

ITINERARY: Fishing adventure with Sid Boulter

Sid Boulter has fished big cats all over the world, being one of the pioneers in breaking into fishing in France and then onto the Ebro in Spain. Continuing in the spirit of this adventurous past we are delighted to welcome Sid on board for a our fishing adventure to **new waters** on the Peruvian – Brazilian border. These expeditions will be true adventures travelling by motor canoe up the Amazon, Solimoes and Yavari rivers, to remote spots where we can find really monsters of the deep.



You may not know the fish names but the stats are mind boggling. The Amazon **Salton cat** is said to grow to 250kg +, we regularly see fish 50kg+. There are a host of other large cats including **Pakemon**, Dorado, **Pez torre**, **Piraboton** all of which are over 50kg. Other smaller exotically coloured cats add to the experience. In addition to the cats there are giant **stingrays** and **Arapaima** up to 4 metres long. Large salmon like fish called

Heringi and freshwater **barracudas**. All this and the chance to see the animals and plants of the Amazon rainforest at close hand.

Day 1 Arrival in South America

Arrive at El Dorado airport where our representative will meet you

Transfer to Hotel

* Dinner * in a local restaurant.

Day 2 Flight to Leticia

Breakfast at your hotel.

Transfer to Airport

Flight to Leticia.

Check into a hotel in Leticia

* Lunch * in Leticia

Informal orientation meeting to welcome visitors to the amazon town of Leticia and discuss forthcoming activities and tours

Watch the sunset from 'La Fera' where bars and restaurants look out over the river and the rain forest beyond.

* Dinner * at a restaurant serving typical local fare.

Day 3 Fish the Amazon

Early start 5.30 am

Transfer to Tabatinga port to embark on motor canoe 'EL MOTORO' for a location near Nazareth.

Lunch* in Santa Rosa, Peru.

Move on to a second location near Puerto Alegria on the Amazon River

Snack /tea on board boat

Fish until 8.00 pm

Dinner in Cajaru or Puerto Alegria

Sleep in hammocks with a local family.

Day 4 Cajaru to Zacambu

Fishing starts at 5.30 am

Breakfast on board 'El Motoro'



After the morning fishing session we will move on to .Cajaru to see fishermen and ornamental fish collectors.

Lunch in Cajaru local style with ethnic indigenous people or packed lunch on the boat as preferred.

Move on to Zacambu on the Yavari River. About 4 hours travelling time. (Subject to change depending on river levels)

Arrive at the lodge at Zacambu, take tea/snacks and prepare sleeping quarters / Hammocks.

Fish the Yavari River until late. Look out for caiman as we return.

Dinner at the lodge at Zacambu.

Day 5 Zacambu

Fishing starts at 5.30 am.

Breakfast in on board boat.

Morning session finishes 10.30-am chance to relax and enjoy Zacambu. Go swimming, walk in the jungle with our guide, 'catch a few (sun) rays' or simply relax in the lodge.

Lunch at Zacambu

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Evening fishing session starts at 4.30pm in the environs of Zacambu.



Dinner 'in Zacambu followed by a short boat safari, drifting along spotting caiman and other wildlife by torch light

Day 6 Atalaya

Early start for final fishing session in Zacambu.

Breakfast on board boat.

Collect our gear and journey on upstream from Zacambu to the small town of Atalaya

Lunch * in Atalaya.

Free afternoon to rest, explore Atalaya.

* Dinner * in Atalaya

Take this rare opportunity to sample the music and atmosphere, a unique mix of Brazilian, Peruvian and ethnic Indian cultures.

Day 7 Upper Yavari

Breakfast in Atalaya.

Embark on 'El Motoro' 10am. Moving further upstream to new untried fishing areas, stopping at beaches to fish for the attractive Pintadillo catfish and rays.

Lunch on board boat

Returning to Atalaya at dusk

* Dinner * in Atalaya

Day 8 Yavari to Benjamin

Early start 5.30am fishing beaches near Atalaya

Breakfast in Atalaya. 9.30 am

Embark on 'El Motoro' travelling down stream stopping for wildlife encounters and photo opportunities.

* Lunch * in Benjamin Constant.

Check in to our hotel.

Evening fishing near the confluence of the Amazon and the Yavari starts at 4 pm.

* Dinner * in Benjamin Constant.

Day 9 Return to Leticia

Breakfast at the hotel in Benjamin.

Final session fishing the Yavari at Islandia, Peru.

* Lunch * in Islandia or Benjamin Constant.

Embark 'El Motoro' for Leticia/Tabatinga.

Transfer to your hotel in Leticia.

Farewell * Dinner * in Tabatinga.

Day 10 Farewell Leticia

Breakfast at the hotel in Leticia.

Morning free for last minute shopping in Leticia.

Transfer to Airport

Flight to Bogota and connection to International flight



Why Choose Amazon Holidays?

Our unrivalled local knowledge helps you: -

- Eat at the best restaurants in town
- Stay in the best hotels in the area
- Travel around using the best, most reliable transport
- Explore the most exciting locations
- Dance in the top entertainment spots
- Have plenty of time for genuine wildlife encounters.
- Gain a genuine insight into local cultures
- **Help us** in direct support of rainforest communities

We provide one bilingual guide (min) per 6 persons.



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Please Note: - Meals marked with * * are not included in the package price.

Package Price £1600

(Based on double occupancy) including all internal flights and transfers, hotel board and breakfast.

Single supplements are £25 per night.



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