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TURISMO LTDA.**

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Belem and Marajo 6 nights

Belém, a city founded by the Portuguese by the mouth of the Amazon river, in the sixteenth century, houses an extraordinary and well preserved architecture, comprising houses, governmental buildings, churches and palaces in the colonial downtown. The indigenous culture has strongly influenced life and culture of its people, especially in cooking and dance.

Marajó, located on the mouths of the Tocantins and the Amazon rivers, is an attraction in itself. One of the largest islands in the world, it is covered by woods on the west and by huge areas of flooded prairies on the east, where the Asian water buffalo is raised. The whole island is encircled by beautiful beaches and mangroves, and in its hinterland, the richness of the wildlife can be easily enjoyed.



Duration time: 7 day(s), 6 night(s)

Departures on: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Program:

1st day - BELÉM – Arrival in Belém airport, transfer to hotel. Belém is 120km from the Atlantic ocean at the point where Guamá river turns north and becomes the Guajará bay. It is the biggest port on the Amazon river. From Belém, you set sail for any place that is navigable on the Amazon and its tributaries. Free afternoon. We suggest dinner at one of the Restaurant at Docas Station.

2nd day – BELÉM/MARAJÓ ISLAND – 5:30 a.m. departure to the port to embark on boat or ferry boat to Marajó. Arrival at 11 a.m. Transfer from the port to the village of Soure. Accommodation. In the afternoon, visit to the Araruna mangrove, which stands out for its vegetation. Return to hotel.

3rd day - MARAJÓ ISLAND – After breakfast, departure on boats to visit the Furo do Miguelão. It is a channel inside a mangrove, that was created in the beginning of the last century, to make a shortcut to access some farms. Return to the pousada and free afternoon.

4th day - MARAJÓ ISLAND/BELÉM - After breakfast, visit to Soure, to the leather handcrafts tannery, buffaloes farm and fishing beach. Return to the port of Camará to take the ferry boat to Belém. Arrival expected for 5:00 PM. Transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. (B,-,-)

5th day - BELÉM – Half day city tour to see the city's main attractions : Ver-o-Peso Market - the display of fruits, vegetables, plants, animals and fish, not to mention the people, is fascinating. The most intriguing section is filled with medicinal herbs and roots, dead snakes amulets for every possible occasion and handcraft; **Emilio Goeldi Museum** - this museum has three parts : the zoological-botanical garden, the aquarium and the ethnology museum itself. The zoo has manatees, jungle cats, alligators, snakes, monkeys and many amazonian birds. The highlight here is the museum founded in 1866. It is billed as the greatest anthropology collection of Marajoara ceramics (from Marajó island) in good display, indian artifacts, many stuffed birds and old photos. The church of Nossa Senhora de Nazaré, Teatro da Paz and the buildings of different architecture that could illustrate the city history. In the afternoon, optional tour to the Icoaraci village, 13 miles from Belém, where many typical native pottery workshops are. All steps in the production can be followed, from the arrival of the clay to the finished piece. Return to the hotel late afternoon. We suggest dinner at Casa das 11 Janelas (House of 11 windows).

6th day - BELÉM – Free day. You could come back to Ver-o-Peso Market and spend some time tasting the flavours and smells from the Forest and negotiating the price of your souvenirs. We recommend this visit in the morning. We suggest the lunch at Mangal das Garças.

7th day - BELÉM– Breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to the airport.



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General Information:

Included:

- 04 nights accommodation in Belem, with breakfast, on chosen hotel
- Half day city tour in Belem
- 02 nights accommodation in Ilha de Marajó, in chosen pousada (breakfast if accommodated in Soure or full board if accommodated in farm)
- Tours in Marajó, as indicated.

Not included:

air tickets, meals, beverages, phone calls, laundry and extra personal expenses

Obs.:

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet..", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.