



# AMAZON ADVENTURE

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2014

An EXPEDITIONS Experience personally hosted by KRISTA SMITH  
to one of the World's 10 Disappearing Destinations

## A Personal Invitation

Please join us on this Please Go Away™ EXPEDITIONS Experience of an area of the world that was recently named "One of the World's 10 Disappearing Destinations" by news24 on April 18, 2012. With 20 percent of the Earth's oxygen originating from the Amazon, it's no wonder why some call it the lungs of our planet. The Amazon's 1.4 billion acres of dense forest is a buffet of biodiversity and one of the world's greatest natural resources. Despite the critical role it plays in sustaining the planet, the South American rain forest is being destroyed at an alarming rate. Land is being cleared for cattle ranches, logging, soybean farming and mining. According to the World Wildlife Fund, 55 percent of the Amazon's rain forest could be gone by 2030 if current deforestation rates continue.

An EXPEDITIONS is a travel experience specifically designed to allow adventure seekers to achieve unusual experiences in safety and comfort.



**KRISTA SMITH**  
American Eagle Club

## You Will Experience

### **Day 1 - Depart Home**

Your "Expeditions Experience" begins today as, together with your personal hostess, you depart on your included air flights to begin your adventure in our neighboring continent to the south – South America. A relaxing overnight flight will quickly whisk you to the completely different world – and the unique experiences – you are about to enjoy.

### **Day 2 - Arrive in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Welcome to South America's capital of glamour - Rio de Janeiro! Your Local Host will be available with suggested activities during your free time. **Tonight, enjoy a special Please Go Away™ Vacations Included Bonus – A WELCOME TO RIO EVENING. Your hostess will take you to a fun churrascaria for a feast of barbecued meats marinated and roasted over charcoal in true Brazilian style, followed by a Samba show, where the sheer vitality of this country explodes in a colorful extravaganza. A highlight will be learning about – and enjoying – the Samba Rhythm for which Rio is so famous. Even more impressive will be the memorable display of dazzling costumes used in the "most famous Carnival Parade" in the world, occurring annually, just before Lent.** D

### **Day 3 - Rio de Janeiro**

An included city TOUR takes you to bustling downtown Rio, where modern office towers stand next to relics of the Portuguese colonial past. View the Sambodromo and the Cathedral before visiting 300-foot-high SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN. Ascend by cable car to its summit, where you can savor spectacular vistas of the city and beaches. If you

like, join your hostess as she enjoys special "behind the scenes" things. B

### **Day 4 - Rio de Janeiro**

Today will be a truly memorable day as you enjoy another **Special Please Go Away™ Vacations Included Bonus - CORCOVADO & BEACHES TOUR. You will board the cog-wheel train which takes you through the Tijuca Forest to the top of the Corcovado Mountain. The ride takes 20 minutes and is a wonderful opportunity to have a close look at the tropical forest's lush vegetation and to enjoy scenic views of the beaches and the city of Rio. Disembarking at the top of Corcovado you may climb the stairs or take the elevator and escalators to the very top of the mountain where you will stand next to one of the Modern World Wonders: The Statue of Christ the Redeemer. From here you have a dramatic view of the "Marvelous City of Rio (see photo on back of this brochure.) After descent, you will see some of the most beautiful beaches in Rio - and the World.** B

### **Day 5 - Rio - Iguassu Falls**

Fly to IGUASSU FALLS at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. Eleanor Roosevelt was purported to have said, "Iguassu Falls make Niagara Falls look like a faucet drip." While we don't agree with this statement because both falls are so dramatic in many different ways – both are equally impressive. One of the amazing views you will experience at Iguassu Falls is miles of water flowing directly from the base of the rainforest, unlike Niagara's visible river source. Unlike Niagara Falls, this masterpiece of nature encompasses 275 separate falls and spans almost two miles. The afternoon is dedicated to enjoying the spectacle of this 2-mile-wide torrential downpour. With some cataracts as high as 250 feet, it's nothing short of hypnotic. The clouds of spray, the incessant roar, and the surrounding luxuriant tropical growth make this an unforgettable natural wonder – true Please Go Away™ Vacations "Expeditions Experience." B

### **Day 6 - Iguassu Falls**

This morning, take the ECOLOGICAL JUNGLE TRAIN and tour the Argentine side of IGUASSU FALLS with numerous walkways that wind under the crashing water. B

### **Day 7 Iguassu Falls – Manaus**

Head to the airport for your flight to Manaus, gateway to Brazil's Amazon. Later, guided SIGHTSEEING shows you opulent sites from Manaus' rubber boom at the turn of last century, like São Sebastião Square and Palácio Rio Negro. Next, proceed to the famous OPERA HOUSE, built almost entirely of European materials during the rubber boom and inaugurated in 1896. Top off your tour with a stroll through the Municipal Market and learn about the region's local fish, fruits, and medicinal herbs. B

### **Day 8 - Manaus (River Adventure Embarkation)**

Transfer to the pier and embark your cruise ship, the *Iberostar Grand Amazon*, your home for the next three nights. Stops will be made at locations along the Amazon's Rio Solimões, offering excursions to explore the Amazon jungle and local vegetation, see indigenous

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animals, and even visit local river communities. Enjoy a Captain's welcome cocktail party before dinner. **B,D**

### Day 9 - Cruising: Rainforest Walk & Piranha Fishing

This morning, board a panga BOAT for a ride to the shore and embark on a Naturalist-guided WALK through the rainforest in the Manacapuru region. Along the trail, learn how natives subsist off the flora. You'll also hear about some of the medicinal qualities each plant possesses. Keep an eye open for Capuchin and Howler Monkeys! After a lecture on the region and lunch on board, head back out via Panga and try your hand at piranha FISHING. Tonight, under the dark of night, CRUISE the waterways on a Caiman-spotting expedition. **B,L,D**

### Day 10 Cruising: Bird Watching & Local Home Visit

Enjoy the sunrise over the Amazon as you depart on a bird-watching SAFARI in search of the many endemic birds of the Janauaca Lake region. Later, visit a LOCAL HOME for an up-close view of how the native communities live and work. This afternoon, a CRUISE through some of the Amazon tributaries allows you the chance to spot wildlife. Your final evening on board begins with a gala dinner followed by a Brazilian Folkloric Show, the perfect finale to your vacation. **B,L,D**

### Day 11 - Meeting of the Waters—Manaus (Disembarkation)

En route back to Manaus, cruise the Meeting of the Waters, where the chocolate-colored Rio Negro meets with the yellow-gray Rio Solimões to form the mighty Amazon. For four miles the differently colored bodies of water flow side by side and never mix! Say goodbye to the Amazon when you disembark in Manaus, where your vacation ends. **B**

### DAY 12 – Arrive home.

Once again, having taken advantage of the “included in the price” airline tickets, you will arrive back home. You will realize that you have been fortunate to have rewarded yourself with an experience of one of the “10 Disappearing Destinations of the World” - the “Mighty Amazon,” an experience that truly “sets you apart” because it is such an outstanding personal achievement.

## Please Go Away™ Vacations' "BONUSES & BENEFITS"

### & Other Important Information

Compare - you “always” receive more for your money with Please Go Away™ Vacations

You will never find another tour experience like a Please Go Away™ Vacations specially crafted adventure. The reason is simple, we “add to” and “include” more things, we “do not” have hidden or surprise charges, and the price you pay before you leave home gets you “everything” that is described on the brochure. Always compare “apples to apples” - and remember, ***“The name of the tour does not make the tour. It's what's included that makes the tour.”*** Consider. On this travel experience you will benefit from all of these special Please Go Away™ Vacations “included” Bonuses & Benefits, for which you pay nothing further when you are on tour: These are “additions to” the detailed itinerary.

- ◆ **Personal Hostess** You will have a personal hostess throughout the entire travel experience with a minimum of 15 tour members. Your personal Please Go Away™ Vacations hostess on this Expeditions Experience “does not” expect, and will not accept, gratuities, even though she will be doing many nice and extra things for you. Also, you will have local hosts and experts providing information at certain times throughout your “Expeditions Experience.” Gratuities to them for proper service is acceptable and appreciated by them.
- ◆ **100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee** This special Please Go Away™ Vacations benefit literally removes all reasons for not reserving early (there are many positives when you reserve early, and absolutely no negatives). Up until “100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date” of (TBA) you can cancel “for any reason” and receive a 100% refund of all monies paid. After that date you can cancel “for covered reasons” and be protected with the included Travel Guard travel protection insurance that provides protection both before and during your travels.

- ◆ **Included Travel Protection Insurance** This protects your travel investment before departure once the 100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date is past; and also protects you while on tour, for things that are covered - like accident, death, health challenges, lost luggage, travel delays, etc. It does not cover “change of mind” once the 100% Deposit Refund Guarantee Date is past.
- ◆ **Friendship Bonus Plan** This special benefit is available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family join you. If they have not “gone away” on a Please Go Away™ Vacations tour before, you will receive your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.
- ◆ **You Are Taken - Not Sent** The positive feeling of the safety, security, and camaraderie of traveling with a group of travelers from the Midwest, along with a personal host from time of departure until you return.
- ◆ **Unmatched Personal Service** The unique combination of “high tech with high touch” personal service provided by a group of Please Go Away™ Vacations full time travel professionals that are “right here” to answer all your questions at any time. You always deal with “real live” people - never a machine or voice mail.
- ◆ **Included Airfare** Price reflects “included” roundtrip air transportation from Wichita, KS. If another departure city is better for you and/or your friends/family, we'll calculate and arrange your preferred flights. Any luggage charges assessed by airlines are required by the airlines to be paid individually as part of the check in procedure, and are not included in the indicated pricing. **All Inclusive Pricing** Price also includes all sightseeing, meals, travel protection insurances, etc. as described in this brochure. On a Please Go Away™ Vacations personally hosted travel experience you are never **“dolled to death”** once on tour by hidden and unexpected fees and unanticipated sightseeing charges. Your Please Go Away™ Vacations hostess on this tour will not accept gratuities. However, customary gratuities, based upon service, to cruise ship personnel, guides, etc. are anticipated by those providing the service. Everything described on this brochure is included in the one price shown on the brochure (included meals are shown by B,L,D at the end of each day's description). Fuel surcharges are not anticipated, but may apply. Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised at time of reserving. Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date.
- ◆ **Full Payment Due Date & 100% Refund Guarantee Date** Both are: (TBA) and will also be shown on reservation confirming invoice or any subsequent invoices.
- ◆ **Cancellation Assessments for “Non Covered Reasons** Remember, “covered reasons” are protected by the “already included in the price” Travel Protection Insurance. From date of reservation to “full payment” due date - full refund; 179 days through 120 days prior to departure - Deposit; 119 days through 90 days - 50% of total tour cost; 89 days through tour's duration - no refund plus possible air charges.

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Single (and Triple (Very Limited)) - ask as price will vary

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**Friendship Bonus - \$68.84 Cash or \$137.68 Future Travel Credit**  
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