Scientists of the Global Rivers Observatory (globalrivers.org) invite you to join them on their fourth river expedition – this time to the largest river on Earth – the Amazon/Rio Negro river system in the heart of the Brazilian rainforest. This unique expedition allows guests to experience first-hand this amazing ecosystem. You will also see how scientists study the ecology and chemistry of rivers and participate in discussions that lead to new scientific projects, a stage in scientific research rarely witnessed by non-scientists.

An international team of experts and guests will travel up the Rio Negro and down to the “meeting of the waters” in the main stem of the Amazon River on the 32-passenger cruise ship *Premium* on a 7-day, 6-night expedition. You will see amazing wildlife and fascinating rivers, walk through the rainforest, visit local communities, participate in the science and learn from the experts about the Amazon and the threats it faces. You will leave with a better understanding of the value and importance of this amazing river system.

**Amazon River Science Expedition**

**Manaus, Brazil | October 5-13, 2019**

**EXCLUSIVE SCIENCE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY FOR SUPPORTERS OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION and WOODS HOLE RESEARCH CENTER**

**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Kelly Westerhouse, 508 289 3313, kwesterhouse@whoi.edu
**Program Inclusions:**

$8,000 per person/double occupancy

- 7 days/6 nights onboard the Clipper Premium
- All off-boat excursions plus all meals, drinks and gratuities on board
- Access to all daily science activities, including lectures and discussions
- Accompanying expedition leaders from Woods Hole and local guides

We also offer assistance with travel arrangements to and from Manaus upon request.

**Expedition Leaders:**

*Bernhard Peucker-Ehrenbrink*
Woods Hole Oceanographic

*Max Holmes*
Woods Hole Research Center

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**OCTOBER 5**

Arrive in Manaus. Transfer to and overnight stay in Hotel *Tropical* (www.tropicalmanaus.com)

**OCTOBER 6**

Breakfast at hotel. After boarding the *Premium* mid-day, enjoy lunch and then visit an indigenous village. After lectures and dinner, head out for a night boat tour on the Rio Negro.

**OCTOBER 7**


**OCTOBER 8**

Boat trip in the Anavilhanas National Park. Lunch, science activities. After dinner, boat tour to observe nocturnal wildlife.

**OCTOBER 9**


**OCTOBER 10**


**OCTOBER 11**

See the pink dolphins at the mouth of the Rio Jaú. Enjoy lunch and hang out at the beach. Science activities. Dinner at the beach and the sun deck.

**OCTOBER 12**

Boat trip in the Janauari Ecological Park. See the *Meeting of the Waters*. Arrive back in Manaus. Overnight in Hotel *Tropical*.

**OCTOBER 13**

Return flight to the U.S., unless you have made arrangements to extend your visit to Brazil.