



## **JOURNEY OVERVIEW**

Discover one of the most biodiverse regions of the world during an Amazon luxury tour. Begin in the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, where you will enjoy an unforgettable introduction to the city's peaks and beaches as you soar above the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue in a private helicopter. Spend the following days biking along Rio's famous beaches, visiting the bohemian neighborhood of Santa Teresa, and learning about Brazil's diverse history with a trip to Rio's colonial center. Your luxury Brazil Amazon tour then continues with a domestic flight to Manaus, where you will board a small hydroplane for the last leg of the journey. On the way to your remote lodge in the jungle, you will witness one of the most spectacular sights in the Amazon region - the Meeting of the Waters. During your private tour of the Amazon, you will explore the rainforest accompanied by an expert natural guide. The adventure includes sunrise hikes and night walks, piranha fishing excursions, local community visits, and more.

#### A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- After-hours access to certain museums, churches & synagogues in Rio
- Learn about survival techniques with an expert indigenous guide
- Canopy treehouse lodging with butler
- Private hydroplane to take you to your ecolodge, deep in the heart of the Amazon
- Aerial sightseeing over the "Meeting of the Waters" in the Brazilian Amazon

#### **The Discovery**

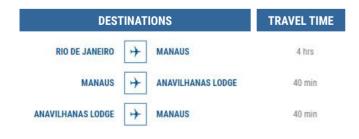
- Rio de Janeiro
- Amazon River & Rainforest
- Rio Negro River
- The Meeting of the Waters
- Unique ancestral history of indigenous communities

#### The Adventure

- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Piranha fishing
- Canopying
- Alligator spotting

Duration When to go?

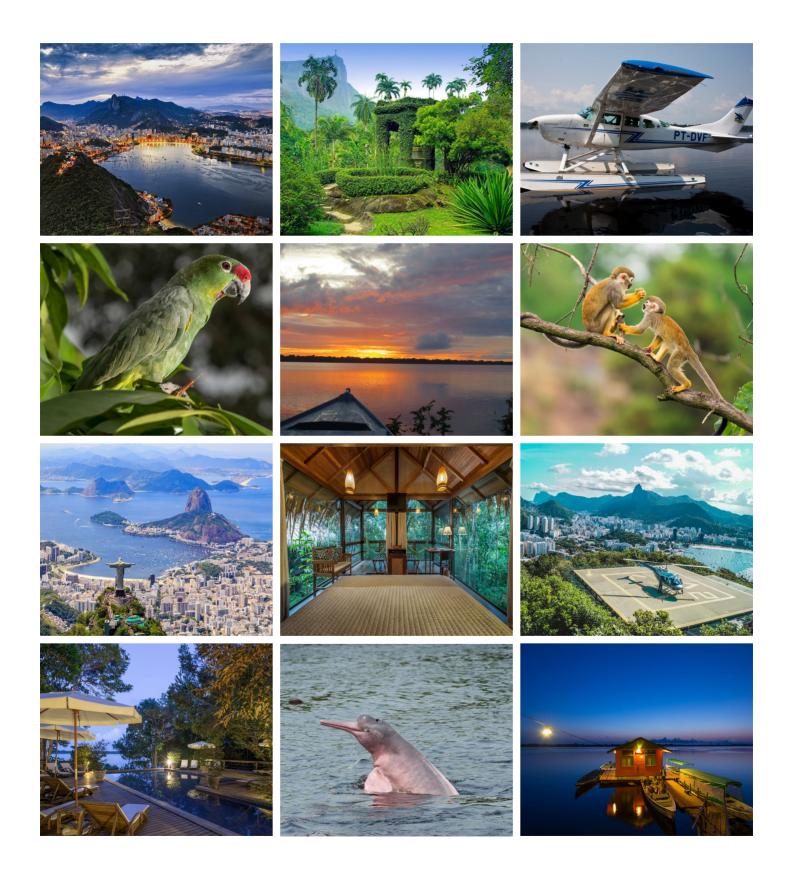
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### **PRIVATE TOUR AMAZON**

Please note: This private tour to the Amazon is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made.

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

### Rio de Janeiro (3 nights)

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, you will be greeted by your personal host and transported by private vehicle to one of Rio's 5-star luxury properties. Options include the iconic Copacabana Palace or the avant-garde Fasano hotel in Ipanema.

Accompanied by your personal guide, start your luxury Rio tour by biking along the picturesque beaches of Ipanema, Leblon and Copacabana. The next day, enjoy a hiking excursion on one of the many accessible mountains surrounding Rio, such as Pedra Bonita, Pico da Tijuca, and Pedra Gavea. Later, head to the Lagoon of Rio, where you will board your private helicopter to tour the "Cidade Maravilhosa." Circle around Christ the Redeemer (Mount Corcovado) before ending your trip at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain. Continue by cable car to this landmark which offers incredible views of the city and bay.

On your third day, learn about Rio's colonial past as the original seat of the Portuguese Empire before visiting the eclectic artists' neighborhood of Santa Teresa. Then, continue your discovery of this great city when you stop by the Pequena Africa neighborhood, home to sites that highlight the African history and legacy in Rio de Janeiro.

Without a doubt, no trip to Rio is complete without music! So, during one of your evenings, stop at Rio Scenarium to enjoy Rio by night and listen to soothing live bossa nova or lively samba music.

#### **Brazilian Amazon (4 nights)**

After a domestic flight to Manaus, a private hydroplane flight will take you to the Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge. This remote ecolodge boasts an excellent remote location on the world's largest river archipelago. Along the way, get an impressive aerial view of the fabled Amazon as you fly over the "Meeting of the Waters," where the sandy-colored Amazon converges with the dark waters of the Rio Negro.

Spend the following days in the Brazilian Amazon accompanied by an expert naturalist guide. Discover the rainforest above the treetops on the property's canopy platforms, or boat along the rivers at night to search for caiman (small alligators) and sunrise. Go hiking and piranha fishing, or learn how to shoot a traditional bow and arrow. Canoe down Rio Negro to visit a local caboclo community, and stop by a sanctuary for pink dolphins to learn about the conservation efforts surrounding this unique species. Depending on your interests, specific activities can be incorporated into your itinerary.



### **ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL**

## Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalucia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey
  We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

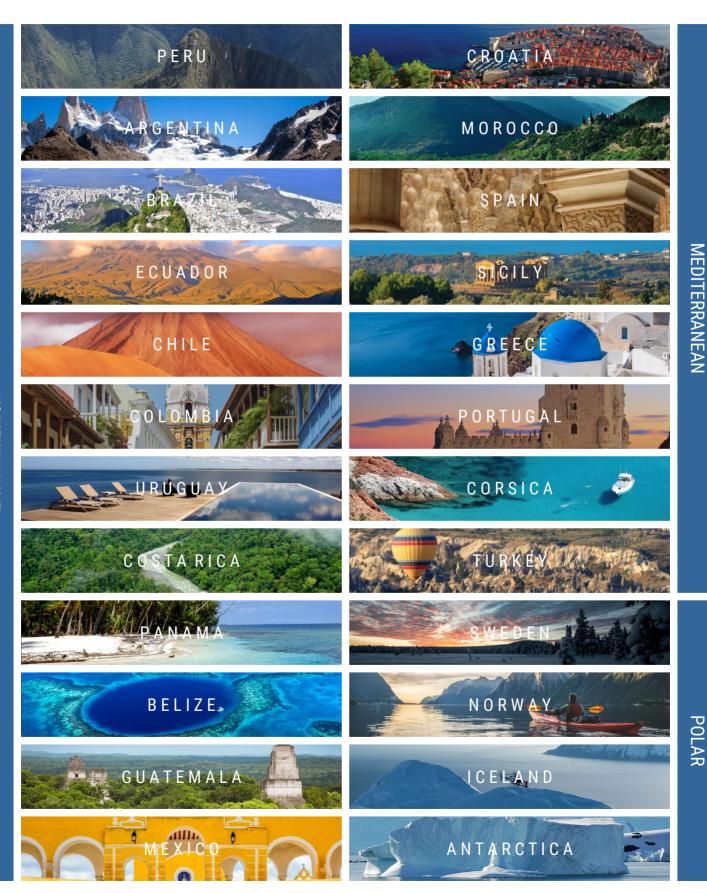
#### **CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD**

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

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### **BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA**

Bloomberg CENTURION **Traveler** 

elite*traveler* Forbes DEPARTURES

FOOD&WINE

LUXURY

Robb Report

TRAVEL+ VOGUE

### START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM -5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

#### How it all works

### Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

### **Initial Consultation**

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

## **Summary Itinerary Outline**

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

## **Detailed Itinerary Proposal**

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

## **Booking Procedures**

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

#### **Pre-Trip Support** 6

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

## **During the Trip**

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

## **Post-Trip Debrief**

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.