

5,370 KMS in 21 Days



OCT 5 - 26, 2022

## SURINAME - GUYANA - BRAZIL - FRENCH GUIANA

Our unique Amazon Adventure returns in October 2021 with a new and exciting route that includes Suriname, Guyana, Brazil and French Guiana. The heart of the route runs through Brazil and we have added Manaus to the itinerary as it is seldom visited these days despite its historical significance.

The rally starts from Paramaribo, the capital city of Suriname, previously Dutch Guiana. Here you will be amazed to find they drive on the left as in the UK. We go inland for a night to experience the jungle before crossing into Guyana (previously British Guyana) over the Courantyne River. Our first night there is in Georgetown.



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From there we go deep into Guyana to experience the rainforest and life away from the hustle and bustle of the capital. The next day we will cross into Brazil and stay in Boa Vista, the only Brazilian state capital north of the equator! From there we head south to Rorainópolis before crossing the Equator the next day on our way to Manaus where we stop for a breather.

Manaus, on the banks of the Negro River in north western Brazil, is the capital of the vast state of Amazonas. It's a major departure point for the surrounding Amazon Rainforest. Just east of the city, the dark Negro River converges with the brown, muddy Solimões River resulting in a striking visual phenomenon called the "Meeting of the Waters." The combined tributaries form the Amazon River.

From here we travel south to Humaitá and then along a tributary of the Amazon to Santarém where we take a modern ferry to travel along the Amazon River towards Macapá. After Macapá we head north to Oiapoque, then Kourou in French Guiana, where we will visit the European Space Agency rocket launching site, before heading back into Suriname for the end of the rally.



### INCLUDED IN THE RALLY

- An Incredible Journey
- Third Party Insurance
- Ferry inc. cabin
- Welcome Party
- Hotels and Breakfasts
- Most Evening Meals
- Final Dinner
- Our Experienced Team
- Mechanical Support
- Our own Medic
- Tulip Roadbook and GPS
- Photographer/Videographer
- Rally Plates
- The Amazon Rainforest
- The Amazon River
- Great Roads
- The European Space Centre
- Four South American Countries

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## THE ITINERARY

DAY	DATE		KMS	HRS
Day 1	Wed 5 Oct	Paramaribo - Arrive	0	0
Day 2	Thur 6 Oct	Day in Paramaribo - Collect Cars	0	0
Day 3	Fri 7 Oct	Visit lodge to shake down cars	120	5
Day 4	Sat 8 Oct	Drive to Georgetown (cross river)	444	8
Day 5	Sun 9 Oct	Drive to Annai	436	7
Day 6	Mon 10 Oct	Drive to Boa Vista	242	7
Day 7	Tues 11 Oct	Drive to Rorainopolis	297	6
Day 8	Wed 12 Oct	Drive to Manaus	488	8
Day 9	Thur 13 Oct	Day off in Manaus	0	0
Day 10	Fri 14 Oct	TBA	325	6
Day 11	Sat 15 Oct	Drive to Humaita	375	6
Day 12	Sun 16 Oct	Drive to Apui	400	7
Day 13	Mon 17 Oct	Drive to Jacareacanga	275	4
Day 14	Tues 18 Oct	Drive to Itaituba	390	6
Day 15	Wed 19 Oct	Day off in Itaituba for Fordlandia	0	0
Day 16	Thur 20 Oct	Drive to Santarem	369	8
Day 17	Fri 21 Oct	Ferry to Macapa	0	0
Day 18	Sat 22 Oct	Day on Ferry	0	0
Day 19	Sun 23 Oct	Drive to Oiapoque	581	9
Day 20	Mon 24 Oct	Drive to Kourou	262	7
Day 21	Tues 25 Oct	Drive to Paramaribo	370	7
	Wed 26 Oct	Day off in Paramaribo	0	0

**TOTAL**

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### ACCOMMODATION

Each night you will have a hotel room with en-suite, while on the ferry there are excellent cabins available. Breakfast is included each day, so are most of the evening meals.

### BACK-UP

We aim to keep man and machine

together so provide mechanical back-up as well as a medic for those little ailments.

### VEHICLES

We suggest you take a well prepared classic car or a 4x4 of any age on this adventure. All roads have been recced and the route is completely open. However, in the Amazonas region some

roads are graded rather than tarmac – this can vary from very slow and rough to fast and flowing dirt

### CLIMATE

It goes without saying that although we are going at the best time of year, it is still a hot and sticky environment in the forest where it rains from time to time.

Details correct at time of going to print. Please be aware that route and hotels may vary.

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We organise great rallies and tours around the world, sometimes with your own car and sometimes we are able to provide 4x4s. It all depends on what will give you the best experience. The events range from tours, often in far flung places such as Central America and Madagascar, to Enduro events where getting to the end is the aim. We also run competitive events such as our four day rallies in the Pyrenees and Scotland to our month long Grand Prix of South America.



We are there for you. We always have mechanical back up and where necessary we provide medical assistance too. Our dedicated team of professionals, with vast experience of these demanding events, are always on hand to help you. We pride ourselves on great and cheerful service. We do our best to get every car to the end. When occasionally this is not possible we will help make all necessary arrangements for your vehicle and for you to accompany the event to the finish.

## WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT BESPOKE RALLIES

We are friendly people who care about your rally. We have been organising rallies since 1999 and have pioneered events in South East Asia where we were the first to open up Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. We did the same in Bhutan and Cuba. Where we trailblaze others follow.

We are innovative and always look for the places you might never have thought of going, such as Madagascar. We innovate with technology to give you a better rally experience. We even find better ways to rally – such as using the Hurtigruten ships as your floating hotel on our Slartibartfast Rally and Imperial Rally.

## WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS SAY

*'Well organised, good company, Good hotels and excellent Support. Driving during the day and on the Ferry at night all down the west coast of Norway was magical.'*

**John and Fen Aird,  
The Slartibartfast 2017**

*'Really enjoyed the Madagascar Rally one of the best I have done so far. A fantastic route, rainforests, mountains and beautiful beachside resorts. Magical Boobabs, Lemurs Zebus and Whales. Exciting driving through crowded towns and off-road tracks. Top off with the best available accommodation, a great variety of food each night and the company of the like-minded Rally Family. Great memories and new friends.'*

**Reg Toohey,  
The Magical Madagascar Rally 2019**

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