

AMAZON CAMP ROTARY

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9 days in an ecological, cultural and humanitarian immersion

In 2024, Rotary includes another important purpose in its guidelines to direct its actions around the world: supporting the environmental experiences. Focusing on environmental matters will give the Rotary family more opportunities to promote positive changes around them, thus increasing the impact of the organization worldwide. Aiming to collaborate with that mission, we have created the Rotary Amazon Camp, a wonderful and immersive program for international students focusing on the build up of capacities to understand, reflect, increase awareness and action in the sustainable development field of the Earth's biggest tropical forest.

The activities of this program were thought aiming to expand and deepen knowledge about natural cycles, social structures, inspiring initiatives and the region's way of life. By showing how the Amazon plays a fundamental role in the challenge of maintaining our ever changing world a sustainable place, we encourage the exchange students to take their insights and learnings acquired in this journey to their professional lives, fields of study and communities. The idea is that participants can learn not only from community leaders and practitioners of forest sustainability, but also with and from each other.

Through a process of collective learning, we will build an experience, together, based on shared purpose, social work, and the values of the forest and its people.

Protecting the Amazon Forest means to protect mankind. We hope that the charms, the diversity and the richness of this experience will serve as an inspiration and an incentive for you to embrace your role as a defender of this forest, helping to keep it alive for all future generations to come.

Our goal is to unite a group of international students from all around the world. Multiple world views to face the complexity of our growing opportunities and global challenges. In order to coordinate the program, we have put together a team formed by local and professional leaders, who live and work in the region, as well as Belo Brasil's own team members.

This is a call to international students to allow themselves to be deeply touched by the Amazon Forest. An invitation for you to visit, get to know and fall in love with this magical place.

Icon identification



Arrival



Departure



Tour



Bike
Tour



Departure
at dawn



Sightseeing



Dinner show



Cave



Museum



Washing machine



Relax



Bus
Tour



Boat
Tour



Walk/Hike

HIGHLIGHTS

Travel like a native, sleeping on board in authentic organic cotton hammocks, tasting the local cuisine and getting to know the forest, its people and its challenges. You will have the chance to feel and live the essence of the Amazon and be touched by its diversity, richness, social structures, inspiring initiatives and way of life.

The rainforest is a place that is mysterious and complex, fascinating and compelling and incredibly giving and benevolent. In a world of constant environmental changes, it is important to take actions that address these several global challenges. Bringing together unique visions and values of people from different countries, areas of work or study and experiences, we create a multicultural environment of constant learning, where we share a single purpose: to defend the Amazon Rainforest and generate a positive impact on their traditional communities.

During the Rotary Amazon Camp, you will be able to:

- Spend 9 days in the Amazon on different experiences: the cultural part in the city of Manaus, capital of the Amazonas state, the Amazon jungle and its beauty in the area where there are more than 300 hundred waterfalls inside the jungle, and then navigating on the Amazon rivers (Amazonas and Negro rivers) on an Environmental Conservation Unit, inside an authentic Amazonian boat, supporting environmental sustainability and cultural preservation and taking care of local people living in traditional villages;
- Learn about the development of ecological projects when visiting research institutes on flora, fauna, water, climate, land use, history, and geography;
- Spread your wisdom through an humanitarian mission in typical Amazonian communities;
- Participating on a Tree Planting Project contributing to the preservation of the Amazon rainforest and sustainable development;
- Experience direct exchange with local traditional communities and share stories, learnings, frameworks, practices, and concepts, prototype solutions. Put learning into practice and test ideas together.

EXPEDITION MAP



- STARTS
- ENDS
- 1 STOPS
- BUS ROUTE
- BOAT ROUTE
- ARRIVAL
- DEPARTURE
- BOAT NAVIGATION
- CONSERVATION UNITS

1. Manaus
2. Figueiredo Village/
Night Trekking / Waterfalls
3. Meeting of waters of Negro and
Solimões rivers / Amazon River
4. Lily Pads / Floating Village
5. First Night Sleep
6. Indian Tribe
7. Ariaú River / Canoe Ride
8. Manioc flour / Tapioca and Açaí
House
9. The Pink Dolphin project
10. Amazon Traditional Community /
Turtles of the Amazon project
11. Praia Grande river beach
12. Camping Area and
Tree Planting Project

APPLICATION: To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:
Alistair Knox - email: camps@youthexchange.org.uk

PRICE

US\$1.750,00

Air tickets are not included in the price of the trip and depend upon your city of departure.

PAYMENT METHODS

International transfer, or bank deposit/bank invoice (in Brazil).

All payments should be completed up to 30 days before the trip starts.

INCLUDED

- 02 nights at a hotel in Manaus - 3 or 4 students per room, including breakfast buffet style;
- 05 nights on an Amazon regional boat, sleeping on hammocks, including breakfast buffet style;
- 01 night in the forest sleeping in hammocks;
- Free mineral water during the boat expedition – 24 hours a day;
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner all days (except lunch on the days in Manaus) Buffet style, including so drink or water in each meal. Meals with international menu and local Amazonian fishes, such as: pirarucu, tucunaré, tambaqui, surubi, jaraqui and others;
- Snack meals with tropical fruits and local pastries;
- Transfer in/out in Manaus and Presidente Figueiredo by tourist bus with air conditioning within the schedule established by the program;
- Cultural City tour in Manaus;
- Meeting of waters from Negro and Solimões rivers, that together form the Amazon River;
- Expeditions in motorized canoes inside igapós and igarapés in the Negro River;
- Piranha and other fish sportive fishing;
- Alligator and other animals' night-spotting activity;
- Expedition to the Janauari Ecological Reserve;
- Expedition to the Anavilhanas Archipelago;
- Trekkings, medium and high levels, in trails inside the Amazon Forest;
- 01 trekking to the Maroaga Cave;
- 01 Survival trekking;
- Presentation on a topic about the Amazon;
- Visit to a community of "caboclos" with social activities;
- Project Carbon Zero;
- Exclusive: visit to the tribe of the "Dessana Tukana" indians;
- Pink dolphins activity;
- Visit to the Manioc flour/Tapioca and Açaí House, with demonstration of the manufacturing process of manioc flour and tapioca;
- Visit to the Turtles of the Amazon project;
- Stand-up paddle;
- Kayak;
- Banana Boat and buoy cross;
- Professional regional jungle guides;
- Cultural guide in Manaus;
- Belo Brasil Tours coordinator and monitor;
- Nursing student on the boat expedition;
- Emergency first aid attention;
- Speed boat;
- First-aid medicines;
- 01 t-shirt;
- 01 reusable water bottle;
- 01 backpack.