

EXPLORING THE MARONI RIVER

1 half-day or a full day



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TRIP SCHEDULE



Half-day River Tour (9.30am to 12.30am or 2.00pm to 5.00pm)

Your departure meeting point is our landing stage at St Jean du Maroni (a 15 minutes' drive from St Laurent) where you will board a motorized pirogue and cast off to explore the Maroni River.

This river tour will take you to the "Ile Portal" river island, the Amerindian village of Biguiston and its polishing stones and finally to the Wacapou creek. Extra stops may include a number of other Maroon and Amerindian villages where you can discover crafts and local workshops (pirogue building, "couac" flour preparation from cassava roots; peanut shelling and sorting, etc.).

Your return trip then brings you back to St Jean du Maroni.

Full-day River Tour (9.00am to 5.00pm) – St Jean du Maroni, Apatou and the "Saut Hermine" rapids

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11.00am – Exploration of the former "Forestière" penal colony (depending on the season, this will include a visit of the ruins and/or discovery of the local fauna and flora).

12.00am – Arrival at Apatou. Tour of the village—the capital of Tembe art.

01.00pm – Thrill as your pirogue navigates the Saut Hermine rapids—right before your lunch stop and leisure time for swimming.

03.30pm – Return to St Jean du Maroni.

What you need for your trip:

Rainproof jacket (just in case) – sun hat or cap – waterproof case for your camera – bottled water – sun cream - light clothing – shoes to wade into water (ideally waterproof)

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PRICES

YOUR TRIP	PER PERSON
Half-day river tour (9am to 12am or 2pm to 5pm) – without board	€40.00 (adults) / €20.00 (children under 12)
Full-day river tour (9am to 5pm) – without lunch	€55.00 (adults) / €27.50 (children under 12)
Full-day river tour (9am to 5pm) – with lunch	€70.00 (adults) / €35.00 (children under 12)

LOCATION MAP



3 hour drive from Cayenne is required to reach St Jean du Maroni. On leaving Cayenne, take the direction of Kourou / Sinnamary / St Laurent du Maroni. When in St Laurent, take the direction of St Jean du Maroni to reach your destination (this will take a further 15 minutes).

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