



General Amazon Travel Tips

Note:

Please wear subdued colors in the jungle, as bright colors may scare wildlife.

Long sleeves and long pants are very important for protection from sun and insects!

CLIMATE

The Amazon Basin lies close to the equator, so there is not a lot of difference between winter and summer. High humidity is common in the deep jungle, but is not as bad in the cities and on the river. The average temperature is 80 degrees F. Nights are cool. Rainy season is December to June (high water), and dry season is July to November (low water). Travel in both seasons is good.

PASSPORT

It is advisable to carry a photocopy of your passport and keep it separate from your passport.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please be advised that a yellow fever inoculation is required to travel in some areas of the Amazonas basin of South America. Please contact your health care professional or travel clinic for the latest medical information for travel to South America since international regulations and recommended vaccines change without notice. You will need to carry the valid vaccination card with you.

LUGGAGE

1 duffel bag - Should be strong and durable (nylon) about 30x14 inches, with full-length zipper and handles.

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Lightweight raincoat / windbreaker
- Biodegradable soap & shampoo
- Ziploc/plastic bags for wet clothes
- Long and short sleeve shirts or T-shirts
- Wide brimmed hat
- Lightweight cotton long pants/shorts
- Sweatshirt / sweater or light jacket
- Swimsuit
- Binoculars
- Handkerchief (to wear around your neck)
- Insect Repellent
- Comfortable hiking boots / sneakers / socks
- Water bottle
- Shoes for wearing inside the lodge
- Sunblock
- Day pack
- Toiletry kit
- Personal First Aid kit
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Camera with plenty of film

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent