am) or 12h00 (am)

DROP-OFF: 12h30 approximate (departure from ECOPARK at 11h30 (am)

Transfers IN/OUT will be coordinated by one of our English, Spanish and Portuguese speaking operation coordinators.

Expert guides will be at the hotel and will attend the tours.

We remind that for every entry or exist of the hotel the transfers involve car or van (micro bus or bus for groups) + motorized canoe or boat.

Our services are operated on a regular basis > tours and transfers may occur with other guests.

For services on private basis (only the people or relatives of specifying booking) please consult us for additional prices.

Guides:

- Our tours are escorted by professional bilingual guides speaking Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, Italian and German.
- Additional cost of other languages > please consult the reservation department.
- Bilingual guides will be subject to availability in the Manaus area.