



# AMAZON TRAVEL STUDY TOUR

Study rain forest flora and fauna, wildlife including over 200 tropical birds, pink dolphins, howler monkey, and macaws. Participate in jungle walk in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. Sleep in hammocks on a small riverboat on the Rio Negro. Learn about the people who live in the Amazon, their way of life, and the challenges of the region.

This study tour will give you the opportunity to experience the rainforest up close and personal, and travel up the Rio Negro River to experience the culture and wildlife. You will have a chance to learn about the fish of the area as well as try your hand at catching piranha and peacock bass. You will live and breathe the Amazon as you travel and live on a riverboat big enough to be comfortable and small enough to access the tributaries and lagoons.

## Amazon Travel Study Tour

**Manaus, Brazil, Rio Negro and Amazon Rivers (within the Amazon Rain Forest)**

**Tentative Dates: January 2-12, 2010**

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Students must register for one of following 3-hour courses Fall 2009:  
FCS 470; NRM 230; HLTH 485.

### **COSTS of AMAZON TRAVEL STUDY TOUR:**

**Approximate cost \$2,700**

To include:

- Air fare from Memphis to Manaus and return;
- River excursion (Rio Negro and Amazon Rivers)  
6 days, 5 nights (includes meals)
- Hotel 3 nights Manaus
- Transportation and entrances to museums and conservation areas while in Manaus
- \$25 limited insurance

Does Not include: Passport and VISA, Vaccinations, Meals while in Manaus

\$300 Deposit due immediately

\$1000 due September 1

\$1000 due October 1

\$ 400 due November 1

NOTE: Students are eligible to apply for SGA \$500 Scholarship; Must have Passport by Oct. 1.  
Contact one of the professors listed above for additional information.