



SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION
TRIPS IN THE AMAZON

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Dulce Nascimento's 2016 23rd and 24th SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION TRIPS IN THE AMAZON May 27th to June 5th – June 7th to 16th, 2016.

On 2016 we are promoting two trips. We have a long list of people that have shown interest, so please as soon as you can, make your pre-reservation and as we have our minimum number of reservations, we will inform you so that you can go ahead and get your tickets. The 10 days 9 night's trips will be from May 27th to June 5th, and from June 7th to June 16th.

On the first trip, we will be doing our regular route with, Lake Janauaca in the Amazon river and Rio Negro and tributaries for the second we are trying to get a special license to allow us to collect a limited number of flowers for the classes on the Jau National Park, if we can't get this license then the second trip will also follow our usual route.

To explore the Amazonian environment, observe it in close proximity, and learn to draw and paint in watercolors the landscape, the terrestrial and aquatic vegetation, these are trips programmed with the scientific illustrator Dulce Nascimento a graduate of the School of Fine Arts of Rio de Janeiro, she improved her technique at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, as a scholar of the Margaret Mee Foundation and has gone on several expeditions in the Amazon over the last 15 years, orienting and teaching collection techniques, and field work, some of



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her paintings have been presented by Brazilian Presidents to the Queen of England and the king of Spain and the king of Norway. Has participated in several exhibitions in Brazil and in several other countries. Author of the book “Plantas brasileiras, a ilustração botânica de Dulce Nascimento”.

The trips, are organized and guided by Gilberto Castro, a biologist with wide experience in the Amazon where it travels since 1975, and over the last 40 years, guided Margaret Mee on her last Journey in the Amazon, has led two underwater filming trips for the Discovery Channel, 17 trips for the Margaret Mee Foundation, 5 trips for Kew Gardens, 22 Scientific Illustration trips with Dulce Nascimento, in the Amazon, helped on the great documentary Margaret Mee and the Moon Flower, was part of the 5 person team to first reach the bottom of the Eldorado waterfall, the highest waterfall in Brasil besides countless eco tours in the area and in the Pantanal on Midwest Brazil.

OBJECTIVES

Furnish the students with fundamental information on the drawing of elements of nature.

Develop and stimulate observation of the forms, colors and textures of nature and artistic skills of the students.

Teach basic technical norms applied in Scientific Illustration.



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Accommodations: In our boat, the “OTTER”, built by in 2005, we enjoy the advantages of a small group (maximum of 18 passengers), in a great level of comfort. The boat is 88 feet long and 24.6 feet wide, has four decks, nine passenger cabins, 8 double cabins with large twin beds, one with a large double bed, individual air conditioning units in each cabin, all with private bathrooms with hot water showers. On the first deck we have the command, five passenger cabins, crew quarters, a kitchen and service areas. On the second deck we have 4 passenger cabins, a 350 square foot enclosed dining room, a small open veranda, and service areas. On the third deck we have 2 covered verandas, one in the front and one in the back, one sun deck area with a Jacuzzi tub and showers, a bar, a toilet and a nice 250 square foot enclosed living room. The fourth deck is a 360° panoramic sun deck. All cabins and bathrooms are external with large windows.

Flights: There are several flights from various airlines, from Rio, Brasilia and São Paulo, the main entry points into Brazil, leaving in the morning, arriving in Manaus in the early afternoon between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. Return flights should be bought for the planes leaving Manaus in the early afternoon after 1:30 P.M. as the boat returns around 11:30 A.M. There are also direct daily flights to and from Miami on TAM Airlines (www.tam.com.br), arriving also early on the afternoon, and from American Airlines coming in late at night.

Fare: The cost of the boat part of the trip is US\$1,700 per person in a double cabin and includes Botanical Illustration lessons, transfers in Manaus from the airport to the boat and



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from the boat to the airport on the days the trip start and ends, all meals on board, mineral water, excursions in the canoe and walks in the forest. If you wish to have a single exclusive cabin, the price is US\$2,600. Hotel costs are not included in the above price, but we can recommend hotels that you can book through the internet, if your flight schedule makes hotels in Manaus necessary. If you are coming from abroad, a valid **Passport** will be required, as well as a **Visa** for certain countries (such as the U.S.A, Canada, Australia, etc.).

Prices do not include: alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, personal and baggage insurance, laundry, tips, airline tickets, hotel costs abroad or in Manaus, and entrance fees to the Manaus Opera House and museums.

These trips are conditioned to us getting a minimum number of participants, but they fill very fast, so consult and make your pre-reservation, as soon as you can.

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