



## Brazil: Amazon Riverboat Mission

June 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday Night) – June 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 2008

This mission is designed to bring medical/dental care to the remote communities on or near the Amazon River. Within Brazil's portion of the Amazon Basin resides a treasure of life richer than any place else on earth, thousands of species have yet to be discovered. The flora and fauna including endangered jaguars, howler monkeys, tapirs, pink freshwater dolphins, giant river otters, manatees, and an incredible array of tropical birds and plants. During our mission we will take time to explore the diversity of medicinal plants and learn about the local peoples that we will help. Space is limited to 10 due to the sleeping accommodations on the Riverboat.

### June 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Depart for and Arrival in Manaus, Brazil

FDoA recommends taking from Miami - TAM Flight JJ8077

Depart Thu, Jun 5 07:15p (MIA) Arrives in Manaus 20mintues after Midnight (Friday)

We have a hotel room for you to refresh in... we leave again at 5am for the airport to catch our morning flight. There will be time to sleep on the houseboat.

### June 6<sup>th</sup> Friday

Depart for airport 5.30 am take local plane to Santa Isabel arriving 10.35 am to meet up with the riverboat. Shove off right after the emergency and safety briefing.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Journey to first community.

Stop at one of the many white beaches for a swim and sunset motorized canoe trip.

**June 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday** Medical/Dental Clinic



**June 9<sup>th</sup> Monday** Journey to second community. The houseboat will anchor nearby. We will try our luck at fishing for the famous black piranha and big catfish, later followed with alligator spotting.

**June 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** Medical/Dental Clinic

**June 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** Medical/Dental Clinic  
After clinic we will explore the local jungle and discuss the diversity of medicinal plants, trees with special characteristics, and other wildlife.

**June 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday** Journey to third community  
Hopefully we will encounter the legendary pink dolphin and its grey dolphin cousins.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> Friday** Medical/Dental Clinic

**June 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday** - Return to Manaus  
Farewell dinner in Manaus in restaurant ' El Toro Loco ..  
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**June 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**Return USA**



## Donation for the Mission is \$2885

Your **(tax deductible)** donation to FDoA includes the following:

Included:

- Quality Hotel (double occupancy) Manaus (2 nights)
  - Airfare to Santa Isabel
  - 8 Nights on Riverboat
  - All Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Diner (Everyday on the Riverboat)
  - Excursion into the Jungle via motorized canoe
  - Translators
  - Farewell Dinner
  - Ground transportation
  - Medical Packs
  - Flying Doctor T-shirts
- This donation also includes the mission support donation of \$485 to FDoA

Not included: Immunization - Flight to Brazil (Manaus) from USA Yellow Fever Certificate Needed  
Wines and Spirits NOT included. Extras in the hotels (snacks, beverages, laundry, late night visitors, phone calls to USSR or other parts of the world).

<http://travel.nytimes.com/travel/guides/central-and-south-america/brazil/manaus/overview.html>