

WINTER BREAK IN THE AMAZON



GLOBAL SALVE SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

Apply by November 1, 2023. Jan 4– Jan 12 2024 Program Min: 14 Max: 17

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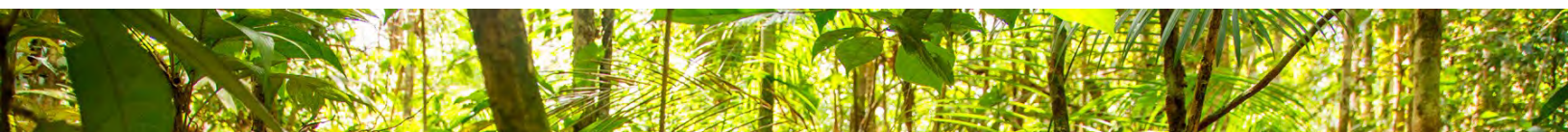
Course Offered

- 1 Credit Natural Science Lab
- May fulfill part of the science core complement requirement or free elective.

All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.

Sample Program Highlights

- Hands on Tropical Ecology which includes travelling through the most pristine, bottomland, ancient tropical forests
- Travel by boat far into the remote wilderness rainforest via the least inhabited major river in the Amazon Basin, the Rio Negro
- See over 200 species of birds and mammals with highly skilled naturalists
- Hands-on river ecology at many river stops to explore the forest and river
- Visit small villages along the tributaries to learn of the culture of local families
- Visit the Institute for Amazon Research in Manaus, Brazil



Academic Focus

The program offers students the opportunity to study first-hand the evolutionary ecology of plant and animal taxa in tropical forest ecosystems. Students will explore the ecological dynamics of diverse tropical habitats as well as the human dimensions of tropical systems and principles of conservation biology. This program is a private charter hosted by Ecotour Expeditions/Nature Tours. The expedition cruise begins in Manaus, Brazil and over six full days and nights the Motor Yacht Tucano navigates far upstream on the Rio Negro. The Amazon voyage on the M/Y Tucano is active. Together with naturalist guides students will get out into the forest and explore. There are daily walks in the forest and students will also have the chance to explore in the small streams that wind their way through into the uninhabited interior, in launches.

Course Expectations

Pre-departure meetings will be held to inform students of program content and requirements. While on the yacht cruise students will be conducting field experiments and observations and they will present analysis of their research after the program concludes. Students will be given detailed information on how to pack and prepare for field excursions in the rain forest and river environment.

Accommodations/Meals

All nights, with the exception of the final night, will be spent aboard the Motor Yacht Tucano. Cabins aboard the yacht are double occupancy. On the final night of the program the group will reside in the dormitory facility of Nature Tours, with four and five students per bedroom. All meals are provided on this program, with the exception of the final day, aboard the Motor Yacht Tucano.



Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Min GPA 2.7
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements.
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing.
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions.

How to Apply

Complete online short-term application and submit all required supplemental materials by the application deadline. Application opens October 1. Visit [ViaTRM](#), our online program search and application tool to begin the application and view program updates.

Course/Program Fee: Approx. \$3800-\$4400 Confirmed Nov.

Round trip airfare on group flight departing Boston
1 credit Salve Regina tuition
Airport transfers & ground transportation in Brazil
All meals
Official excursions and entrance fees
International travel insurance

Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Boston for group flight
Passport fee (\$135) - if applicable
Student visa - if applicable
Course textbooks - if applicable
Personal expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)

Flight

Participants will be booked onto the group flight. The CGEF is unable to book seats for participants on flights other than the round-trip group flight.



Payment Schedule

\$1200 Deposit due by Nov, 10, 2023. Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement. **Final Payment due by Friday Dec 1 2023.** The **Business Office** will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in Nov.

Financial Aid

Consult with your Financial Aid Counselor. Generally, only parent plus loans are applicable to short-term study abroad programs.

Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: <http://www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships>

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