

THE AGUA BOA RIVER



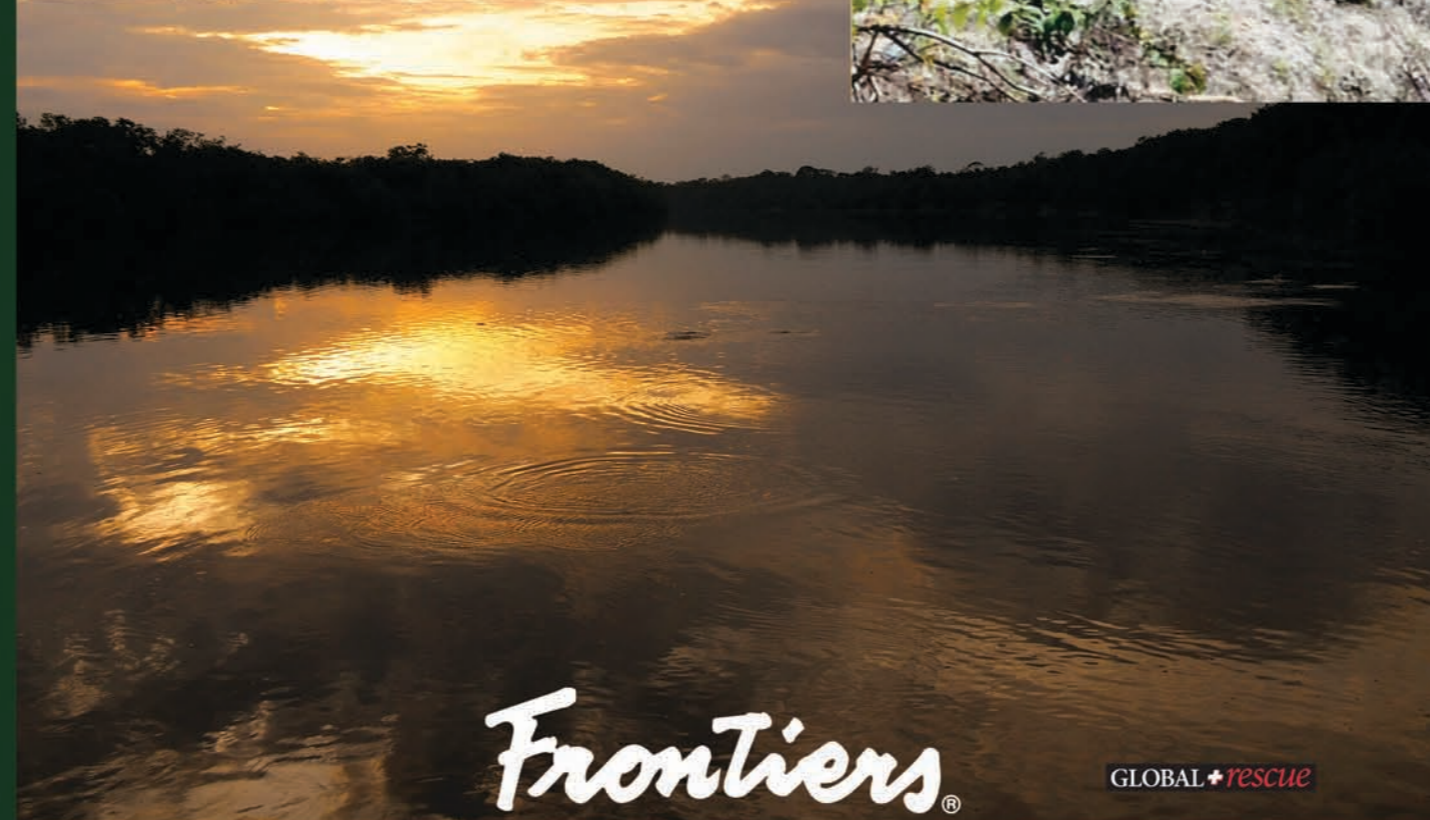
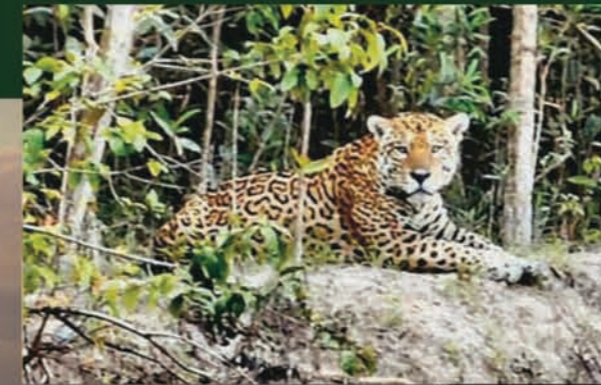
At 4 080 miles, the Amazon is the largest river system in the world with a drainage area of over two and a half million square miles. During the rainy season the Amazon spews an incredible 28 billion gallons of water into the Atlantic, this fresh water dilutes the salinity of the sea for more than 100 miles offshore.

The Agua Boa Lodge and Houseboat are both located on the Agua Boa River which is one of the 1 000 plus tributaries that feeds the mighty Amazon River. Situated almost 200 miles north west of the Brazilian city of Manaus in deep jungle, the Agua Boa River can be found flowing from its source high in the Moxidade mountains through a stunning landscape of almost entirely uninhabited rain forest and savannah.



The beautiful clear waters of the Agua Boa flow through one of the best protected areas of the Amazon region, before entering into the larger Branco River, which in turn joins the River Negro. At Manaus, the River Negro joins the River Solimoes to form the Amazon proper.

With an Ecotourism Reserve status, and its permanent protection from the INPA (the Brazilian Environmental Institute) the Agua Boa and its beautiful surroundings are protected from illegal commercial fishing, hunting and deforestation. Our policies of using only single barbless hooks and only allowing catch and release, ensure the variety of fish to be found whilst fishing the Agua Boa is truly amazing. This has led to a large population of top quality fish that has been allowed to develop over the years. The added protection given to the region provides a wonderful environment for species such as the endangered Amazon River Turtle, giant Amazon River Otters, Bracket Deer and Jaguar to name a few, to live almost undisturbed in a rich and diverse environment.



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