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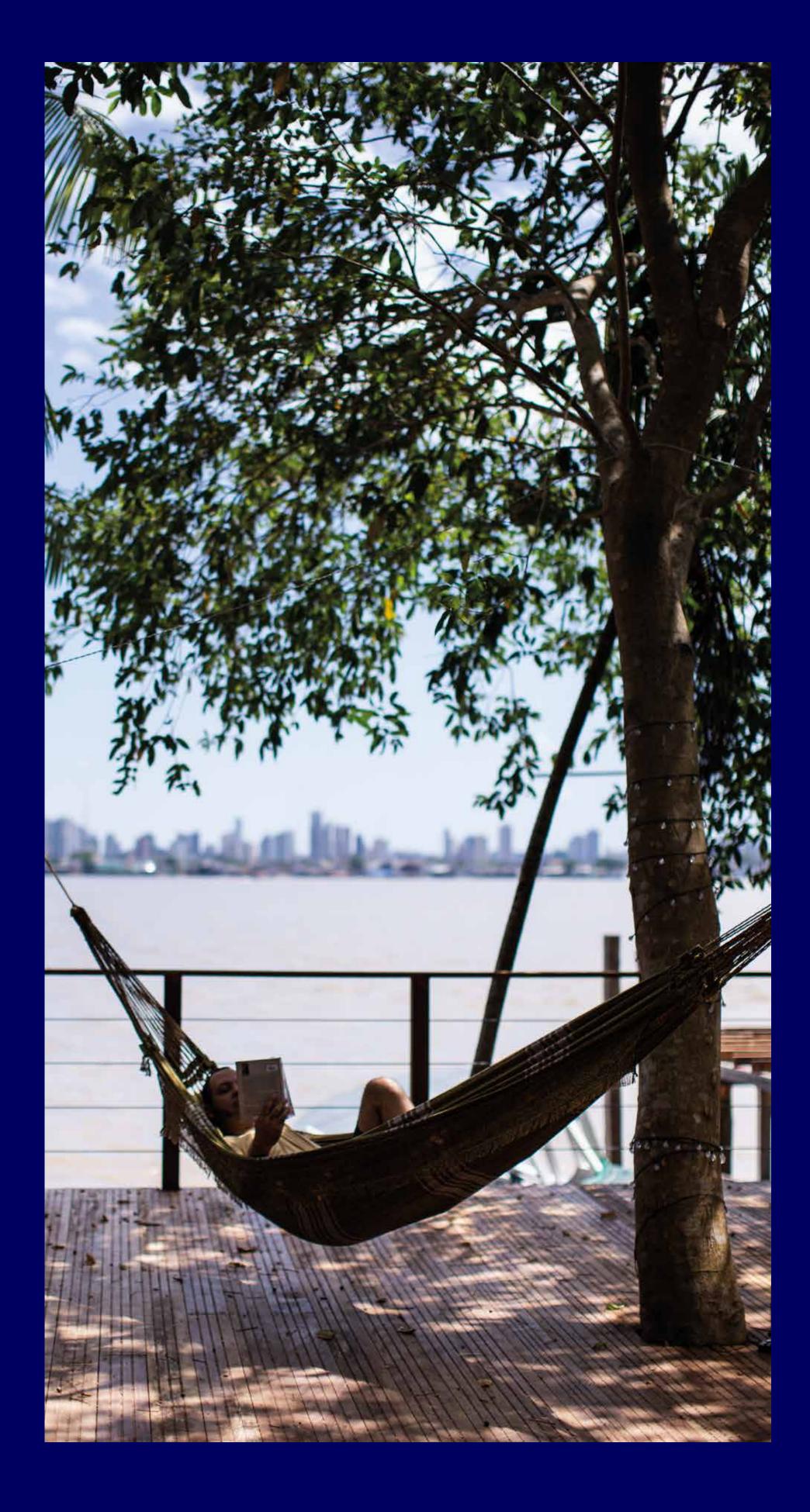
## Paráisthe gateway to the Amazon.

The state has continental dimensions and a natural diversity as great as its territoriality. From the Atlantic to the rivers, from the cerrado to the dense tropical forest, from mountains and waterfalls to flooded fields and mangroves. Living Pará is everything and reveals an infinite number of possibilities for you to connect with our exuberant nature In the following pages we invite you to get to know some of the main natural beauties of Pará. You will walk through trails, parks, cave paintings, immersions in the forest, and contact with the ancestral indigenous culture.

Enjoy!

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## Combu Island



How about looking at Belém from another angle, from the perspective of the riverside dwellers who live on the other side of the Guamá River? A visit to Ilha do Combu is a necessary experience. The urban scenery is left behind and you get to enjoy the fourth largest island in the city, in contact with the fauna, flora, and people of the Amazon. About 10 minutes by boat from the capital Belém, the Combu Island surprises with its rich nature and attractions, where you can take a swim in the river with an incredible view of the city, walk along the many trails among the centennial trees of the region, and take a boat ride while observing the houses on the river of the communities that live there.

A true paradise! Known for its açaí and cocoa production and, of course, its options of restaurants, bars, and leisure spaces. On the menus, the famous fishes from the Amazon region, açaí and native fruit juices. It is your opportunity to have contact with nature living in harmony with man, and to get to know the way of life of a river dweller.



Extraordinary. This would be the best way to define the Carajás National Forest. With more than 391.000 hectares of protected land, the Flona is a genuine natural sanctuary for Amazonian flora and fauna. Known worldwide for its rich biodiversity, this conservation unit is enchanting because it has a Zoological and Botanical Park, managed by Vale, with unique attractions to be experienced in

the wild. It also has one of the largest iron ore parks in the world on its land.

Waterfalls, caves, rivers and mountains are part of the Flona landscape and provide incredible moments of adventure and leisure. Within the Zoological and Botanical Park, which covers an area of 30 hectares, 5,000 plant samples have already been catalogued, more than ten new plants registered in Pará and a new plant species registered in Brazil. Besides more than 360 animals, including some rare or endangered species, such as the harpy eagle, macaw, jaguar, suçuarana, white-faced spider monkey and cuckoo monkey. Carajás Forest is an invitation to immerse yourself in nature.



The Monte Alegre State Park (PEMA) is a true open-air museum that awakens the adventurous spirit in anyone who visits the site. Located 40 km from the center of the town of Monte Alegre, PEMA was recently chosen as a World Cultural Heritage Site by the international program "World Monuments Watch" (WWF), being the only Brazilian park of the 25 selected.

The place is one of the most important conservation units in Pará and is entirely integrated to the Paytuna Environmental Protection Area. Considered the oldest archeological site in the South American Amazon, the Park is home to cave paintings dating back more than eleven thousand years scattered in caves, grottos and stone walls that show the origin of man in the Americas. In addition, visitors can take ecological trails and hike through PEMA's 3.700 hectares of natural beauty.



You have probably heard of Alter do Chão, haven't you? The most beautiful beaches in Brazil are here in Pará. But the Tapajós region has much more to offer than the crystal clear waters of its rivers. A complete immersion in the ancient indigenous culture, trees the size of buildings, and an unimaginable diversity of native species. We introduce you to the Tapajós National Forest!

With approximately 530.000 hectares, the Flona is as huge as its environmental importance and covers the municipalities of Aveiro, Placas, Rurópolis and Belterra, with its main access through the last city, about 50 km from Santarém. Visits to this conservation unit drive the economy of the 31 communities settled there, which survive on the management of natural resources, such as latex and seeds, which provide the production of handicrafts and furniture. Walking through the Tapajós National Forest is a magical experience that fills you with empirical knowledge.

