



KAIARA  
AMAZÔNIA ESSENCIAL

GROUP TRIPS 2024

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5 days / 4 nights

TODOS A BORDO | SAÍDAS REGULARES

# KAIARA DEPARTURES

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The perfect travel plan for you to explore one of Brazil's most beautiful destinations, navigate the famous rivers of the Amazon basin, discover stunning beaches, visit villages and riverside communities, and enjoy all the comfort of KAIARA boats.

KAIARA DEPARTURES are our scheduled tours throughout the year, available for small groups of family or friends, couples, and solo travelers. Children aged 7 and older are also welcome.

## 2024 CALENDAR

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July 24-28

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August 27-31

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September 20-24

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October 23-27

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November 23-27

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December 4-8

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### DAY 1

Arrival in Alter do Chão

A day to explore the friendly village and its beaches

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### DAY 2

Arapiuns River

Communities: São Marcos and Coroca

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### DAY 3

Community: Anã

Jari Channel

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### DAY 4

Tapajós National Forest

Excursions: Samaúma Trail

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### DAY 5

Tapajós River

Return to Alter do Chão and disembarkation

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# KAIARA DEPARTURES - DAY BY DAY

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## ARRIVAL IN ALTER DO CHÃO

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The nearest airport is Santarém (STM), which is about a 30-minute drive away. Alter do Chão will be the starting point for our boat trip.

## DAY 1 | ARRIVAL

### THE AMAZON WELCOME AND THE CHARMS OF THE FRIENDLY VILLAGE OF ALTER DO CHÃO

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From the airplane window, the immensity of freshwater of the Amazon in Pará welcomes you to Santarém! Our team awaits you at the airport for the 30-minute drive to Alter do Chão, where we will board from 3:00 p.m.

After settling in, there will be an introduction to the boat and safety procedures, followed by a baptism with a first dip in the Tapajós River. Free time for swimming.

You can also explore one of the friendliest villages in the entire Amazon, which boasts good restaurants along the waterfront and around a charming central square, as well as shops selling indigenous crafts.

Dinner on board is included.



## DAY 2 | ARAPIUNS RIVER

TWO COMMUNITIES, COUNTLESS STORIES: THE MILLENNIAL TRADITION OF FLOUR PRODUCTION, RECOVERY OF TURTLE SPECIES, AND ORIGINAL HANDICRAFT

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On this day, we will enrich our knowledge of the Amazon by visiting, right after breakfast, a typical *casa de farinha* (flourmill), where we are invited by the São Marcos community to watch the process of making cassava products – a staple food for forest peoples.

We will return to relax and enjoy the beach. Our crew will be ready to prepare caipirinhas with local fruits, serve irresistible, traditional snacks, or hang a hammock under the shade of a tree for you.

In the late afternoon, we will meet the Coroca community, another important village in the region. We will visit the turtle lagoon and the nursery of the turtle recovery project and take a break at the beautiful shop of high-quality, original handicrafts made by the community. We will have a real lesson on the importance of sustainable tourism for the preservation of wildlife and all the people who live off the forest.

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*\*All meals and excursions are on us.*



## DAY 3 | JARI CHANNEL

### THE AMAZON TWILIGHT AND ITS FAMOUS BLACKWATER RIVER

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The special visit of the day is to one of the best-organized riverside communities in the Amazon: Anã. There, we are invited for lunch with typical dishes and to explore the village, its meliponary (shelters for stingless bees) and fish farm.

We will continue navigating the blackwaters of the Arapiuns River, with its stunning forest scenery and white sand beaches. Get your camera ready: river dolphins may show up to accompany our journey.

In the late afternoon, we will reach the Jari Channel, a small branch of the mighty Amazon River, completing our route through the three river ecosystems and their diverse fauna treasures. One of the greatest spectacles is the Amazon twilight! The sunset creates a true festival of colors in the sky and water reflection. Listening to the symphony of birds in this precious universe is a moment reserved for a few adventurers.

After resting from the excursion, we will serve a special dinner on board, carefully prepared by our crew with the best of Pará cuisine.

The highlight for this evening is to go up to the deck to admire the sky, stars, and the sounds of the Amazon rainforest.

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## DAY 4 | TAPAJÓS NATIONAL FOREST

### THE GIANT KAPOK TREE IN THE TAPAJÓS NATIONAL FOREST

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Shortly after breakfast, we will disembark in the Tapajós National Forest (also known as FLONA), an important conservation area spanning over 500,000 hectares (1,235,500 acres). We will moor near the Jamaraquá community, surrounded by pristine nature, and if the group is up to it, we will embark on a long hike through the primary forest, exploring one of the most enchanting streams in the Amazon until we reach the legendary giant kapok tree (samaúma). Nicknamed the "grandma of the forest" for its impressive 600 years, according to expert calculations, this Amazon giant is extremely generous. Its long branches and dense canopy provide a home and support for several species of plants, birds, and other animals. The hike can be shortened, according to the group's preference.

To celebrate the last night of the trip, we will meticulously prepare a special dinner on the beach with the traditional Piracaia: grilled fish.

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*\*All meals and excursions are on us.*



## DAY 5 | TAPAJÓS RIVER

### THE FINAL PLUNGE

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On the last day of the trip, we will wake up in the green waters of the Tapajós River, with a stop for a farewell swim.

Then we will return to Alter do Chão for disembarkation. Our team will guide the group to the transfer to Santarém Airport, considering that most passengers usually board the flight around noon.

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*\*On this last day, only breakfast and transfer to the airport or Alter do Chão are on us.*







## READY TO BOOK YOUR TRIP?

### OUR RATES:

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R\$9,900 per adult in a double cabin

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R\$14,900 per adult in a single cabin

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R\$7,900 for children up to 11 years old

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For a master cabin, add R\$1,000.00.

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Once we confirm a minimum of 4 adult passengers, the trip is guaranteed. We will confirm the departure no later than 30 days from the scheduled travel date, as soon as we reach the minimum number of passengers to form the group.

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Children accommodated with only one adult in the cabin pay the same rate as adults.

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Children traveling with two adults are usually accommodated in a nearby but separate cabin. For 9 or more passengers, we use one of our larger boats, and in this case, there is the option to accommodate one child in the room with the parents.

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## WHAT IS ON US:

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Ground transfers

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Accommodation on one of our boats.

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Meals as described in the day-to-day itinerary.

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Activities and excursions, including support motorboat and community and visitation fees;

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Beverages on board: mineral water, juices, soft drinks, beers, and caipirinhas;

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Crew including captain, sailors, cook and assistant, cleaning team, and hostess

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Travel insurance

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

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Airline tickets;

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Optional tips for crew and activity guides.

## PAYMENT METHOD:

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In installments by bank transfer: 50% deposit + 50% due up to 30 days before departure or 60 days for bookings for the period from Dec. 20 to Jan. 10.

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The booking is not confirmed until the deposit is received.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

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Cancellation up to 90 days before the departure date: a 10% charge over the total trip cost will be levied

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Cancellation from 89 to 46 days before the departure date: 30% of the total trip cost will be retained.

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Cancellation from 45 to 22 days before departure: 50% of the total trip cost will be retained.

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Cancellation 21 days or less before departure: an 80% of the total trip cost will be retained..

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For all bookings for the period from December 20 to January 10 and for Carnival week, the cancellation fee will be 100% of the amount paid.



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EXPERIENCES  
YOU WILL HAVE  
ON THE TRIP:

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## ENCOUNTERS WITH RIVERSIDE COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS VILLAGES

No one better than the people who live in the forest to show us the beauties of nature around them, the richness of their cultures, and the wisdom of the forest, passed down by the ancients and revived in each new generation. The riverside communities we will visit on the trip have from 50 to 400 inhabitants. Each day, our hosts will enrich our knowledge of the Amazon by sharing their experiences and practices: fish farming, production of cassava flour and honey, forest medicine, local cuisine, handicraft techniques, endangered species recovery projects, and hiking in their territory for us to admire wildlife.



## HIKING THROUGH PRIMARY AMAZONIAN FORESTS

Feeling connected and part of the largest biodiversity reserve on the planet is to awaken awareness of the size and power of the Amazon rainforest and our place in the world. Hikes through secondary and primary forests, guided by the trained eyes of our community and village hosts, are rare opportunities to learn about the role of every living thing in this immense ecosystem and appreciate the fascinating forest universe. Hikes last from 1 to 5 hours and are tailored to the group's profile.



## ANIMALS OF THE FOREST

In general, the Amazon is not the ideal destination to spot animals. But some forest characters make a point of welcoming our travelers, such as pink river dolphins, tucuxis (grey dolphins), sloths, monkeys, and numerous species of birds.



## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES IN BRAZIL ARE FRESHWATER!

When rivers are low, from July to March, beaches and sand paths are revealed, forming small freshwater paradises. We have selected the best landscapes for memorable dives during the trip.



## REFRESHING IGAPÓS AND IGARAPÉS

*Igapó* is flooded forest during the high water season. A fantastic immersive experience that allows us to glide by in canoes and enter this ecosystem, almost reaching the treetops.

*Igarapé* is a creek flowing through the forest, formed by spring waters, always at a refreshing temperature. Gifts from nature to those who deserve to recharge their bodies from the hike and feast their eyes with a magical scenery hidden deep in the forest.



## CULINARY DELIGHTS OF PARÁ

The dining experience during our trip is off the charts. Amazonian flavors can be tasted throughout the day, from delicacies at breakfast on board, appetizers served on the beach, to a variety of fish and regional recipes prepared for lunch, special dinners, and the famous *piracaia* (barbecue). The local fruits used in drinks or as an ice cream will conquer your taste buds. If you have any dietary restrictions or preferences, we can make adjustments to the menu.



## HIGH-QUALITY, ORIGINAL CRAFTS

You will learn a popular technique in this region for making handicrafts of straw from the tucumã palm tree, native to the Amazon. Artisans create a wide variety of pieces through the dyeing process. Impossible to resist such a special souvenir.

Wood carvings in the shapes of local animals, bead necklaces, and earrings can also find space in your luggage.



## SPORT FISHING FOR PIRANHAS

For those interested in sport fishing, we can include it in the itinerary, in areas where fishing for piranhas is permitted. A condition for this activity is to release the fish as soon as possible :)

## WHO WILL LOVE THIS TRIP:

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Travelers of all ages who enjoy contact with nature and have the desire to delve deeper into the Amazon with great comfort and safety.

## IS THE ITINERARY TOO FAST-PACED?

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What if there are children or older people in the group?

The itinerary is designed to provide the best activities in this region of the Amazon interspersed with moments of relaxation. But because it is an exclusive trip, the timing and number of experiences on the itinerary are adapted to the specific profile of each group.

## WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO ENJOY THIS TRIP?

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Anytime! Have you ever heard that you never step in the same river twice? The waters of the Amazon are constantly changing the landscapes, making your experience unique.

In the dry season (July to December), the beaches steal our gaze.

In the flood season, it is possible to canoe through the flooded forest and reach the treetops, an experience far beyond the ordinary.

The temperature is warm all year round, and a constant pleasant breeze blows while sailing.

The rainy season is in the first half of the year. Rains are usually heavy but short-lived and do not disturb our trip. The second half of the year is the dry season, when rains are less frequent.





Whether through the authentic design of the boats, the cozy cabins, the delicious regional cuisine, the watchful eye of the crew, or treats throughout the trip, KAIARA creates an enjoyable experience for those seeking immersion in the forest with comfort and safety.



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## DISCOVER THE KAIARA FLEET

This itinerary is for private charter only.  
According to the number of passengers, we recommend one or more boats in our fleet to accommodate your family and group of friends.



### TUPAIÚ

5 cabins  
up to 10 guests



### BELLE AMAZON

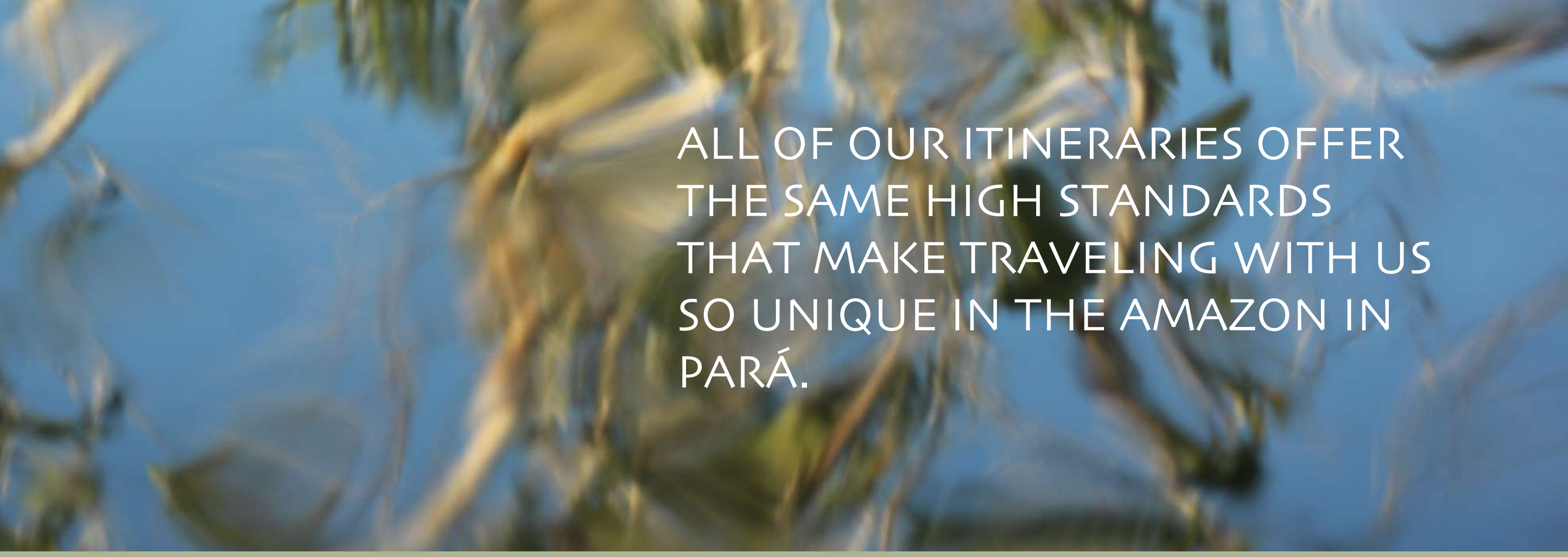
8 cabins  
up to 16 guests



### AMAZON DOLPHIN

11 cabins  
up to 22 guests





ALL OF OUR ITINERARIES OFFER  
THE SAME HIGH STANDARDS  
THAT MAKE TRAVELING WITH US  
SO UNIQUE IN THE AMAZON IN  
PARÁ.

To relax and admire nature:

## COMFORT

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Accommodation in charming cabins with double beds or bunk beds;

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High-quality linen service;

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Air conditioning in all cabins and indoor areas of the boat;

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Daily cleaning and maid service in the cabins;

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Service and convenience at the stops, such as tents, mats, sarongs, towels, cooler boxes, chairs, and tables.

To enjoy unique experiences in secluded paradises:

## PRIVACY AND EXCLUSIVITY

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Cabins and private bathrooms;

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Amenities and common areas of the boat such as sundecks, balconies, or living rooms, ideal for enjoying both quieter moments of contemplation and pleasant get-togethers with family and friends on board;

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Tailor made activities throughout the trip, exclusive to KAIARA travelers;

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Productions on board and on the beaches to provide lovely surprises.

To ensure your peace of mind:

## SAFETY ON BOARD

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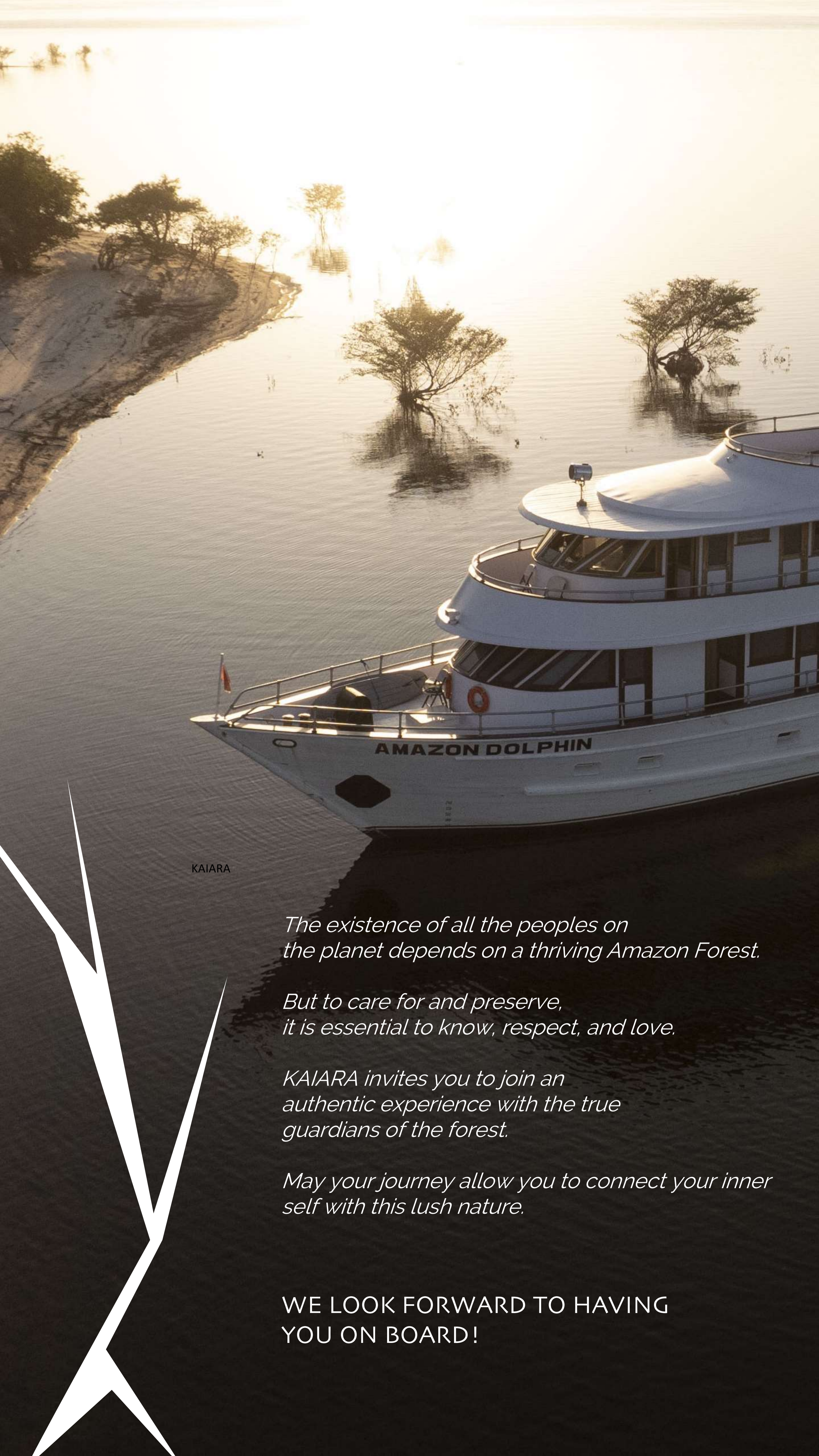
All KAIARA vessels are registered with the Brazilian Navy;

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Our crew has extensive experience and knowledge of traveling the local rivers. In addition, many crew members are long-standing partners of ours;

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We always travel with support motorboats and safety and communication devices.



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*The existence of all the peoples on the planet depends on a thriving Amazon Forest.*

*But to care for and preserve, it is essential to know, respect, and love.*

*KAIARA invites you to join an authentic experience with the true guardians of the forest.*

*May your journey allow you to connect your inner self with this lush nature.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU ON BOARD!**

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