

The Amazon Turtle Lodge is located on Lake Tracajá, in the city of Careiro / AM, approximately 100km from Manaus, a privileged area, with primary forest around, we are isolated from neighbors in an area of 82 hectares, where our guests can count on plenty of space and nature, enjoying their staying with us.

We have 21 rooms total, all of them with air conditining and our accommodations, chalets and bungalows, are separated into two apartments each, providing our guests with a cozy and comfortable space. All rooms have a balcony with a table and two chairs, an ideal space for reading and relaxing on the balcony, enjoying the view, which can be of the river or the forest.

In addition to the tours offered in the packages, the lodge offers leisure options such as:

Swimming pool with hydromassage and LED lights facing the river,

Ecological trail with a 1km circuit within the lodge area,

You can also enjoy the (floating) pier for kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddle boarding. paddle (SUP), at no extra cost to our guests and more.



#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

For photography lovers, our lodge offers several spaces with beautiful landscapes, both around the property and during ecological tours. For those who enjoy bird watching, the region is rich in biodiversity, with a list of more than 160 species catalogued by experts in the field, just in the area of Amazon Turtle Lodge.



### OUR HISTORY

Our journey to becoming part of the Amazon tourism industry has been a long one that began 65 years ago, when the Maia family arrived in the Mamori River region. It was the place chosen by the family leader, Manuel Maia, to raise his children, as the other families that live there did.

Our story was marked by the examples of our parents in their daily chores. We grew up learning how to work the land and respect nature. We were taught to fish only what was necessary, taking only what we needed to sustain ourselves. Mrs. Ozana Maia, our matriarch who still lives in the region, and our late father, taught us and encouraged the habit of planting seedlings in all the areas near our house. We are so grateful for all that we have learned, me, Max Maia, and my brother and business partner Gerson Maia, cultivate the habits of our ancestors, passed down from generations, and we continue to protect, love nature, and plant seeds of hope for the future."



## Social Responsability



Our lodge was created with a Reforestation Project. In 2004, a variety of native chestnut, andiroba and copaiba saplings were planted throughout the hotel area. Today, these beautiful trees provide our guests with fresh air, food and a home for various bird species. After 11 years, we have an estimated 6.886 trees planted. The project has received international recognition from companies that work in partnership with sustainable tourism, and was the reason why Max Maia, founder and director of Amazon Turtle Lodge, was invited in 2012 to speak at Viridian's Annual Convention in New York and present the reforestation project in the region surrounding Amazon Turtle Lodge.



Much of the waste produced at the hotel is sent to the recycling project of the collectors' association at Careiro city, generating profit and income for the collectors. Some of the hotel's organic waste is also treated and used through composting for the hotel's organic garden.

## Social Responsibility

We have a Social Project working with the local community, with 80% of our workforce being local residents, creating jobs, income and quality of life for several families in the region. In addition, we offered several training courses and educational lectures on preservation for residents of these communities. Over the years, we have closely followed this development and at the same time maintained the preservation of the forest as much as possible, understanding that it is much more than our source of income.



The Amazon Turtle Lodge supports and assists the "Pé-de-Pincha" project, a conservation initiative for turtles – Amazon turtles, tracajá and Iaçá – that works together with traditional communities to raise environmental awareness in the Amazon region, developing the qualifications of volunteer environmental agents and students from the Federal University of Amazonas and education professionals. The turtles' life cycle is monitored and stimulated, from the nest to the release of the young into the wild, thus ensuring the conservation and survival of the species.









# THE IDEAL PLACE FOR FAMILIES

Our lodge is also perfect for families traveling with young children and teenagers, as we are located on dry land, with plenty of space and freedom, allowing children to run and play safely and parents to relax and enjoy all the advantages the hotel has to offer. For children, it is also a great opportunity to increase their knowledge nature, play outdoors, and have contact with the soil and the river. They love and have fun on the tours and return with lots of new experiences to share.



## LODGE COMMON AREAS

We have spaces that can be enjoyed by our guests during breaks, before or after ecotourism activities:

Floating pier for sunbathing, fishing and taking a dip in the lake;

Bar near the restaurant to enjoy drinks;

Hammock area to rest and relax while observing nature;

Ecological trail for morning walks;

The garden with sun loungers, excellent for relaxing in the late afternoon;

Wi-Fi Starlink at some common areas of the lodge TV room above the restaurant;

Kayaks for a trip on Lake Tracajá;

Stand Up Paddle for fun on the lake.





Recently we have observed the increase in temperatures during our Amazon summer, we felt the need to add another leisure option for our guests: a beautiful swimming pool with a hydromassage and LED lighting. The pool area also has a large deck with several tables, chairs, sun loungers, showers and umbrellas that can be used both day and night.







(Floating) pier for kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddle (SUP) trips, at no extra cost to our guests and more.



The hammock area is a space designed for contemplation and relaxation, where our guests can enjoy hammocks, chairs and a bookshelf with a variety of books, all with a view of the river. It is even possible to donate books so that other guests can enjoy a good read outdoors while listening to the sounds of nature.

This area located above the restaurant has a TV with access to pay TV channels (SKY).





#### **LODGE'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Um espaço específico para nosso staff do lodge (gerência), contando com mesas, cadeiras, computadores e impressoras. Este espaço também pode ser utilizado por nossos hóspedes que precisam trabalhar remoto por algum tempo durante a sua hospedagem.

**WIFI:** Another facility we offer our guests is Starlink Wi-Fi in common areas, the signal covers the restaurant, bar, hammock area and swimming pool.



The restaurant has a beautiful rustic design, with ample space, all covered in the shape of a hut; Also, you will be able to enjoy the outside view during the meals, because of the screened windows. Meals are served buffet style with the best of homemade Amazonian cuisine.



We offer to our guests different options of meals from our region, with many options of side dishes and salads. We also have vegetarian and vegan options for guests that request from us in advance. Most of our food (fishes, fruits, vegetables) comes from local suppliers. We partnership with have families from nearby communities, with fresh and organic food. Also many fruits harvested from our orchards, such as cupuaçu, mango, passion fruit and acerola.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The lodge features regional architecture, inspired by the design of wooden stilt houses built by riverside dwellers, with an emphasis on varnished floors, balconies with hammocks, large screened windows and views of the lake or forest.

We have 21 rooms with regional design, all of them with air conditioning and private bathroom. The accommodations are divided into 10 Wooden Comfort apartments, 8 Masonry Comfort apartments, 2 Family Superior apartments and 1 Superior Honeymoon apartment.









## OUR TOUR EXPERIENCES

Every detail of our programs has been designed to provide our travelers with ecotourism and adventure experiences. These programs allow you to enjoy the natural landscapes and rich biodiversity of the Mamori primary forest, experience the local culture, scientific and empirical knowledge, focusing on contemplating nature in its essence.





Açaí Express 2 days/ 1 night Açaí 3 days/ 2 nights Pupunha 4 days / 3 nights Buriti 5 days/ 4 nights Bird Watching 4 days/ 3 nights Bird Watching 5 days/ 4 nights

## OUR, adventure EXPERIENCES

Kayak and Camping 4 days/ 3 nights Kayak and Camping 5 days / 4 nights Amazon Turtle Kayak 4 days/ 3 nights Amazon Turtle Kayak 5 days/ 4 nights Survival Mamori 6 days/5 nights Amazon Trekking Expeditions 10 days/ 9 nights.





Pick Up Time Up | Hotel in Manaus:

Between 7:15am and 8:20am – depending on the location of the hotel and the route of the day.

Estimated arrival time at the lodge: Between 11:30am and 12:00pm.

Pick Up Time | Airport MAO:

Between 7:15am and 2:30pm – depending on arrival time.

Flights arriving before 7am: Departure along with the hotel route at 7:15am;

Flights arriving between 7:30am and 11:30am:
Departure at 12:00pm from the airport;
Flights arriving between 12:00pm and 2:30pm:
Departure according to arrival time.

Drop off time:

Standard departure from the lodge after lunch: 1:30 pm

Estimated arrival time in Manaus (hotel or airport): 5:00pm-5:30pm

Early Check out | Morning (upon advance request)

Departure from the lodge after breakfast: 08:30am

Estimated arrival time in Manaus (hotel or airport MAO): 12:00-12:30

Transfer times may change depending on weather conditions.

If you want to be dropped off at the airport MAO, please choose a flight departing from Manaus airport after 2:00 pm (domestic flights), so we can arrive in time for boarding.

Flights before this time we are not responsible for delays or missed flights.