ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO – 4 days
Including Solimões River and the Meeting of the Waters

1) Introduction:
With a wide range of exposure to native culture and wildlife attractions, this tour offers climbing the giant trees, swimming with the pink dolphins, visiting the Tuiuka Indians, Parasailing, and navigation through black and muddy water ecosystems from Rio Solimoes to the heart of Anavilhanas in Rio Negro.

Peculiarities of the Region
One of the largest river archipelago in the world - Anavilhanas, is the main attraction of the lower Rio Negro, a region blessed by nature and protected by ICMBio. Meanwhile, in the lake Janauary, life explodes in profusion...

Meso-region
The Upper Amazon, particularly the region of Rio Negro, where the Anavilhanas archipelago and the city of New Airao are located, is an ideal region for ecotourism. Unlike other regions of the Amazon, the Rio Negro has almost no mosquitoes due to the natural insecticide found in its waters. Furthermore, this is the Amazon’s most wild and preserved portion.
2) Day-by-day - 4 days

Day 1: Manaus / Rio Negro / Rio Solimões

- Board at 9 a.m. at the Hotel Tropical Pier in Manaus.
- Amazonian briefing: quick explanation on the animal life, plant life, river basins, local customs, study of the route maps, handout of the Ecotourism Booklet for Anavilhanas Archipelago and of the custom maps in pdf format.
- Arrival at Lago Janauary, a rich Amazon ecosystem full of birds, reptiles, exotic plants and giant trees, fed by the waters of the Rio Solimões, abundant in living and organic nutrients.
- Anchorage for canoe ride nearby.
- Visit to museum of the “Seringalzinho”.
- Probable sighting of Tucuxi River Dolphins (Sotalia Fluviatilis), Pink River Dolphin (Inia Geoffrensis) and birds of the region, like Cocoi Heron (Ardea Cocoi), Great Egret (Casmerodius Albus), Blue-Yellow Macaw (Ara Ararauna), Festive Parrot (Amazona Festiva), Rufescent Tiger-herons (Tigrisoma Lineatum), Yellow-rumped Caciques (Cacicus Cela), Crested Oropendola (Psarocolius Decumanus) and Jacamars (Galbulidae), among others.
- We return navigating the Paraná do Paracuuba to the Rio Solimões.
- Lunch on board.
- We arrive at the meeting of the rivers, where the Rio Negro meets Solimões and run parallel for more than 9 miles.
- Then it’s time to search for the Pirarucu, the largest scaled fish in the world, also known as the lion of the Amazon.
- Navigate towards the Anavilhanas Archipelago, up the Rio Negro.
- Dinner on board & night navigation.

Day 2: Rio Negro / Rio Ariaú / Acajatuba Lake

- Sunrise at Tupé’s beach, where there is a settlement of natives from the Alto Rio Negro.
- After breakfast on board, we descend to the village where we will have the opportunity to see a presentation of their traditional and well preserved customs, dance, as well as little history and crafts. After the presentation, there will be a cultural exchange in their native languages of Tuiuka and Tukano.
- Lunch on board.
- Navigate up the Rio Ariaú, a beautiful black water course with lots of vegetation and interesting attractions like giant trees, with the option of tree climbing (in part).
- After the Ariaú, going to the Lago Acajatuba, seeing the famous pink river dolphin in a floating house region. Food/diving/optional interaction.
- After dinner, a viewing of alligators and other nocturnal animals.
Day 3: Anavilhanas Archipelago

- The day begins in the heart of the second largest river archipelago in the world, to the sound of the jungle “Igapos”.
- After breakfast on board, aquatic trails such as paranás, igapós, lakes and islands.
- Under the shadow of Macacarecuia, swim with inflatable tubes in the delicious waters of the Rio Negro. Moments of leisure and contemplation.
- Fishing for piranhas in ‘Igarapé’ of Jaraqui.
- Return to the boat, lunch on board.
- Arrival at “sitio caboclo” of Mr. Manuel, visit manioc house, regional fruit orchard.
- Trekking 2 hours in a wonderful forest for viewing the fauna and flora of the Mainland. Finally, make overnight camp in the jungle “tapiri caboclo” (optional included).
- Campfire, talking, stories of caboclo folklore, sleep in a hammock.

Day 4 – Anavilhanas / Manaus

- The day dawns in the forest, the sound of birds.
- Regional breakfast.
- Return hike through the forest, with the possibility of Amazonian fauna. Monkeys are very common in this region.
- On return stop at Tiririca community to exchange experiences with the riverside community.
- City-tour of New Airão, crafts, artisan workshop and attractions.
- Farewell lunch on the boat.
- Transfer Novo Airão - Manaus, scheduled for 15:30 arrival.
3) General Characteristics
The purpose of the regional style of the Katerre Expedition boats is to provide our clients the feeling of traveling in line boats, like the local people do, but with more comfort, safety, and onboard services. Wooden boats, ranging from 40 to 80 feet, with a solarium, covered leisure area, tables and chairs, cabins, space for hammocks, electrical power, kitchen, lunch table, washrooms, mineral water, beverages. Also: Motor rafts and canoes, according with the excursion needs.

**Ajacré-Açu boat**
- 3 floor Regional-Premium, 72 ft;
- Decorated cabins with air-conditioning, private bathroom, dressing table, high mattress density, goose feather pillows

**Awapé boat**
- 2 floor Regional-luxe, 53 ft;
- Air-conditioned cabins with private bathroom, high mattress density and goose feather pillows.

**Comfort items included on the boats:**
- 110/220V Energy 24/7 in all cabins;
- Bank of Batteries for conversion 220V-110V, offering clean and noise-free energy when anchored;
- GPS, Sonar, Radar, Radio, Nautical Maps, Iridium cell-phone;
- First-Aid kit, pharmacy, experienced and certified team;
- Complete kitchen with oven, freezer, refrigerator, etc;
- Equipments for overnight in the jungle, Powerful flashlight for alligators spotting and Walkie-talkie radios for the trail;
- Binoculars for bird watching;
- Large photographic maps;
- Multiples leisure areas: Solarium, Living Room, Bar, Observatory and Leisure
- Card games, dominoes, chess and backgammon;
- Thematic library with maps and photography books;
- Inflatable rafts and accessories for swimming in the river and waterfalls; Fishing rods;
- Leisure area with chairs and barbecue grill;
- Boats inspected/approved and fumigated;
- Optional equipment for tree climbing and parasailing.
Crew
Commander, guide and expedition chief, native guide, boatman, chef cuisine, maid, waiter.

Meals

4) Prices and Commercial Conditions
R$ 5,080.00 per passenger in a cabin suite for two.

Price for a group of no less than 4 people, including:
• Bilingual guide
• Individual travel insurance policy
• Rides and attractions from third parties
• Photographic map with expedition itinerary, in PDF
• Charts and graphics about the Amazon, in PDF
• Documentary “A Próxima Refeição” (“The Next Meal”) produced by TV Cultura and shot in the region, on DVD.

For charters and private groups, contact us at expeditions@katerre.com. Prices are in brazilian reals, and does not include airfare.

The company reserves the right to make modifications to the itinerary presented according to the river level, navigation conditions, local conditions that may interfere with the proposed activity.
Commercial Conditions
Payment of 50% upon issuance of Voucher // 50% on boarding day or by VISA / Master / Amex credit card.

In accordance with the 161 Embratur Deliberation Act (August 9, 1985), cancellation of your reservation 31 days prior to boarding will result in 10% of the total value being retained due to operational expenses. In the case that the trip is canceled 21 to 30 days prior to boarding, 20% of the total value will be retained. In the case that the trip is canceled 20 to 11 days prior to boarding, 50% of the total value will be retained. If the trip is canceled within 10 days prior to boarding, we will retain 80% of the total value of the package.

We point out that our prices are determined in accordance with the fair value policy, and are the sum of costs of the Amazon River transport logistics, fuel expenses, maintenance program, specialized crew, top quality food, ride, attractions and the whole infra-structure necessary for a peaceful and safe trip. Furthermore, we offer our clients the genuine feel that only mobile tourism can offer, with spontaneous moments during the trip, both man-made and Nature-made.