



BRAZIL BIRDING

EXPERTS

MAMIRAUÁ – EXTENSION

5 DAYS



Welcome to Mamirauá tour. The Mamirauá sustainable development reserve is between the Japurá and Solimões rivers, an immense area of lowland forest, which during 4 months of the year is totally flooded. The reserve belongs to the municipality of Uarini in the state of Amazonas, but to access the reserve, it is necessary to arrive in Tefé from Manaus, the state capital. On arrival at Tefé we will take a boat to Lodge Uacari inside the reserve, this trip lasts about an hour up the river Solimões. The Lodge stays in the middle of a lake and it has an excellent infrastructure, private rooms with beds and mosquito nets, bathrooms with hot water and excellent food. Access to the trails, lakes and islands is always done from the lodge.

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(Amazonas)

SUMMARIZED ITINERARY

Day	Location (state)	Comments
1	Tefé	Arrival. PM Canoe Birding.
2	Mamirauá Reserve	Full Day Birding.
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5	Mamirauá - Tefé - Manaus	Transfer.

Suggested period: From May to November.

OVERVIEW OF THE ITINERARY

Tefé (A), Pousada Uacari (B).



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in **Tefé** in the morning and take a boat to **UACARI LODGE**.

PM Birding with canoe within flooded forest. Possible species: Black-chinned Antbird (*Hypocnemoides melanopogon*), **Leaden Antwren (*Myrmotherula assimilis*)**, **Spotted Puffbird (*Bucco tamatia*)**, Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex picus*), Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Colaptes punctigula*).

Area Description: The Mamirauá reserve which during the flood season (February to May) is completely flooded, and the várzea forest is known to have several species of birds from that habitat. In the reserve, we can explore forest environments, islands with lower vegetation, lakes and its banks. In addition to the diversity of birds, we can often encounter flocks of howler monkeys and Squirrel monkey, and with a dash of luck the strange Uacari.



Day 2: Full Day Birding in **MAMIRAUÁ RESERVE**.

In the morning we will walk trails inside the reserve in search of forest species. Some of the target species are: **White-chinned Jacamar (*Galbula tombacea*)**, White-browed Antbird (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*), Chestnut Woodpecker (*Celeus elegans*), White-eyed Attila (*Attila bolivianus*), **Plumbeous Antbird (*Myrmelastes hyperythrus*)**, Amazonian Streaked Antwren (*Myrmotherula multostriata*).



In the afternoon we will go by boat to the Parana Ápara, a narrower channel where you can observe birds that are on the water's edge, one of the main places to find the threatened **Wattled Curassow** (*Crax globulosa*), other species include **White-eared Jacamar** (*Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis*), Bare-necked Fruitcrow (*Gymnoderus foetidus*), Festive Amazon (*Amazona festiva*), Short-tailed Parrote (*Graydidascalus brachyurus*), Yellow-bellied Dacnis (*Dacnis flaviventer*), Slender-billed Kite (*Helicolestes hamatus*), **Hoatzin** (*Opisthocomus hoazin*).



Day 3: Full Day Birding in MAMIRAUÁ RESERVE.

In the morning we will go to an island in the community Caburini that is in the river Japurá. In it we can find several species more restricted to open flooded environments, one of the focuses is the **Black-and-white Antbird** (*Myrmochanes hemileucus*), also a greater diversity of Spinetails like the **White-bellied Spinetail** (*Mazaria propinqua*), Dark-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albigularis*), **Parker's Spinetail** (*Cranioleuca vulpecula*) and Red-and-white Spinetail (*Certhiaxis mustelinus*), besides Oriole Blackbird (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*), Yellow-hooded Blackbird (*Chrysomus icterocephalus*), Olive-spotted Hummingbird (*Leucippus chlorocercus*) among others.



In the afternoon we will walk through another reserve trail in search of more forest species, searching for the Woodcreepers, **Strong-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*)**, Striped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*), Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides*), Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper (*Dendrexetastes rufigula*), also **Ivory-billed Aracari (*Pteroglossus azara flavirostris*)**, Yellow-olive Flatbill (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*), Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*), **Collared Trogon (*Trogon collaris*)**.

Day 4: Full Day Birding in **MAMIRAUÁ RESERVE**.

In the morning we will go on the Ápara trail, possible species include Zigzag Heron (*Zebrilus undulatus*), **Scarlet-crowned Barbet (*Capito aurovirens*)**, Ringed Woodpecker (*Celeus torquatus*), Chestnut-capped Puffbird (*Bucco macrodactylus*) and Russet-backed **Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)**.



In the afternoon we will be in search of species lost in particular target species.

Day 5: Breakfast at 6 in the morning and return to Tefé at 6:30. And take the flight back to Manaus and connections.

