



WELCOME TO THE PEARL OF THE TAPAJÓS!

Santarém is where waters, cultures, and experiences meet. We are thrilled to have you. We've prepared this guide to help you make the most of your stay and discover the treasures that make this place unforgettable.

Explore, feel, and experience the Amazon!

UNFORGETTABLE BEACHES

1. Alter do Chão Beach Village: The Amazonian Caribbean 37 km from the center

One of the Amazon's main postcards. World-famous for the "Ilha do Amor" (Island of Love), which emerges in front of the village, Alter is a vibrant hub for gastronomy, culture, and art. Explore nearby beaches (Cajueiro, Ponta do Muretá, Ponta do Cururu) and the "Lago Verde" (Green Lake). In September, experience the Sairé, a festival with over 300 years of tradition.

2. Ponta de Pedras

36 km from the center, Eixo-Forte Road

A unique setting where rock formations meet crystal-clear waters and white sands. Perfect for relaxing. In November, it hosts the traditional "Festival do Charutinho," celebrating riverside cuisine.

3. Maracanã Beach

6 km from the center

The closest urban beach. With easy access (by land or river), it's ideal for those seeking leisure and convenience, with an excellent structure of riverside bars and restaurants.

4. Praia do Carapanari

20 km from the center

A refuge of calm waters, surrounded by lush nature. It is home to the renowned Casa do Saulo restaurant, a benchmark in Amazonian gastronomy.

5. Ponta Grande Beach

Tapajós-Arapiuns RESEX (Extractive Reserve) Access: Boat or motorboat (approx. 1.5 hours from Alter do Chão).

A stunning landscape in the Tapajós-Arapiuns Extractive Reserve, where a long sandbar is bathed by water on both sides. One of the largest conservation areas in the Amazon.

ECOTOURISM & ADVENTURE

6. Piroca Hill

Alter do Chão

The 360° view of Alter do Chão. This trail (2.7 km round trip) of easy to moderate difficulty leads to the top of the hill (110m). The final climb is steep. A local guide is recommended.

7. Enchanted Forest (Igapó)

Access: Everaldo Martins Highway (PA-457), 30 km from the center.

During the Amazonian "winter" (flood season, Jan. to Jul.), the river floods the igapó (swamp forest). Taking a canoe trip through this flooded forest is a magical and unmissable experience.

8. Jari Channel: Fluvial Safari

A tour focused on biodiversity. Spot river dolphins (botos), alligators (jacarés), giant water lilies (vitórias-régias), and rich aquatic fauna. Nearby, Dona Dulce's Restaurant offers authentic dishes, such as those made from water lilies.

9. Maicá Lake: Fauna Sanctuary

5 km from the center

Bordered by the Amazon River, this lake is one of the best spots for birdwatching (herons, ducks, blue macaws), river dolphins, alligators, sloths, and monkeys, especially in the flooded forest.

10. Igarapé-Açu (Creek)

Across from the city

Nature and tranquility right next to the city center. Perfect for a canoe (traditional or Hawaiian) trip to riverside restaurants (like Restaurante da Tica, do Jacaré, and Pôr do Sol). Observe the landscape, birds, and artisanal fishing.

11. Coroca Community

(Arapiuns River)

Experience community-based tourism. Visit the meliponário (stingless bee sanctuary), the trails, the Turtle Lake (participate in the release of turtles), and be enchanted by handicrafts made from tucumanzeiro (local palm) leaves and the local cuisine.

CULTURE & HISTORY

12. João Fona Cultural Center

Addr: Av. Adriano Pimentel, s/n - Prainha.

Houses a valuable collection of Tapajonic archaeological ceramics and exhibitions on the region's ancestral history.

13. Dica Frazão Museum

Addr: Rua Wilson Dias da Fonseca, 281 - Centro.

A dive into the work of the icon of Amazonian craftsmanship. See over 150 pieces made from roots, fibers, and seeds, including the famous patchouli dress.

14. Museum of History and Sacred Art

Addr: Av. Barão do Rio Branco, 168 - Centro.

Next to the Cathedral. Preserves sacred pieces, objects, and documents that tell the story of local faith and culture.

15. Sebastião Tapajós Convention Center

Addr: Av. Eng. Fernando Guilhon, 1181.

A modern event space honoring the internationally renowned maestro and guitarist from Santarém.

16. Tapajós Craft Center - Cristo Rei

Addr: Av. Barão do Rio Branco, 375 - Centro.

Promotes regional culture with 14 artisan stalls, products from communities, a restaurant, and tourist information.

SQUARES, PARKS & URBAN LEISURE

17. Santarém Waterfront

The city's postcard. Ideal for walking, enjoying the sunset, and capturing the majestic Meeting of the Waters of the Tapajós and Amazon rivers.

18. Tapajós Fortress Square (Lookout)

Addr: Rua Adriano Pimentel, 56 - Centro.

A former defensive fortress, today it houses a lookout point (mirante) with a view of the city's front, surrounded by kiosks and social spaces to relax and enjoy the view.

19. Vila Arigó Waterfront

Addr: Av. Amazonas, 1302 - Prainha.

Relax and feel the Tapajós breeze. A space with benches, bars, and kiosks overlooking the river.

20. City Park

Addr: Av. Sérgio Henn, 354 - Aeroporto Velho.

A reference for leisure, sports, and environmental education. Great for walks and family picnics.

21. Events Square

Addr: Av. Anysio Chaves, Aeroporto Velho neighborhood.

A social space with skate and rollerblade ramps, food trucks, typical foods, and cultural presentations.

22. Centennial Square

Addr: Tv. Silva Jardim, 1330 - Aldeia.

Inaugurated in 1948, it celebrates Santarém's centenary as a city, with sculptures referring to its history.

23. Saubal Viewpoint

Offers a privileged panoramic view of the city, ideal for watching the sunset.

MARKETS & FAIRS

Santarém lives by its rivers. Dive into the local flavors and riverside culture by visiting our markets:

24. Market 2000

Addr: Av. Professor Antônio Carvalho - Aldeia.

The city's main market and a true immersion into local life and flavors. Explore aisles filled with regional fruits, fresh fish, manioc flour, medicinal herbs, and handicrafts.

25. Fish Fair

Addr: Travessa Rio Tapajós - Fátima.

Famous for its variety of fish and for the feeding of the river dolphins (botos), an attraction in itself.

26. Fish Market

Porto dos Milagres

Specializes in fresh regional fish.

LANDMARKS OF FAITH

27. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Conception

Addr: Av. Barão do Rio Branco, 168 - Centro.

One of the oldest buildings (started in 1754). A historical, religious, and architectural landmark that still holds mass.

28. Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

Addr: Av. Plácido de Castro, 58 - Caranazal.

Modern architecture that enchants with its beautiful internal panels and mosaics.

29. Most Holy Sacrament Parish

Addr: Tv. Prof. José Agostinho - Santíssimo.

An imposing facade with a large crucifix and beautiful stained-glass windows inside.

SERVICES AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

30. Tourist River Terminal (TFT)

Addr: Av. Tapajós, 80 - Orla.

A boarding point and a place to watch the sunset. It hosts craft exhibitions, across from "Praça do Pescador" (Fisherman's Square).

31. Joaquim da Costa Pereira Waterway Terminal

Addr: R. Arariguarina, 2 - Prainha.

The main fluvial gateway. Offers modern infrastructure with an air-conditioned lounge, Wi-Fi, snack bars, and a pharmacy.

32. ZooUnama

Addr: Rua Belo Horizonte, S/N - Matinha.

Promotes environmental education and conservation, housing animals from the Amazonian fauna.

CULTURAL CALENDAR

Santarém is vibrant all year round. Plan ahead for our main festivals:

February/March

- Carnival** (in Santarém and Alter do Chão)
- Cristoval** (during Carnival)

August

- Tapioca Festival** (in the Boa Esperança Community)

September

- Sairé Festival** (in Alter do Chão)

November

- Açaí Festival** (in the Santa Luzia Community)
- Charutinho Festival** (at Ponta de Pedras Beach)
- Círio de N. Sra. da Conceição.** The main procession takes place on the last Sunday of November.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Area Code (DDD): 93

TOURIST SUPPORT

Municipal Secretariat of Tourism (SEMTUR)

Addr: Av. Curuá-Una, 42 - Santa Clara
semtur@santarem.pa.gov.br

Tourist Information Center (CIT)

Addr: Av. Tapajós, s/n - Laguinho (City Waterfront)
(93) 3523-2434 - Mon-Fri, 8 am to 2 pm

Tourist Information Center (CAT)

Addr: Praça Borari (Alter do Chão Village)
(93) 3523-2434 - Mon-Fri, 8 am to 7 pm

Santarém River Captainty (Capitania Fluvial)

Addr: Av. Tapajós, 1937 - Aldeia
(93) 3522-2870 / (93) 99203-1762

EMERGENCIES

Military Police: 190

Fire Department: 193

Civil Police (Hotline): 181

Fire Department (Alter do Chão Station)
(93) 98404-2267

Santarém Municipal Hospital (HMS)

Addr: Av. Presidente Vargas, 1539 - Santa Clara
(93) 2101-5100.



More information
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20. CITY PARK



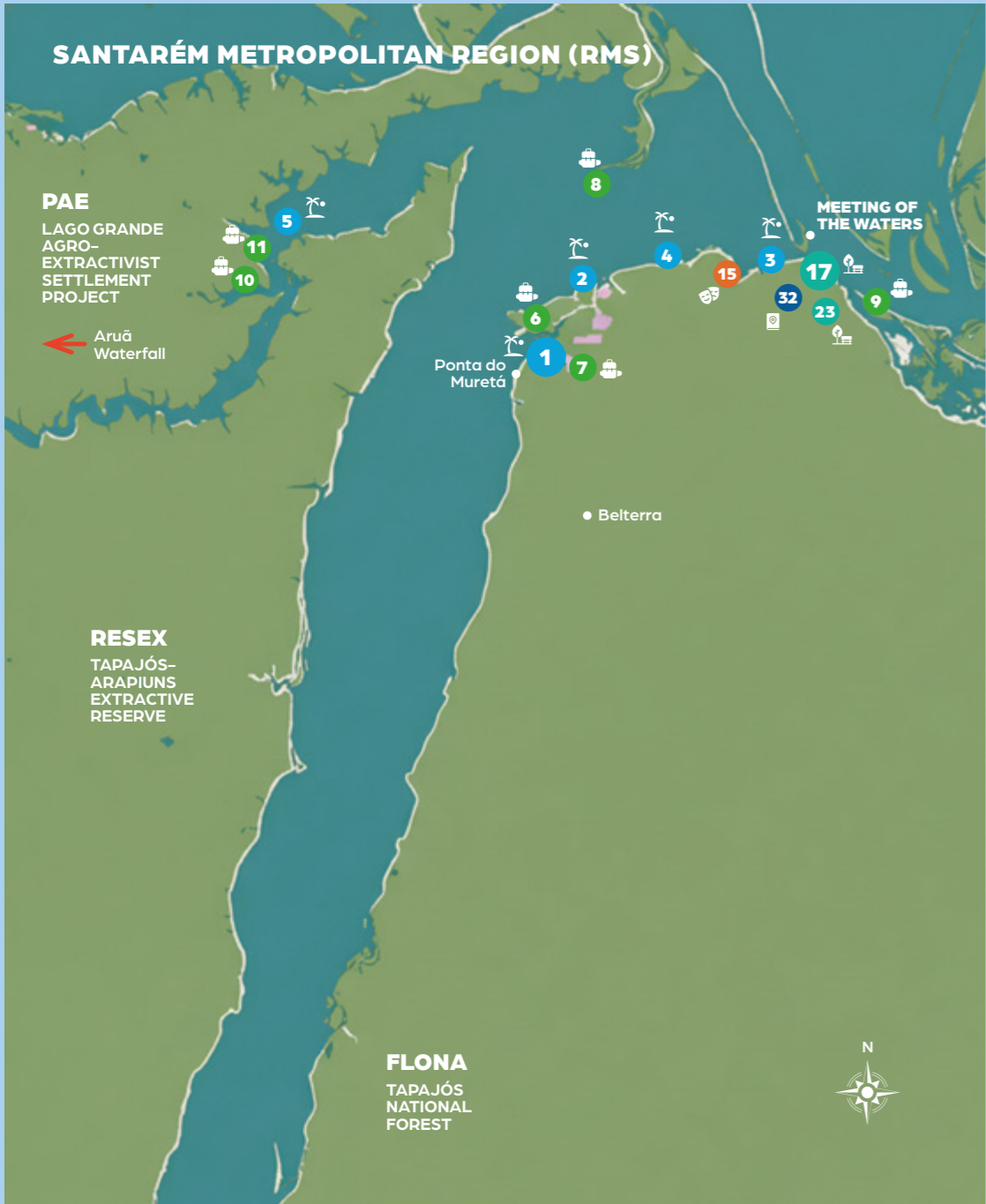
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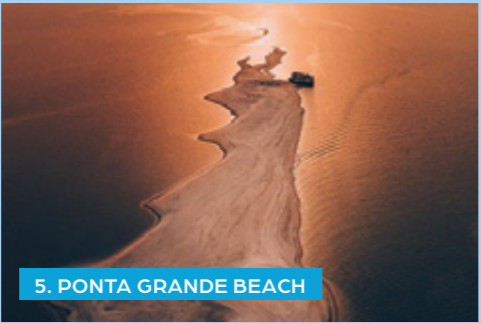
17. SANTARÉM WATERFRONT



12. JOÃO FONA CULTURAL CENTER



15. CONVENTION CENTER



5. PONTA GRANDE BEACH



11. COROCA COMMUNITY



2. PONTA DE PEDRAS BEACH



8. JARI CHANNEL



23. SAUBAL VIEWPOINT