



Marajó Island



Close to 50.000 Km², the largest marine-fluvial island in the world, has an ancient civilization which was famous for its ceramics.

The island is divided in two almost equal regions. The eastern half of the island is called the fields region and is characterized by low-lying fields with savannah type flora, sectioned by strips of remaining forest along the rivers. The island's western half, called the forest region, is covered by primary forest.

Marajó has two seasons: the rainy one from January to June and the dry from July to December.

The island is filled with hundred of bird species such as egrets, flamingos, herons, parrots, ducks, hawks, toucans and the gracefull scarlet ibis with its long curved beak. Alligators, monkeys, capivaras and large anacondas complete the scene for a fantastic photo-safari.

Marajó is a paradise for fishermen. You can catch the ferocious piranha or the one and half meter Pirarucu among others.

Soure, the island's main town, is shaded by mango trees with oxen and buffalos grazing in the streets.

These buffalos, besides the meat, are also used as means of transportation.

The best way to discover Marajó is through its "Fazendas" (ranch, farm). With the farmer as a guide, you can discover all the wildlife of the island. Visiting a water buffalo ranch, you will understand why this animal is so useful to the farmers: carrying.



3 days/2 nights tour to Marajó island with lodging at Fazenda Sanjo

1st DAY: Early morning transfer to Belém pier. Regular line boat to Marajó (approx. 3 hours). Upon arrival at pier of Camará, transfer by van then by motorized canoe to the ranch (approx. 1 1/2 hour depending on tide). Full-board accommodations at ranch. Field trips on the ranch.

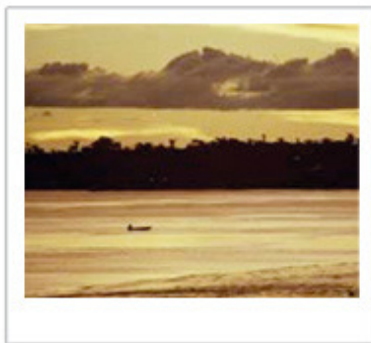
2nd DAY: Full-board accommodations. Full day of activities on the ranch.

3rd DAY: After lunch, transfer by motorized canoe to the pier of Camará. Regular line boat to Belém (approx. 3 hours). Arrival in Belém in the late afternoon. Transfer back to the hotel.

Duration: 60 hours

Departures: Monday thru Saturday at 5.30am

Fazenda Sanjo



Located at approx. 108 kms from Belém, 30 minutes by one engine chartered plane to Soure airport or 3 hours by regular boat to port of Camará then 45 mn by van to the city of Soure. From Soure 45 mn by motorized canoe up the Paracauary river.

