

Cristalino Lodge - An Amazone Sanctuary



<p>Turkode 42613</p>	<p>Destinasjoner Brasil</p>	<p>Turen starter Alta Floresta</p>
<p>Turen destinasjon Alta Floresta</p>	<p>Reisen er levert av</p> 	<p>4 dager Fra : NOK</p>

Oversikt

I will never forget the first time I jumped in a boat and went to Cristalino Lodge. In the Teles Pires and Cristalino river, among the stunning primary rainforest, I saw macaws and toucans flying, monkeys and even a family of the endangered Giant Otter, just in the way to the lodge. The Cristalino Lodge is an outstanding Amazon destination for nature lovers. Located in a private reserve covering 11,399 acres – six times the size the Fernando de Noronha Islands protected area.

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- Day 1:** Arrive Alta Floresta and transfer to Cristalino LOdge
- Day 2 & 3:** At Cristalino Lodge with activities
- Day 4:** Depart Alta Floresta

Cristalino Lodge is an exceptional Amazon destination for nature lovers. Situated amidst an 11,399 hectare private reserve that is much larger than Manhattan Island and six times the size of the Fernando de Noronha archipelago, the hotel offers unique



outdoor experiences. Built to harmonize with the surrounding forest, the bungalows ensure our guests a comfortable and pleasant stay. Selected as one of the world's 25 best ecolodges by National Geographic Traveler, Cristalino Lodge is a member of distinguished tourism associations that offer some of the best travel experiences in Brazil and around the world, such as Condé Nast Johansens, Brazilian Luxury Travel Association and Pure Life Experiences.

Why Cristalino Lodge?

The southern Brazilian Amazon is an alluring destination. Here are some of the many good reasons for choosing Cristalino and immersing yourself in the world's largest rainforest combining luxury and education.

Biodiversity

The proximity of the Pantanal and Cerrado ecosystems means that many species from those habitats can also be found in the southern Amazon, making it a biodiversity hotspot known as an ecotone. The Cristalino is in a more elevated part of the Amazon, with altitudes ranging between 270 and 450 meters (885 and 1,470 feet) above sea level. That means the river does not flood the forest here, allowing walks along the forest trails at any time of the year and increasing the chances of spotting animals. The irregular terrain in the Cristalino region creates 6 different types of forest, thereby allowing an enormous variety of activities to be carried out amidst the rich biodiversity.

Experience Of A Lifetime, In Comfort

The Cristalino Lodge offers a variety of unique outdoor activities, along with comfortable accommodation and friendly service. All around the clock, we take the greatest care over all the details: hospitality, candlelight dinners, bar service around the log fire, all the forest activities and every well-kept garden. At Cristalino Lodge, visitors can enjoy an unforgettable experience incorporating many educational features.

Social And Environmental Responsibility

The hotel is seriously committed to environmental responsibility. The response includes: sorting and recycling of waste, treatment of gray and black wastewater, intelligent architecture, solar energy supplying electricity to the rooms, nature activities with small groups and cuisine that emphasizes seasonal organic products. What is more, Cristalino

Lodge is directly responsible for the conservation of a 11,399 hectare primary forest reserve with pristine landscapes

Day 1: Arrive Alta Floresta (L,D)

ARRIVALS: transfer leaves Alta Floresta at 2:30 pm, with arrival at Cristalino Lodge scheduled for 4:00 pm.

Accommodation

The hotel is set, like a precious stone, amid the lush exuberance of the Amazon forest, with accommodations that blend in with the native forest on the banks of the River Cristalino. Notable features are the wooden bungalows with ceramic tile floors, carefully designed to achieve a balance between comfort and practical sustainability. All the rooms offer Granado bath amenities, luxuries for your rest days that harmonize with nature

Day 2 & 3: At Cristalino Lodge (B,L,D)

During your stay at Cristalino Lodge you can take part in a wide range of activities. In our opinion if you are interested in wildlife, birdwatching and to experience a true rainforest, Matto Grosso region and especially Cristalino Lodge is the perfect place to visit. The location of Cristalino Lodge makes it also easy to visit another wildlife area of Brasil, Pantanal very easy.

- **Canoeing** - The tranquil waters of the River Cristalino are perfect for canoeing and safe and comfortable equipment is provided by the hotel.
- **Trails** - Nature walks along the 30 km network of trails offer small groups of visitors the chance to gain a deep understanding of the tropical ecosystem.
- **Observation Towers** - For a truly unique experience of the Amazon rainforest, a visit to the observation towers cannot be missed. Soaring to a height of 50-meters (164-feet), with platforms at various different heights, the towers provide panoramic views of the reserve, with the vast forest canopy stretching out like a blanket of green at one's feet

- ⌘ **Fauna And Flora Observation** - In this region, several flagship species of Brazilian fauna and flora can be found, such as: harpy eagle, giant river otter, white-whiskered-spider monkey, collared peccary, white-nosed-saki, red-handed howler monkey, crimson-bellied parakeet, black-girdled barbet, curl-crested aracari, brazil-nut tree, mahogany and maripa palm. This area has been highlighted by the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment as a priority for conservation.
- ⌘ **Nature Tours** - This is the program recommended for people who want to get to know the Amazon without a specific focus on birding or photography. Nature tours that combine amazing outdoor activities with comfortable facilities and accommodation. The activities include canoeing, hiking along a variety of trails, excursions to the observation towers to catch the sunrise and sunset, spotting the fauna and flora and boat trips. Recommended stay: 4 to 5 nights.
- ⌘ **Birdwatching** - Birdwatchers can participate in a program devoted specifically to this activity. We have more than 20 years of experience in the field and our guides are trained to point out, from the trails and observation towers, most of the 595 species that inhabit this biodiversity hotspot. Recommended stay: 6 to 7 nights.
- ⌘ **Photography** - Photographers can participate in a program that is devoted to creating the best possible images accompanied by experienced guides who can provide a deep immersion in the Amazon experience. For these tours it is necessary to hire the services of a private guide. Recommended stay: 5 to 7 nights.

Day 4. Depart Cristalino Lodge and Alto Floresta (B)

Transfer leaves the Cristalino Lodge at 9:30 am, with expected arrival in Alta Floresta at 11:00 am. We offer our guests lunch in Alta Floresta before their departure.

Viktig Informasjon

Package includes:

- ⌘ Transfers between Alt Floresta airport/bus station to Cristalkino Lodge
- ⌘ Accomodaiton in superior room (upgrades on request)
- ⌘ Full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- ⌘ Non-alcoholic beverages
- ⌘ Daily Explorations accompanied by bilingual guies with equipment, boats and cabnoes provided (max gro size 8 peoke per gudie)
- ⌘ Visit to the Cristalino Lodge Natural Heritage Forest Reserve covering 11 399 hectares)

Not included:

- ⌘ Alcoholic beverages
- ⌘ Flights / bus servie to/from Alta Floresta (see below)
- ⌘ Tips
- ⌘ Cristalino Foundation Fee USD90 per person

Other useful information:

Price: Is per person based on supoerior room, uprades to Jr Bungalow, Bungalow or Special Bungalow on request

Single supplement for thids package: USD432 for 3 nigths (additional nigths surcharge USD144)

Children: The lodge welcomes guests of all ages. We recommend children older than 5 years old, so that the whole family can enjoy a more enriching experience. Parents must take responsibility for their children at all times. Special rate for children up to, and including, 14 years old: 35% discount accompanying their parents based in double occupancy

How to get there: You can reach the town of Alto Floresta (792km) by bus around 11 hrs or by daily fligth between Cuiaba and Alto Floresta by a daoily flight from Cuiaba (prices start at USD186). We advise that you look at using the Airpass from Azul Linhas Areas - contact your travel agent for details on this

Best time to visit this region? Every season has its benefits and negatve aspects but the best time would be during the dry season which is between June - November as well as the green season December - May. So we have listed the vaarious time of the year and what you can expect to see during that period:

February to March

The forest is lush and full of flowers, especially orchids, heliconias and bromeliads. The river reaches its highest level in March. The humidity is also high. It is a good time to observe monkeys, due to the abundance of food in the forest. It is also a time when many species are making their nests.

April to May

A thin layer of mist hangs above the forest early in the morning. It is a landscape that is well worth observing from the top of one of our observation towers. The sunset at this time of the year is particularly colorful. Many species, such as the monkeys, can be seen with their young and butterflies are also frequently observed.

June to October

The nights at this time of the year are a bit cooler, sometimes reaching 15°C. The forest is drier and the river reaches its lowest level, revealing rocks and rapids. The butterflies are very active and the chance of spotting larger mammals, such as tapirs and giant otters, on the riverbanks is much greater. The monkeys, on the other hand, are seen in smaller troops, due to the relative scarcity of food in the forest.

November to January

It is a sunny time of year when visibility is good. The forest becomes even greener and more luxuriant and many new philodendrons appear at ground level. Higher up, this is an excellent time to watch the monkeys and birds, as the vegetation is full of fruit and other foods.

See out destination video from Cristalino Lodge:

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Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer

Pris (1 voksen)

Pris (1 barn)

Status reise

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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