

EXPLORING THE MARONI RIVER 2-day river tour





TRIP SCHEDULE

DAY 1



9.00am - Your departure meeting point is our landing stage at St Jean du Maroni where you will board a motorized pirogue and cast off to explore the Maroni River.

This river tour will first take you to the "Ile Portal" river island; then to the Amerindian village of Biguiston and its polishing stones. Later stops will 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.).

12.00am – Coasting past the former "Forestière" penal colony before landing again for a visit to Apatou, 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.
 02.30pm – Back on the river for further adventures exploring the "Crique Sparwin" creek

04.00pm – Choice of an adequate spot to strike camp and sling the hammocks. Then more leisure time for swimming before your campsite dinner and a restful night (hammocks and mosquito nets supplied).

DAY 2

07.30am – Campsite breakfast before cleaning up and breaking camp.
09.00 am – Back on pirogue to motor farther up the Sparwin creek and discover its lush flora and fauna. This will be followed by a forest trek before we return to St Jean du Maroni (with a lunch break en route)
05.00pm – Back at 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 – swimming trunks/swimsuit – towel – spare clothes – toiletry bag - shoes to wade into water (ideally waterproof)



PRICES

YOUR TRIP	PER PERSON
2-day river tour – with full board (adults)	€170.00
2-day river tour – with full board (children under 12)	€85.00

Above prices include:

- A guide at your disposal for the whole duration of your trip;
- Motorized pirogue for 2 days;
- Full board for 2 days (breakfast, lunch and dinner);
- Hammocks and mosquito nets supplied.



LOCATION MAP

A 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).