



The ultimate in 'hosted' angling adventures throughout the Amazon.

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## AMAZON ROOSEVELT LODGE, BRAZIL JUNE TO NOVEMBER

### THE TRIP

*This eco-friendly and superbly comfortable family run rainforest lodge provides the adventure angler with incredible jungle fishing opportunities and the chance to catch a spectacular range of Amazon species.*

This is without doubt the lure, fly, bait fisherman's dream trip and is perfect for solo, couples, families with kids, groups as well as for corporate events.

**On the trip you will be able to target:**

- Piraracú (Arapaima)
- Peacock Bass (two species).
- Payara (two species).
- Catfish including: Piraiba, Jau, Redtail, Driftwood, Flat Whiskered & Surubim.
- Bicuda.
- Arowana.
- Piranha.
- Mantrinxã.
- Jatuarana.
- Sardinata.
- Jacundá.
- Plus, many, many more species....

And for our UK anglers, try some conventional coarse fishing tactics with some float fishing for the countless other species, it's great fun and you can catch literally hundreds of fish per day.

### THE LOCATION



Rio Roosevelt, Brazil

The **Amazon Roosevelt Lodge** is located just upriver on the Rio Roosevelt from the confluence with the Rio Aripuanã. Named after Theodore Roosevelt, the river was formerly called *Rio da Dúvida* (River of Doubt). At around 470 miles, the Roosevelt River (*Rio Roosevelt* or *Rio Teodoro*) is a tributary of the Aripuanã River. It begins in the state of Rondônia and flows north through tropical rainforest. It is fed by the Capitão Cardoso River, which meets it at the state boundary. In Mato Grosso, the river forms the western boundary of the c.406,000-acre Guariba-Roosevelt extractive reserve, a sustainable use area created in 1996. After entering Amazonas, the river forms the border between the c.206,000-acre Manicoré State Forest, a sustainable use conservation unit created in 2005 and the c.179,000-acre Guariba State Park, also created in 2005. The river then runs through the Campos Amazônicos National Park, a c.2,000,000-acre protected area created in 2006 that holds one of the most unusual enclaves of *cerrado* vegetation within the rainforest. It then continues north until it joins the Aripuanã River. The Aripuanã then flows into the Madeira River, and then onward into the Amazon.



TRAVEL ADVICE: In the UK? Give Bruce a call on: 020 7208 8282 or visit, [www.dialaflight.com](http://www.dialaflight.com)





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## LODGE LIFE

The Amazon Roosevelt Lodge is easy to get to from the city of Manaus, the gateway to the mighty Amazon and its tributaries. This comfortable lodge offers great meals, friendly staff, and top service, and being on the river itself, is really close to the action! The lodge itself is constructed totally from sustainable timber and natural resources. There are eight private rooms that can sleep up to three anglers in each.



Food at the lodge is predominantly local, is plentiful and wholesome, capitalising on the incredible range of local resource, with three good meals a day, breakfast, a day pack and an evening meal. There is always an ample supply of water, soft drinks, and beer, all kept at a chilled temperature in the lodge's fridges and freezers or on the boats, in iced coolers.

## THE FISHING

As a 'Hosted' trip, you will always have one of the Amazon-Angler team with you, to sort out the logistics, meet and greet, ensure you are settled in and comfortable, and most importantly, to put you in the right place for your fishing. Your host will also spend time with you on the river and the lakes to ensure you get the maximum from your trip and that it will remain memorable for all the right reasons.

Our day boats are equipped for two anglers and come complete with both petrol and electric engines, unlimited fuel and of course, a fully experienced guide and fully stocked cooler.



Whilst selection of lures, flies etc is down to the individual angler's preference, these are a few which have always produced results, especially with Peacock Bass and Payara. If in doubt, talk to us in advance of travelling.



TRAVEL ADVICE: Don't forget your jabs. Visit your GP at least three months ahead of travelling to gain the best advice about your trip. In the UK? Boots the Chemist also provide this service.







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## THE FISH

Excellent lure fishing can be had here, and the Peacock Bass sport is exceptional. Fly fishing is also a wonderful way to search out many species with amazing results. Most of the fast water species like Bicuda and Payara will rip line off your reel at a blistering pace and stripping gloves must be worn to avoid cuts and burns.

Peacock Bass congregating around the rocky islands and banks of the river will attack flies with abandon. You can also target the huge Pirarucú (Arapaima) in the lake systems on cutbait or large lures and flies. In the Semauma Falls an hour's boat ride above the lodge, the Payara action is spectacular and these big sabre-toothed silver missiles can be caught on flies, lures, or drifting live and dead baits. This incredibly beautiful area is studded with boulders and rock gardens with many braided channels, rapids, and falls.

And don't go forgetting your heavy gear, the catfishing is wild, with some true monsters to be had. Mainly using cut-bait, treat it as though it was UK catfishing, but on steroids. Check out our website: [www.amazon-adventure.co.uk/tackletalk](http://www.amazon-adventure.co.uk/tackletalk) for more information on fishing tackle and techniques for Catfish & Arapaima.



*Just so many species to target, large and small, using differing methods and baits. How many species will you catch?*





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## THE ITINERARY

**Day 1:** \*TOUR STARTS: arrive in the city of Manaus, Brazil, transfer to hotel and overnight.

**Day 2:** Early morning transfer to airport and fly to the town of Apuí. 4x4 transfer to the river and boat upriver to lodge (this option is for 2-6 anglers). **Note:** If the group consists of 8 – 10 anglers, we will fly via a private charter plane directly to the lodge's airstrip. Fish the afternoon after lunch.

**Days 3-8:** Six full days of guided fishing.

**Day 9:** Depart by plane and arrive back in Manaus, transfer to international airport and onwards journey home – TOUR ENDS.

*\*This represents the typical 9-day trip. We also run shorter trips so please check with us in advance to confirm duration / days fishing.*

### Included:

- Pick up and transfer to hotel and overnight.
- Return flights Manaus/Apuí, car transfer to river and boat to lodge.
- All food and standard beverages while at lodge and while fishing.
- Daily laundry.
- 6 1/2 days guided fishing based on double occupancy and cut/dead baits.

### Not included:

- International and internal flights to and from Manaus except as stated above.
- Any extra hotel stays.
- Transfers other than stated above.
- Visas, meals, and drinks while not at the lodge, any tips, hard liquor, wine, lures, jigs, worms, live baits.
- Costs associated with any medical advice, consultation, or medications.
- Tip's suggested US\$100 per person for the guide(s) and US\$100 per person to be shared by the lodge staff. Tips to be given directly to your guide(s) and to the lodge host for the staff.

**Travel Notes:** If flying straight into the lodge's airstrip with a group of 8 – 10 persons via private charter plane, the weight allowance is 25kgs in total per person, including hand luggage. If flying by commercial plane to Apuí, the weight allowance is 10kgs per person, including hand luggage. Any weight above this will be charged at R\$20 (About.US\$6) per kg over (if an angler is bringing 25kgs, he/she would be 15kgs overweight and would be charged an extra US\$90).

### Terms and conditions of payment:

50% as deposit on reservation with the remaining 50% due 90 days before trip start date.

Contact us for further details and registration forms.

**Trip Cost pp: Message us for full US\$ pricing and details of any applicable deals / promotions.**

## TACKLE TIPS

You will need to bring an appropriate range of tackle and we are more than happy to talk this through with you ahead of your trip. We can also assist with tackle hire (rods & reels) as well as 'bespoke' tackle packs if required (UK only). Go to: [www.amazon-adventure.co.uk/tacklehire](http://www.amazon-adventure.co.uk/tacklehire) for more information on this service.

**A full kit list will be provided upon booking.**

Also note, that to provide the very of best fishing opportunities, the durations/schedule at each location may vary, this will be decided at the time, based on water conditions, catch reports etc. For more information on fishing tactics, tackle, and the species you are likely to encounter, visit our website: [www.amazon-adventure.co.uk](http://www.amazon-adventure.co.uk)

## DON'T FORGET

You will be in one of the planets most breath-taking environments, the Amazon. So, make sure you have a good camera and plenty of SD storage for your trip, there will be endless opportunities for both live action and still shots... Also note, the lodge has 24/7 electricity, so charging your tech will never be a problem.



## GENERAL ADVICE

Let's make this a great trip for you, so... Listen to your host / guides, use a high SPF factor sun cream, drink loads of water, and if in doubt, ASK!!