

# PHOTOGRAPHY JOURNEY

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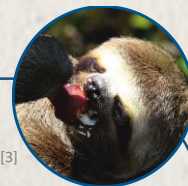


## Wildlife and scenery of the Amazon from all the right angles

Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve is the ideal place to live the real Amazon, with no clichés. Here, you can easily meet rare animals in exuberant landscapes, followed by the great guides of the forest who are used to the area like no one else is. Put your camera into test and go back home with personal discoveries, beautiful pictures of endemic species of animals, documents of the riverside life and, beyond all that, with the certainty that your visit contributed to the efforts for the conservation of one of the greatest forest on Earth.



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## Why choose this experience?

The beauties of the Amazon and the particularities of the floodplain forest that only Mamirauá Reserve can offer, combined with the comfort of Uakari Floating Lodge and its expert guides in taking professional and amateur photographers to the right place, at the right time. Here is a little of what to expect:

- Capture the different poses of the photogenic sloth;
- Invent a way of making a whole samaúma, a giant kapok tree (one of the largest trees in the Amazon) fit in the one picture.
- For macrophotography: the bark of trees, twisted vines, the details in the huge water lilies, leaves, spiderwebs...
- Document everyday life by the river: the production of flour, the work in the fields, the fishing, the children at paly, the houses on stilts.
- Delve into the images of the night, especially in the dry season: the starry skies, the movement of clouds, the forest in the darkness.
- Have an excuse to return the following year and capture unique images of a different season. In the dry, huge alligators or unbelievable flocks of herons and cormorants in the late afternoon. In the wet, surreal reflections of flooded forest lakes.

One of the main features of the photography expedition is the exclusivity: the visitor will have a private boat and an individual guide trained to assist photographers, to go on tours anytime, anywhere in the ecotourism zone of Mamirauá Reserve. With a list of suggestions of activities – to be visited in the appropriate times for best lights – the photographer will make its own program according to his/her expectations.

### **Among the suggested activities, we offer fun challenges like:**

- Get a good shot of the red-faced white Uakari monkey: this primate, the symbol of the reserve and endemic to Mamirauá, is very shy and moves quickly through the treetops.
- Be quick enough to capture the arapaima in the air: this fish that can measure up to 03 meters (118”) and 200 kilos (440lb) jumps out of the water to breathe using its modified swim bladder.
- Overcome the vagaries of the light: this close to the Equator, the sun rises and sets very quickly, animals are often seen in backlight in the treetops and the dense forest filters the sunlights.

