



Cristalino Jungle Lodge



Located in the Southern Amazon, Cristalino Jungle is reached through the city of Alta Floresta, in the state of Mato Grosso. There are daily flights and coach lines from Cuiabá to Alta Floresta.

The lodge has a Private Reserve with more than 17,300 acres (27 square miles), offering sustainable tours since 1992. Due to its efforts for developing conservation, education and research projects in this region, last year the lodge was honored by Condé Nast Traveler as a winner in 2008 World Savers awards.

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The lodge has a serious approach to sustainable tourism, having the following initiatives.

Preservation - Conservation of 17,300 acres of Private Primary Rainforest, which is connected to other conservation areas forming a

huge corridor with millions of acres.

Education and Social responsibility - Support to education, preservation and research projects in the Cristalino Region through the Cristalino Ecological Foundation in partnership with Fauna & Flora International.

Minimum Impact - The following activities are held to promote minimum impact from our tourism activities:

- * Composting of all organic disposal;
- * Recycling of all non-organic material
- * Solar water heating for all rooms;
- * Effluent grey-water treatment with organic system;
- * Effluent black-water treatment with filters and evapo-transpiration system;
- * Hydrokinetic energy generator which provides a small amount of power from the river;
- * Smart architecture buildings with wide windows and roof air- escapes, providing a better air circulation inside the rooms;
- * Use of biodegradable cleaning products.
- * Rational use of towels to avoid waste of water and energy.
- * Staff training programs related to the rational use of resources.
- * Use of canoes instead of motor boats when possible.
- * Use of organic fruits and vegetables when available.
- * Trail usage respecting the carrying capacity limits with a maximum of 8 pax per guide.
- * Personalized guest experience with low impact using the limited number of 20 rooms.
- * No feeding wildlife at no circumstances to avoid disturbance in the ecosystem.
- * Use of regional plants in the landscape design to prevent disturbance in the flora



Suggested Package

Brazil Nut Package

This is a basic itinerary. The lodge offers a variety of programs and your trip can also be customized as per specific requests.

DAY 1. Arrival in Alta Floresta, pick up and transfer to Cristalino Jungle Lodge. Upon arrival, there will be an introduction to the lodge and to your accommodations.

DAY 2. In the morning, hike towards the 50 meter Canopy Tower where you will be able to see the forest from above the canopy. Monkeys, macaws and several species of birds can be found here. Then, walk the Ficus Trail, where a giant Ficus Tree is found. In the afternoon, walk the Taboca Trail in an area with seasonally flooded forest, where many monkeys can be found.

DAY 3. In the morning, hike towards the *Saleiro House* - a rustic tree house located in the middle of the forest reserve. The soil here is naturally rich in minerals, and is often visited by large forest mammals such as the South American Tapir, Collared Peccary (*Pecari tajacu*), White-lipped Peccary, the Giant Anteater and the Southern Tamandua. By the afternoon, boat trip up river and hike the remarkable Brazil Nut Trail in a region with enormous Brazil Nut Trees. On the way back it is possible to canoe or boat ride, watching the afternoon as you go down river.

DAY 4. Light hike in the Tapiri Trail, where the White-whiskered-spider-monkey, symbol of Cristalino State Park, can be seen. Transfer to Alta Floresta. Lunch and departure to Cuiaba.

