

## **“Solimoes”**

03 days / 02 nights

### **Day 1**

At 2.30 p.m. departure from the pier of the “Tropical Hotel”. Once aboard introduction of the crew and explanation of facilities for the passengers. Navigation will take us \* **“to the confluence of Rio Negro and Solimoes rivers”** and then across the “Xiborena and Careiro” region to Curari. There we will embark in canoes that will sail the flooded plains, for a close observation of the local flora and fauna.

In the evening the ship will start its way back and the passengers will be able to observe the nocturnal fauna that includes caimans and other creatures. The ship will sail up the Amazon (the upper course of the river is called Solimoes by the natives) to Jananaca lake.

Dinner on board.

### **Day 2**

Early in the morning we will set off in canoes for bird sighting. There are good chances of sighting “hoactzins” (stinkbirds), flocks of egrets and cormorants. After breakfast we will visit the lake dwellers, people who live by fishing and gathering. An expert guide will take us for a stroll in the forest and after lunch we will embark for fishing piranhas and other fishes. Dinner and night excursion for sighting owls, snakes, frogs and other nocturnal creatures while sailing down the Amazon.

### **Day 3**

Early in the morning a stroll for sighting birds will take us to the “January Ecological Park” or to the nearby waters. After breakfast we will sail past Manaus port, where we will see the floating piers, the Market and the ancient Customs shed.

Arrival at the pier of the “Tropical Hotel” at 11.30 a.m.

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