

## NATURAL WONDERS OF THE AMAZON

29/03/2019 | 13 Days - 12 Nights | from Manaus, Amazonia to Cayenne | LE CHAMPLAIN



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Manaus, Amazonia (Brazil)  
Embarkation 29/03/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 29/03/2019 at 18h00
- 2 Silves, Amazonia (Brazil)  
30/03/2019
- 3 Botos, Amazonia (Brazil)  
31/03/2019
- 4 Parintins, Amazonia (Brazil)  
31/03/2019
- 5 Parintins, Amazonia (Brazil)  
01/04/2019
- 6 Balaio, Amazonia (Brazil)  
01/04/2019
- 7 Santarem, Amazonia (Brazil)  
02/04/2019 from 07h00 to 09h00
- 8 Alter do Chao, Amazonia (Brazil)  
02/04/2019
- 9 Curua Una, Amazonia (Brazil)  
03/04/2019
- 10 Guajara, Amazonia (Brazil)  
04/04/2019
- 11 Ilha Ituquara, Amazonia (Brazil)  
05/04/2019
- 12 Abacate, Strait of Breves (Brazil)  
05/04/2019
- 13 Belem, Amazonia (Brazil)  
06/04/2019
- 14 Belem, Amazonia (Brazil)  
07/04/2019
- 15 At sea  
08/04/2019
- 16 Salvation Islands (French Guiana)  
09/04/2019
- 17 Cayenne (French Guiana)  
Disembarkation 10/04/2019 at 07h00

### YOUR CRUISE

PONANT is inviting you to enjoy an unforgettable experience along the Amazon River, on a 13-day expedition cruise. Aboard *Le Champlain*, immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of this mythical and impressive river in the heart of Brazil, following a brand-new itinerary.

You will board your ship in Manaus, a surprising city of almost 2 million people, at the confluence of the Amazon and the Rio Negro. You will then sail along the river from west to east, to discover the many treasures it conceals: dense and varied vegetation, tropical fruit, a host of animal species, hamlets, stilt houses, local boats... In spite of the developments brought by modern civilisation, this ecosystem – the only one of its kind in the world – remains the cradle of a protected tropical life, which you will be fortunate to witness.

At the confluence of the Tapajos and Amazon rivers, you will stop in Santarem, where you might be lucky enough to spot some extraordinary pink river dolphins (also called botos).

*Le Champlain* will then sail to the beautiful city of Belém, where you will be captivated by the huge open-air market and the walls of Forte do Presépio.

You will then leave the earth-coloured waters of the Amazon to join the Atlantic Ocean and make your way to the Salvation Islands, before disembarking in Cayenne, in French Guiana.

*Subject to weather and river conditions. The expedition highlights, encounters with the wildlife and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.*



### FOCUS ON... BELEM, AMAZONIA

The historical city of Belém stretches along the Bay of Guajara on the Amazon Delta, at the northernmost tip of Brazil. Its lively waterfront is home to the century-old Ver-o-Peso market and its iconic turreted iron structure, the Mercado de Ferro. Nearby, mango tree-shaded streets lead to the neoclassic Da Paz Theatre, the Baroque cathedral of Sé and Presépio Fort, whose battlements look out over the old town and the bay. The Bosque Rodrigues-Alves Botanical Garden is a fascinating mini Amazonian forest in the middle of the city that was established in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century.