

**Chautauqua 2017**  
**The Amazon Basin of Brazil**  
**Ancient Civilizations, Modern Tribes**  
**and the Search for El Dorado**

**July 2 - 9, 2017**

**Itinerary**

**July 2, Sunday - Arrival**

Evening                      Individual flight arrivals into Manaus  
                                    Taxi from airport to hotel  
                                    Hotel check and rest  
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mecure Manaus

**July 3, Monday – Manaus**

7:00 - 9:00 am              Breakfast hours at hotel  
9:00 – 12:00 am            City tour of Manaus – docks, markets, opera house  
12:00 – 2:00pm             Lunch break  
2:00 – 3:00 pm             Archaeology Museum  
3:00 – 4:00 pm             Lecture – Amazonian Archaeology (local archaeologist)  
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mecure Manaus

**July 4, Tuesday - Manaus**

7:00 - 9:00 am              Breakfast hours at hotel  
9:00 – 12:00 am            Botanical Garden – learning about local plant species  
12:00 – 2:00pm             Lunch break  
2:00 – 5:00 pm             Lectures – The Hunt for El Dorado (local explorers)  
Evening:                      Free time  
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mecure Manaus

**July 5, Wednesday – Riverboat Journey Begins**

7:00 - 9:00 am              Breakfast at hotel and check out  
9:00 – 10:00 pm            Embarkation of the Amazon Clipper Premium  
10:00 – 12:00pm            The Meeting of the Waters and into the Rio Negro  
12:00 – 1:00 pm             Lunch  
1:00 – 5:00 pm             Paricatuba lake, pink dolphins, Spanish ruins  
6:00 – 7:00 pm             Lecture – The Hunt for the Fanged Deity  
7:00 – 8:00 pm             Dinner  
Overnight on the Clipper Premium

**July 6, Thursday – Anavihanas Archipelago**

7:00 - 8:00 am      Breakfast  
8:30 – 12:00 pm      Anavihanas Archipelago – canoes and hiking – medical plants  
12:00 – 2:00 pm      Lunch on board and rest  
2:00 – 5:00 pm      Visit a Tukano indigenous community  
6:00 – 7:00 pm      Lecture – Indigenous People of the Amazon  
7:00 – 8:00 pm      Dinner  
Overnight on the Clipper Premium

**July 7, Friday – Tupe and the Dessana People**

7:00 – 8:00 am      Breakfast  
8:00 – 12:00 pm      Canoes – monkeys and sloths  
12:30 – 2:00 pm      Ferry to Santorini (lunch break on the boat)  
2:30 – 5:30 pm      Visiting the Dessana people of Tupe  
Evening:              Free time on the boat  
Overnight on the Clipper Premium

**July 8, Saturday – Archaeology and Seringal**

7:00 – 8:00 am      Breakfast at hotel  
8:00 – 12:00 pm      Visit an archaeological site  
12:00 - 1:00 pm      Lunch  
1:30 – 3:30 pm      Tour of Seringal Rubber Plantation and Museum  
4:00 – 5:00 pm      Return to Manaus and hotel check in  
7:00 – 9:00pm      Final dinner and closing ceremonies  
Overnight in Manaus – Hotel Mecure Manaus

**July 9, Sunday – Departure**

Early morning      Taxis to the airport for flights out