

**Manaus** is a humongous, concrete and modern city comparing to Leticia or Iquitos. It has nearly 1.7 million inhabitant and is the capital city of the state of Amazonas in northern Brazil. Manaus is a monster comparing to Leticia Amazonas and it's really touristic. There are 2 different ways to travel from Tabatinga to Manaus: Ferry Boat and Plane.

**Remember that boats or planes leaves from Tabatinga (Brasil) and it is just 5 minutes walking from Leticia Amazonas.**

These information is updated and you can rely on it. If you need any help you can contact me at [amazonasdeturismo@gmail.com](mailto:amazonasdeturismo@gmail.com).

## Getting from Leticia or Tabatinga to Manaus

*Manaus (Peru)*, it's located 1107 KM away from Leticia and the only transportation available are by boat or plane. The closest town from Leticia is **Tabatinga** and this is where you take the ferry or plane to Manaus.

### *Flying to Manaus from Tabatinga or Leticia*

There is only one company that flies to Brasil and it's [www.voeazul.com.br](http://www.voeazul.com.br) . It 's cheaper than speed boat prices and way faster.

#### **How to get the plane to Manaus from Tabatinga or Leticia**

The plane to Manaus flies at Tabatingas Airport and the only way to get there is by taxi.

- **If you are in Santa Rosa Peru**, you must take a boat to Tabatinga's Port (\$3,000 COP per person) and then take a taxi to Tabatinga's Airport.
- **If you are in Leticia Amazonas**, you must take a mototaxi (\$2 Reais) to the frontier, take then take a taxi to Tabatinga's Airport.

### *Ferry or slow boat from Tabatinga to Manaus*

This is the cheapest way to get there. There are few Ferries or Cargo Boats that goes to Manaus (**Wednesday-Saturday**). It takes 4 days on a hammock and they also have rooms.

**The price is 200 Reais** per person and it will include all meals starting from the first night (dinner). The meals are a lot of pasta, beans, calabreza (sausage), chicken and cassava.

My recommendation is to bring bags of 5 liters of water (You can buy it at Leticia, they come in a bag and the price is \$1,700 COP). It departs from Tabatinga at 11:00. You will have to get to the boat at 9:30 Am to get a hammock space and always be in the upper floor.

**Note: Those boats are not really secure, be aware of your belongings and have some ear plugs because it's a lot of noise.**

#### **How to get the ferry boat to Manaus from Tabatinga or Leticia**

The boats go from Tabatinga **Wednesdays and Saturdays** at 11:00 am and the only way to

get there is by ground transportation.

- **If you are in Tabatinga Brasil**, you must take a Mototaxi (\$3 Reais) to the Ferry Port.
- **If you are in a Hotel in Leticia Amazonas**, tell the desk clerk to call a taxi or Tuk Tuk to Tabatinga's Ferry Port (around 15,000-20,000 COP)

***Note: Be early (9:30 AM) at Tabatinga's Ferry Port, Get the amount of water you need on 5 littler water bags, At all times be with your luggage at the boat, have Reais (Brazilian Currency) and enjoy your ride.***

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