## BRAZIL SENSATIONS

### THE AMAZONS

9 Days / 8 Nights

2025



**CREATING EMOTIONS** 



# Brazil Sensations a 100% green DMC

Brazil Sensations is the first Brazilian DMC to engage itself in the carbon offset of its activities.

Besides our daily gestures to minimize our impact to our planet, Brazil Sensations decided not only to be ecological and socially sustainable, but as well to reinforce the regenerative tourism.

Following a long expertise by Agroforestry Carbon, our CO2 emissions are compensated in the form of contribution to certified projects in Brazil. In line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our actions are

In line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our actions are concentrated in reforestation, preserving forests and its biodiversity as well as renewable energy sources whilst assuring the protection of vulnerable local populations.

These days, it has become difficult to ignore the impact that our tourism projects in Brazil can have to the environment. It is in this context that Brazil Sensations offers the possibility of a solution to every project such as to propose a carbon compensation of each and every journey to our beloved country.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

- Recovery of degraded zones
- Increase in biological carbon sequestration
- Increase in the quality of the soil
- Source water protection
- Increase in biodiversity
- Increase in the area's productivity

#### **SOCIAL IMPACT**

- Diversification of cultures and productions
- Generation of a resilient economy
- Assuring food security
- Reinforcement of local productions
- Foods with higher nutritional value
- Better quality of life to farmers



### IF YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL

It means that the chose service provider applies a conscious development vision and policy, aiming to give a positive impact to society and to respect the environment.

BRAZIL SENSATIONS works in priority with these suppliers.

### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1: MANAUS/ IN

DAY 2: MANAUS/ AMAZONIA

**DAY 3:** AMAZONIA

**DAY 4:** AMAZONIA

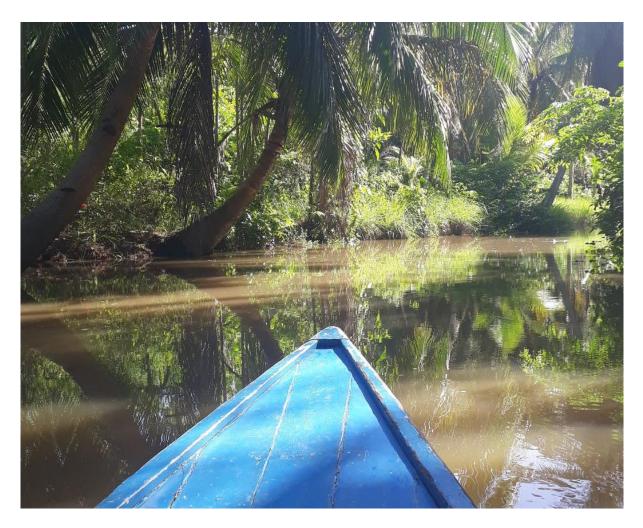
DAY 5: AMAZONIA/ MANAUS/ ALTER DO CHÃO

DAY 6: ALTER DO CHÃO

DAY 7: ALTER DO CHÃO

DAY 8: ALTER DO CHÃO / BELÉM

DAY 9: BELÉM/ OUT



TRAVELING IS AS EXPERIENCE

### **BRAZIL IN A FEW NUMBERS**



**Area**: 3.2 million square miles (almost the same size as US – 3.8 million square miles)

**Population**: 209 million inhabitants with a density of 64.7/square miles (the US has a density of 87/square miles), 84% of its population lives in urban areas and 40% of Brazilians live in cities

**Economy**: Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America but also the world's 8th largest GDP (Gross Domestic Product).

Official language: Brazilian Portuguese

### **MANAUS**

Manaus is situated at the confluence of the Negro and Solimões rivers. It is the most populous city of Amazonas as well as a popular ecotourist destination due to its location. Visitors come to see the forest's wildlife on its lands and its rivers. Tour boats leave Manaus towards the "Meeting of the Waters", where the black waters of the Negro River meet the brown waters of the Solimoes River, flowing side by side without mixing themselves up for about 6 miles. One can also explore river banks and "igarapes", swim and practice canoe in placid lakes or simply walk in the lush forest or stay at hotels in the jungle.









### **AMAZÔNIA**

The Amazonia is the biggest biological reserve of the world, with numerous natural resources. A third of the living species on earth are in the Amazonian Forest. The Amazonas, a 5.500 km river, is the longest one in the world.











### MANAUS SUGGESTED HOTELS



#### **INTERCITY MANAUS or similar**

3\*(4\* local standards) – Premium Room



Located 20 minutes from the airport, in the Adrianópolis district, considered one of the most elegant areas of Manaus, the Intercity Manaus hotel offers comfortable rooms as well as a swimming pool, sauna, gym, business center, restaurant and bar for its guests.

#### **Intercity Manaus**



#### JUMA ÓPERA HOTEL or similar

4\* (5\* local standards) – Theater view room



The protagonist of an urban scene shaped in the European style, notably French, the Teatro Amazonas is a masterpiece erected in 1896, during the Rubber Boom, a period when Manaus experienced the atmosphere of the Belle Époque.

#### Juma Opera

## AMAZONIA SUGGESTED HOTEL







MANATI LODGE or similar Chalet Lodge



Located in one of the most beautiful regions of the Rio Negro and boasting authentic comfort through its decoration adorned with local objects, Manati Lodge offers you a pleasant and unique experience in the Amazon, imbued with the charm and colors of nature.

Manati Lodge

## AMAZONIA SUGGESTED HOTEL





JUMA LODGE or similar River view Lodge



This lodge, built following the traditional constructions of the region and using its materials, is fully integrated into the forest. You will be accommodated in cabins built on solid ground, combining comfort, delicacy, and ecological awareness. The lodge offers full board stays with numerous activities to discover the region.

Juma Lodge

## ALTER DO CHÃO HOTEL SUGGESTIONS





**POUSADA ALTER or similar** 

3\* (3\* local norms)



Pousada Alter is located in the community of Caranazal, on the shores of the lake and the forest. Its chalets were built on the basis of bio-construction, using regional materials and local labor. This reflects the desire of the Pousada to unite the customs and the essence of the place, with comfort, with the idea that the Pousada Alter is your home during your visit to Alter do Chão.

#### Pousada Alter





POUSADA VILA DE ALTER or similar

4\* (4\* local norms)



Located in Alter do Chão, a town in Santarém on the banks of the Tapajós River, Vila de Alter Pousada Boutique offers hospitality, comfort and personalized service with a lot of charm. The harmony with the forest and the relaxed side of our facilities reflects our philosophy of providing our guests with a unique experience in the Amazon.

#### Pousada Vila de Alter

### BELÉM HOTEL SUGGESTION





HOTEL PRINCESA LOUÇÃ or similar 3\* (3\* local standards) – Standard room

The Princesa Louçã Hotel is located in a prime location in the center of Belém—near the Guarujá Bay, 20 minutes from Belém International Airport, and 8 minutes from the Docas station. The hotel offers services in the region and plenty of comfort for its guests: 24-hour reception, spacious accommodations, delicious breakfast, restaurant with buffet and à la carte options, business center, gym, meeting room, pool with bar, and WIFI.

#### Princesa Loucã





#### ATRIUM QUINTA DAS PEDRAS or similar

4\* (5\* local standard) – Master Room

Located in the Old Town district, the Atrium Quinta das Pedras Hotel is surrounded by the city's most well-known attractions and the best restaurants in the area. Housed in a historic building, this hotel features comfortable rooms, a restaurant, a bar, a swimming pool, and a gym.

#### Atrium Quinta das Pedras

### **PROGRAM**



Day 1: MANAUS / IN

 Reception by your English-speaking guide and transfer to the hotel

**Optional :** Visit of the historical city center of Manaus **Optional :** Half Day excursion to the Encontro das Aguas

- Check in Rooms available after 3 p.m
- Dinner not included
- Night at the hotel



Day 2: MANAUS/ AMAZONIA

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Pickup at the hotel and transfer to AMAZÔNIA
- Free afternoon
- Lunch not included
- Dinner at the lodge
- Activity provided by the lodge: Nocturnal spotlighting adventure
- Night at the lodge

#### Day 3: AMAZONIA

- Breakfast at the lodge
- Activities provided by the lodge
- Lunch at the lodge
- Activities provided by the lodge
- Dinner at the lodge
- Night at the lodge

#### Day 4: AMAZONIA

- Breakfast at the Lodge
- Activities provided by the lodge
- Lunch at the lodge
- Activities provided by the lodge
- Dinner at the lodge
- Night at the lodge



Day 5: AMAZÔNIA/MANAUS/SANTAREM / ALTER DO CHÃO

- Breakfast at the lodge
- Transfers to Manaus with your English-Speaking Guide
- Lunch not included
- Flight Manaus/Alter do Chão (Air Ticket not included)
- Reception by your Portuguese-speaking driver and transfer to the hotel -45min =36 km
- Hotel check in rooms available at 3 PM
- Meals not included
- Night at the hotel

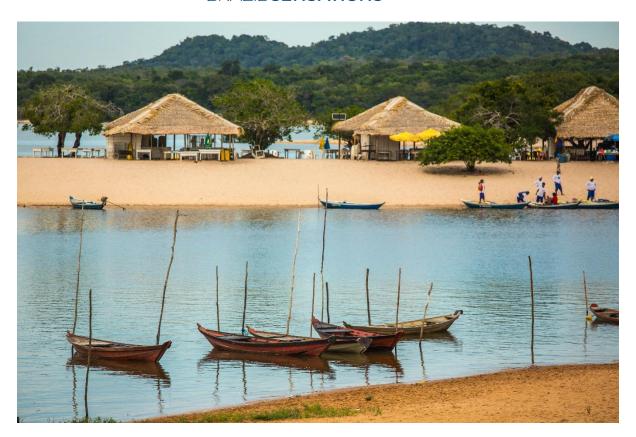


Day 6: ALTER DO CHÃO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure for an exploration of the forest surrounding Alter do Chão.

The adventure begins with a crossing of Lago Verde in a motorized boat to the main beach of Alter do Chão, Ilha do Amor ("The Island of Love"). A hike towards Serra Piroca will take you through "Cerrado" vegetation before starting a steep but relatively short climb of about 1 hour to the top of the Serra, where a spectacular 360-degree view of the Tapajós River, Lago Verde with its bays, the Amazon River to the north, and Alter do Chão to the south awaits you. On the return journey, you'll navigate towards a bay in Lago Verde where you can observe either the Igapós – the submerged forest when the waters are high, or the Igarapés, when the landscape in these Igapós changes completely due to the drier season. After a lunch in the forest, a short siesta in a hammock in the shade is a must. Following the siesta, the experience continues in another flooded forest, denser and with medium-sized trees, where a unique harmonious silence reigns. Upon leaving the igapó, you will ascend the Tapajós River to the Pindobal community. In the late afternoon, a ride along the majestic Tapajós River to Ponta do Muretá or Ponta do Cururu to watch the sunset, accompanied by Tucuxis and pink dolphins, will be the grand finale of this day.

- Lunch included during the adventure
- Return to the hotel after the sunset
- Dinner not included
- Night at the hotel



### Day 7: ALTER DO CHÃO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free time in the day
- Meals not included
- Night at the hotel



### Day 8: ALTER DO CHÃO/ SANTAREM/BELÉM

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out before midday
- Meals not included
- Transfer to the airport with your Portuguese-speaking driver 45 min=36 km
- Flight ALTER DO CHÃO/BELÉM (Air tickets not included)
- Reception by your English-Speaking guide at the airport and transfer to the hotel
- Check in at the hotel rooms available starting at 3 PM
- Day at leisure
- Meals not included
- Night at the hotel

#### Day 9: BELEM / OUT

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out

Optional: Journey at the historic city center of Belém

**Optional :** Guamá Riverboat Discovery

• Transfer to the Airport

### <u>Distinctions and other information between proposed</u> <u>Lodges –03 nights package</u>

Service	Manati lodge	Juma Lodge
Distance from Manaus	01h15	03h15 With 1h30 on the boat
Wi-Fi	Only on public areas and on the Superior Plus room	Available only at the Casa do Wifi
Meals	Buffet	Buffet
English-speaking guide	X	X
Night search for wildlife ("Focagem noturna")	Х	х
Trekking inside the forest	Х	х
Piranha Fishing	Х	х
Visit to a Caboblo's house		х
Sunrise contemplation from a small boat at the river	Х	х
Canoeing Through the Iguapos and Igarapes	X	X
Visit of a Ribeirinhos) community	Х	
Pink dolphin interaction	X	
Visit to the Farinha house	Х	
Sunset contemplation	X	
Meeting of the waters		х
Conversation with local residents		х
Trekking in the forest with barbecue		Х

Small variations may be perceived in the way and order that one lodge and other realize their activities

## MANAUS OPTIONS



#### HISTORICAL CITY TOUR OF MANAUS

Duration: 4 hours (lunch not included)



During the tour, we will explore the old part of Manaus, recalling the golden age of rubber that brought wealth and many monuments to the city. We will visit the square of the old City Hall, the City Museum, the Floating Port, and the Adolpho Lisboa Municipal Market, where you will see various fish, fruits, and flours. We will pass by the Rio Negro Palace and make a stop for photos. Finally, we will visit the famous Amazon Theater, a symbol of the opulence of the rubber era. After the tour, we will return to the hotel.

## MANAUS OPTIONS



### HALF-DAY RIVER EXCURSION TO THE ENCONTRO DAS ÁGUAS



Duration: 4 hours

Leaving the floating port, we will descend the Rio Negro, passing numerous shipyards and the busy Manaus port where large cargo and passenger ships frequently dock. We will see the Educandos neighborhood with its many wooden houses built on stilts, observing the daily life of the riverside dwellers living along the city's edge. We will pass a floating ice factory for fishing boats, various floating fuel stations, the wheat mill, and the Amazonas oil refinery until we reach the Meeting of the Waters, where the dark waters of the Rio Negro meet the muddy waters of the Solimões, forming the famous Amazon River. The two rivers run side by side for several kilometers without mixing. We will continue navigating to the lake in the Janauary Ecological Park, situated between the two rivers, and take a short walk along a suspended walkway in the jungle, where you will have the opportunity to see the giant Victoria Amazonica water lilies. We will return by regional boat to the floating port from where we departed. Hotel/port/hotel transfers are included in the package

## AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



#### **VISIT TO A LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Duration: 1 hour

Visiting a local community in the Amazon is a unique and enriching experience, offering insight into the lifestyles and traditions of indigenous or caboclo (mixed-race) populations deeply connected to the rainforest. Upon arrival, you might be greeted warmly by community members, who often share their knowledge of medicinal plants, traditional hunting and fishing techniques, and artisan crafts.

# AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



#### **SUNRISE OR SUNSHINE TOUR**

Duration: 1 hour



Very early departure to see the rainforest coming alive for the day. The birds leaving the nesting grounds in search of food for the young, all sorts of animal calls and an unforgettable Amazonian sunrise.

# AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



**NATURE HIKE** *Duration: 3 hours* 

During tour the guide will lead clients, educating them about the local flora & fauna, how and where to find edible fruits and potable water, first aid, how to find their way in the forest and much more.

## AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



FISHING TOUR

Duration: 40 minutes



A non-professional fishing activity. Depending on the season, you may catch the elusive piranha that nibbles your bait without a tug on the line or other species. The guide shows some of the tricks of the piranhas and how to catch them.

## AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



#### **NOCTURNAL SPOTLIGHTING ADVENTURE**

Duration: 3 hours



We will depart by boat, crossing the Rio Negro at night to a designated location where we will transfer to motorized canoes for a photographic safari. Our experienced jungle guide, armed only with a flashlight, will focus on the eyes of caimans that shine like rubies in the night. The canoe will quietly approach the caiman, and the guide will attempt to capture it with his bare hands to show you. You will have the opportunity to see, photograph, and even touch and hold the caiman before it is returned to its natural habitat. You will also have the chance to hear the sounds of nocturnal wildlife.

## AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



#### **DOUPHIN INTERACTION**

Duration: 3h30min



Departing from Manaus by speedboat, we will travel up the Rio Negro until we reach the floating platform of the dolphins. Once everyone is in the water, the caretakers entice the dolphins with some fish, and the dolphins come to feed from your hands. This is a moment of interaction, where the dolphins touch us and even jump out of the water for a selfie. Here, you can see and swim alongside various gray dolphins (Tucuxi) and pink dolphins (Botos vermelhos), known for their friendly interactions. It's an unforgettable experience of friendly interaction with these remarkable creatures.

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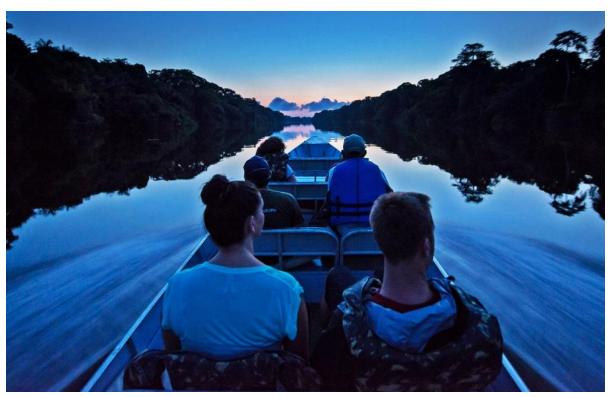


## VISIT TO THE CASSAVA FLOUR HOUSE AND MEDICINAL PLANT GARDEN

Duration:

You will visit the cassava flour house, locally known as "barracão de farinha." Due to the acidity of the waters of the Rio Negro and its consequent lack of minerals, soil cultivation is more challenging. Cassava is therefore an important product from which caboclos extract not only flour but also various other products essential for their daily life, such as tapioca, beiju, tucupi, and goma, which are ubiquitous in Amazonian homes. Additionally, you will explore the caboclo garden, filled with various medicinal herbs, resembling a true pharmacy in the backyard.

# AMAZONIA ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE LODGE



## CANOEING THROUGH THE IGAPÓS AND IGARAPÉS Duration:



To understand what the famous "igapós" are—the infinite reflections that form during the flood season—one must literally enter the flooded forest. On board traditional wooden caboclo canoes, travelers discover new landscapes at every turn.

### BELÉM OPTIONS



#### HISTORIC BELEM JOURNEY

Duration: 3 hours



The tour of the colonial part of the city preserves the charm of tree-filled squares, churches, and traditional blue tiles. The city boasts a rich history and architecture from the colonial era. Recently, it has witnessed a boom in skyscrapers.

The Ver-o-Peso Market (Portuguese: "see the weight") in the old port center is a major tourist attraction. An impressive and well-executed renovation project in Belém, the Estação das Docas complex (Docks Station), saw a total of three early 20th-century warehouses transformed into a modern commercial space, featuring a small theater, shops, and restaurants offering al fresco dining with a view.

### BELÉM OPTIONS



#### **GUAMA RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY**

Duration: 3h30



Embark from a private port for a panoramic cruise on the Guamá River, with views of Belém and various boats, including canoes and typical "popopô" boats. Circle around Combu Island and explore the Furo do Benedito, admiring the exotic beauty of the aquatic environment. During a walk, observe the lush Amazon rainforest and the life of riverine people, their survival strategies, and their use of natural resources like fishing and agriculture.

## PRICE & CONDITIONS

SERVICES	2	4	6	Sup SGL
09 days, 08-night circuit at 3* hotels – Low Season	1690	1485	1445	655
09 days, 08-night circuit at 3* hotels – High Season	1935	1725	1685	780
09 days, 08-night circuit at 4* hotels – Low Season	2335	2130	2090	820
09 days, 08-night circuit at 4* hotels – High Season	2855	2650	2610	1020
MANAUS: Historical city tour of Manaus	85	80	70	/
MANAUS: Half-Day River excursion to the Encontro das Águas	165	120	80	/
BELEM: Historic Belém Journey	90	60	50	/
<b>BELEM</b> : Discovery of the in a riverboat Guamá	100	95	90	/

High Season: January, February, from July thru December

Low Season: from March thru June

#### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM IN <u>USD</u>

#### Our rates are valid from January 02<sup>nd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025

<u>These rates may increase during:</u> Christmas, New Year's Eve, Carnival (from February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 05<sup>th</sup>), Champions Parade (from February 07<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup>), Easter (from April 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup>) or Holidays: Tiradentes: April 21<sup>th</sup>, May 01<sup>st</sup>, Corpus Christi: from June 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup>, Independence day: September 7<sup>th</sup>, Aparecida: October 12<sup>th</sup>, All Saints day: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Republic day: November 15<sup>th</sup> and Black Awareness Day: November 20<sup>th</sup>.

as well as period of special events:
Paraty: FLIP – Date to be informed.
Salvador: lemanjá: 01 to 03.02.25
Belém: COP 30 – dates to be informed
Please ask for special quoting for this dates.

#### **RATE INCLUDES**

- Accommodations in double or single room at mentioned hotels or similar, depending on the availability at the moment of reservation.
- Breakfast at the hotel *(different buffets depending on the hotel)*
- Mentioned meals
- All the fees for mentioned excursions and visits with English-speaking quide
- Transfers, land transport in regular, non-private vehicle, with Englishspeaking guide at Manaus / Amazonia
- Transfers, land transport in a private vehicle, with Portuguese-speaking driver at Alter do Chão
- Transfers, land transport in private vehicle with English-speaking guide at Belem

#### **RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- International and domestic Flights.
- International and national airport taxes: USD 36.-/pax\* (Brazil)
- Beverages and personal expenses
- Tips for guides, drivers in the bars and restaurants.
- Any not mentioned or optional service
- Supplement SGL
- The price does not include the increases that could appear during the year (entrances, hotels, transportation). These increases are related to the fuel raise and the devaluation of the USD in our local currency.

**Important note:** The prices of optional excursions or services indicated in this quote are only valid with the validation of the package. If your customers only wish these services "à la carte", without a hotel, these services will be subject to a 5% increase.

#### **RESERVATION CONDITIONS**

To confirm Brazil Sensations services, we will need to receive the following information:

- Passenger(s)'s complete name(s) as per registered in their passports
- Date of Birth,
- Passport N° with which each passenger will enter the country as well as its expiration date,
- Nationality,
- Exact information about their international flights to and from the country (numbers, time and company), their e-ticket number (this last information may be sent afterwards) as well as the same information on domestic flights, if applicable.

Brazil Sensations will reserve, according to the services agreed on common understanding, all the necessary initial reservations and will send a balance sheet in the form of a confirmation letter (OK = confirmed; WL = Wating List; RQ = Waiting for and Answer).

- Once we receive your confirmation, we send you a prepay invoice corresponding the requirements of certain suppliers to guarantee the reservation. (Around 20 %)
- This invoice should be paid when it is received in order to guarantee the reservations of your program
- The final invoice should be paid 30 days before the arrival date of the passengers.

We reserve the right to cancel or alter provision of the services if the invoice is not paid before the arrival date of the group to the destination; in such case, we cannot be held accountable and such actions won't justify future complaints or indemnity.

#### CANCELLATION

All cancellation will be received in writing only and according to the following terms:

#### **LAND SERVICES**

- If the cancellation is made 30 days prior to the arrival date, we charge USD \$ 50 per pax
- Between the 29th and 15th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 20%
- Between the 14th and 10th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 55%
- Between the 9th and 5th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 75%
- Between the 4th and 2nd day prior to the arrival date, we charge 85%
- No refund if cancellation is made as for the 4th day prior to the arrival date.
- In case of no show the 100% of full amount of the services will be charged.

Christmas, New Year's Eve and Carnival packages are non-refundable.

#### SPECIAL TERMS

In case of suppliers have special cancellation terms, these will be mentioned in our confirmation letter, and they will be applied strictly as the supplier do.

This proposition is valid for 45 days