

## SANTAREM, BRAZILIA

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### Exploring Santarem

Depart the pier by coach on a **city loop through Santarém**, with your first stop at the Praca do Pescador to see the local fishing boats. You'll also visit some **handicraft shops** here to browse for souvenirs. The **Church of Nossa Senhora da Conceicao** was built in 1761 on the same spot where Father Joao Feli...

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Approximately 4 hours



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### Meeting of the Waters

From the pier of Santarém, board a local **boat** for a cruise downstream to witness the unusual phenomenon called the **Meeting of the Waters**, where the mighty Amazon and Tapajos Rivers come together and can be seen running side by side. Each river has its own distinct color and they don't mix for many miles. Your boat tour will continue to **Maica**—a natural outle...

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### Santa Lucia Arboretum

The **Santa Lucia Arboretum** contains a stunning collection of more than **400 native trees and palms**, including rubber trees, rosewood, mahogany, copaiba and Brazil nut. It is a wonderful woodland, criss-crossed by nature trails, and an ideal place to see and learn more about the Amazon's richly diverse flora. The tour begins with a drive along the **Santarém-Cuiaba Highway**&...

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### Santarem & Alter do Chao

Depart the pier for a drive into rural Alter do Chão. This charming town is Santarém's weekend resort and has about 2,000 inhabitants year round. Alter do Chão is located on the clear Tapajos River and is known for its lovely white sand beaches. Enjoy a light refreshment while watching a local **folkloric show**. Afterwards, enjoy some **free time** to visit the village and...

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