



Marajó

The Archipelago of Marajó is a place of incredible settings. Formed by forests, green fields, lagoons, swamps and breathtaking fluvial beaches. Located at the mouth of Amazon River and three hours away by boat from Belém, in Pará state (or 25 minutes by plane), Marajó is the world's largest set of fluvial islands, with 50 thousand square kilometers, it makes the island larger than countries such as Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

The interesting here is that the landscape changes significantly according to the time of the year. The Amazonian summer is considered from July till December, during this time large areas of meadows, due to the low incidence of rain, are found. Yet, in winter, the landscape is taken over by flooded fields – consequence of heavy rains, which form a view similar to the Pantanal.

In the entire archipelago live only 140 thousand people. The curious is that the buffalos population is higher than this. The buffalo became the Marajó's symbol and its breeding is the archipelago's main economic activity. It is said that the first samples of the species were brought to the region around 1920, when a ship headed toward the French Guyane wrecked near the archipelago. Today it is estimated that the herd has 600 thousand heads.

One of the most extraordinary experience is to ride such animal. Even the police in the region use buffaloes to patrol the area. If tourists prefer, they can try being a cowboy for a day and participate in driving the buffaloes back to their corrals. In this "adventure" it is possible to observe the buffaloes from close by, a memorable wild beauty.



Marajó Island Tour - 6 days / 5 nights (by boat)

1st day – Arrival in Belém and transfer to hotel. Overnight

2nd day – Breakfast and at 06:00 am transfer to pier and boarding boats toward Marajó Island. Arrival and transfer in motorized canoes to the farm. After lunch, activities in the farm. Dinner and overnight

3rd day – Activities in the farm.

4th day – Morning activities in the farm . After lunch transfer toward the **city of Soure** , arrival and sightseeing in the village

5th Day – morning visit to the beaches in the Amazonas delta. After lunch , transfer to the pier and boarding the boat toward Belém. Arrival around 06:00 pm. Overnight at Belém

6th Day – Breakfast and transfer to the airport.

FAZENDA DO CARMO

Fazenda do Carmo is located approximately 80 km from Belem: 30 minutes by one engine chartered plane to Salvaterra air strip or 3 hours by regular boat to the port of Camara'. Then 45 minutes to 1 hour by motorized canoe to the ranch up the Camara river. In the main wooden-made house there are two floors, 2 living rooms, 1 dining room, 6 rooms, 3 bathrooms (all windows and doors with mosquito netting) .There is also 4 rooms with private bathroom in a separate block outside the main house . Energy provided by diesel generator, freshwater, telephone, TV. No luxury but rustic comfort. The ranch can accommodate 20 pax.

All meals included in the package, with homemade food of the best quality.



**** Informations about **Source**: The archipelago's largest city. Already upon arrival tourists become impressed with paradisiacal of beaches as Pesqueiro Beach, which has a shore dotted with coconut trees and kiosks, ensuring comfort to visitors. In addition the come and go of tides originate natural warm water pools , for the kid's fun. At the beaches of Araruna and Barra Velha, the highlight of the landscape goes to the aerial roots of the mangroves , which contorted , create surprising forms in the sand.



Condições gerais

All Meals are included in Marajo Island. In Belém only breakfast is included

Services with English speaking guide. Other language, upon request.

Services to and during Ilha de Marajo tours are on regular basis.

In Belém transfers are on private basis.

Activities in the farm will depend on weather and tide conditions. But the tours are: horse and buffalo riding, canoe and kayak on the rivers, creeks and lakes, fishing, bird watching, tours by jeep on the ranch fields (during dry season from August to December only), observation of wildlife, photo safari, activities of a ranch and relaxation.



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