

# The Amazon River

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# How long is the Amazon River?

- The Amazon River is approximately 6400 kilometres (4000miles) long. It can reach over 190 kilometres (120 miles) wide in the wet season.





# Largest city

- The largest city along the river is Manaus, located in Brazil it is home to over 1.7 million people.



# Fish found in the Amazon River

- Over 3000 known species of fish live in the Amazon River- more species are constantly being discovered.





# Piranhas!!!

- The Amazon River is home to the piranha- a meat eating type of fish! They are carnivores that are known to attack in groups, preying on livestock that stray into the water.



# Anacondas!

- One of the largest snakes in the world, the anaconda lurk in the shallows of the water of the Amazon River, they occasionally attack larger animals such as goats that get close to the world.

