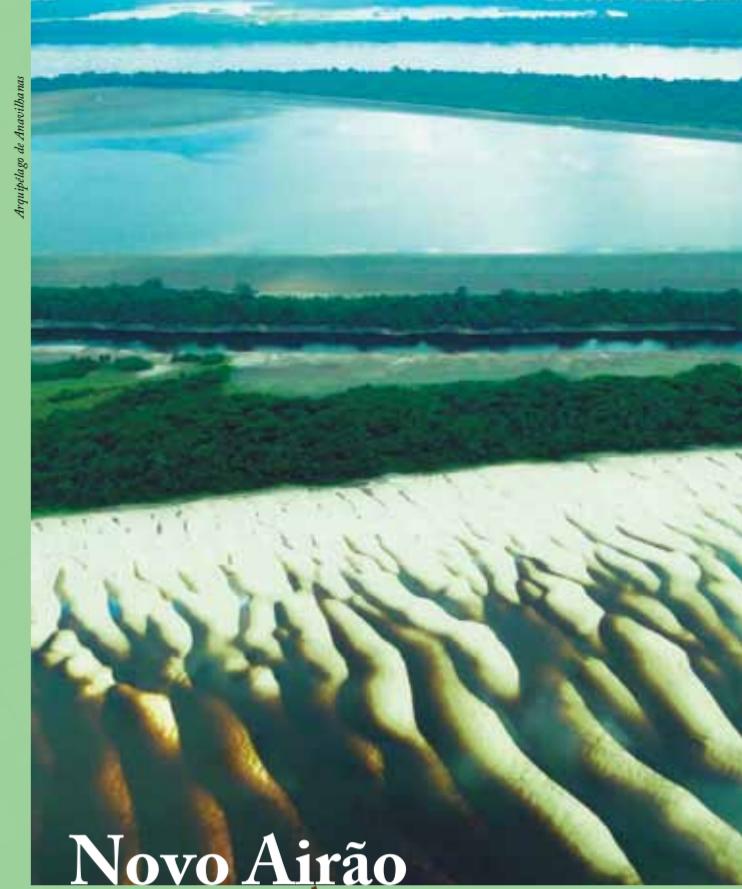
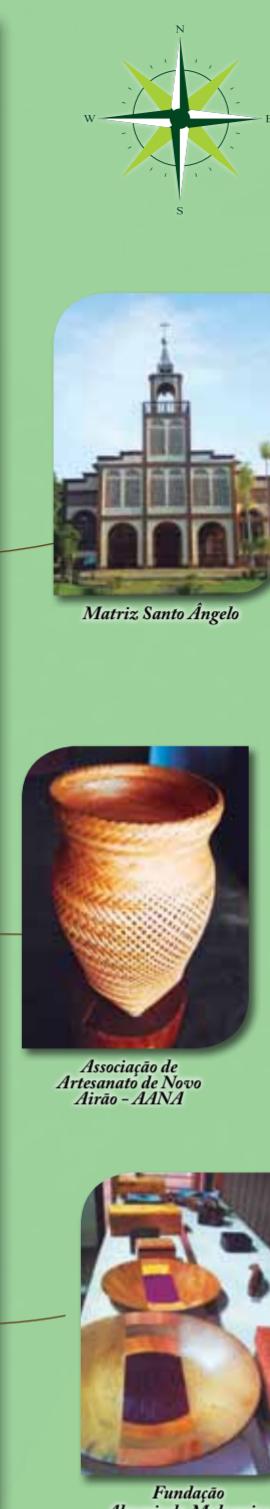
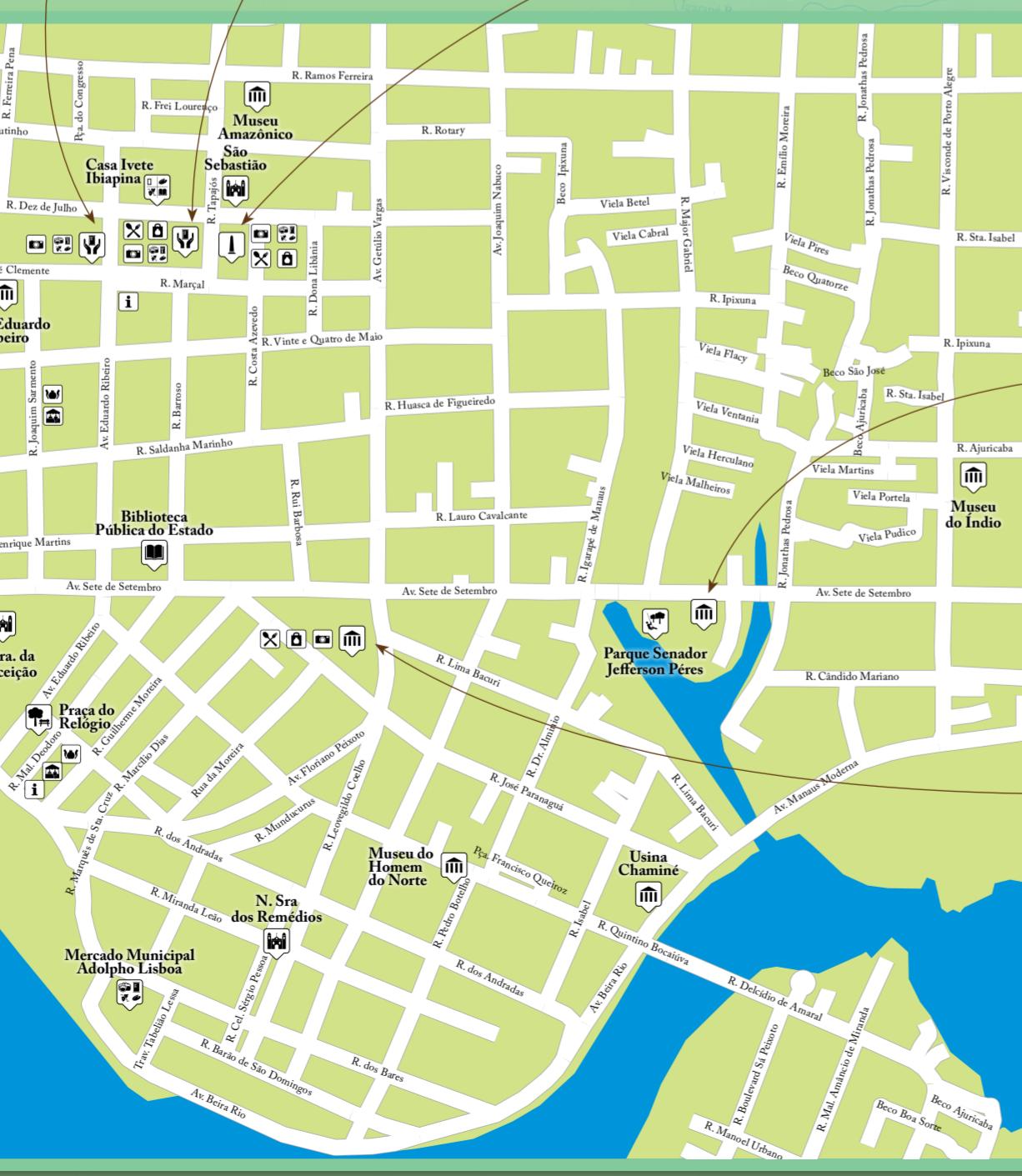
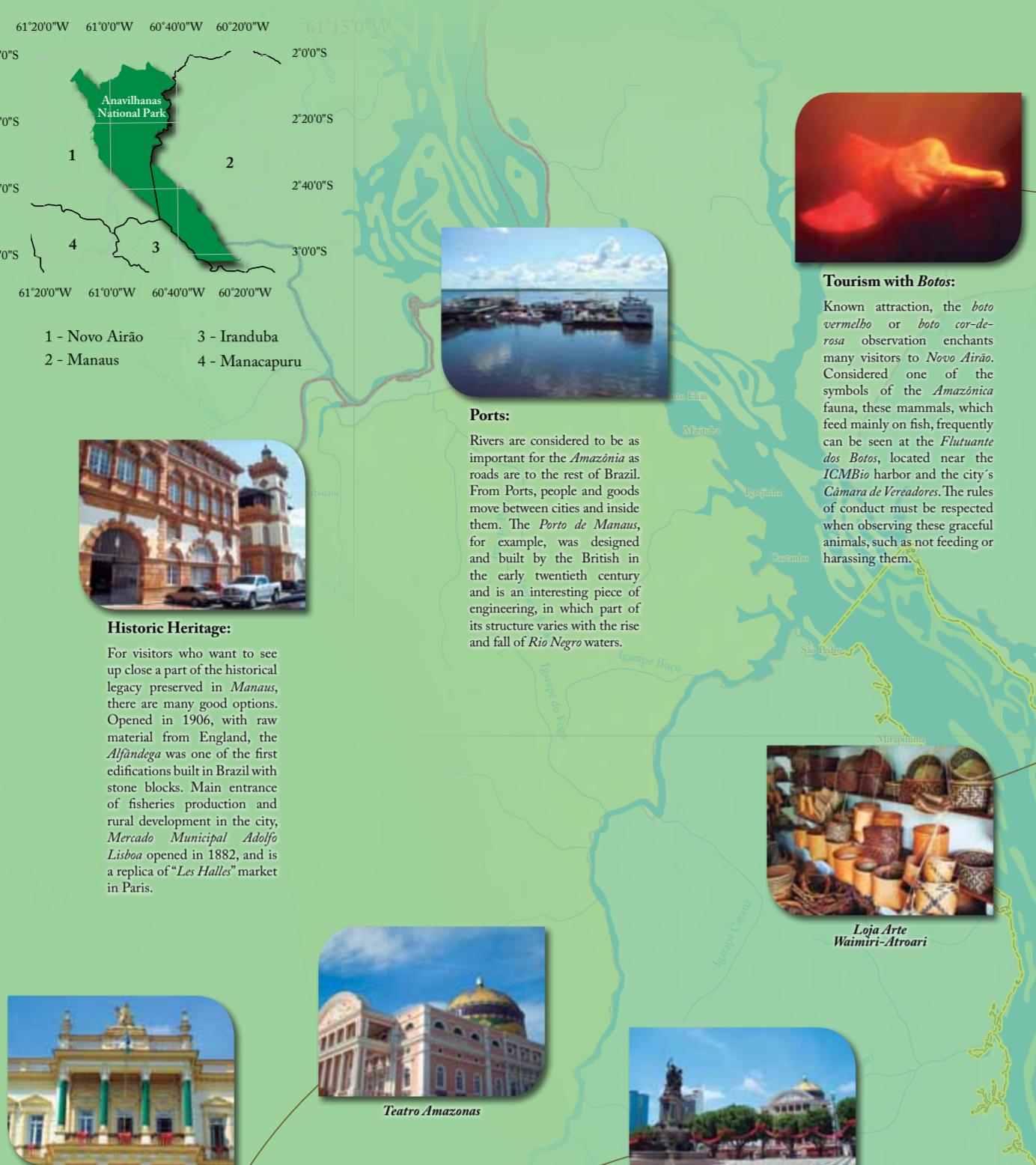




# Manaus

Amazonas

Main economic center of the northern region, was founded in 1669, starting from São José da Barra do Rio Negro fort and elevated to a village in 1832 with the name of *Manaus*, which means “mother of gods,” in tribute to the Indian nation of *Manaos*. Transformed into municipality in 1848 under the name *Cidade da Barra do Rio Negro*, regaining its present name only in 1856. Located near the Equator, at the confluence of the *Rio Negro* and *Solimões* to form the *Rio Amazonas*, it became known internationally in the early twentieth century, the heyday of the rubber, when became the first city in Brazil to receive electricity, water treatment and sewage, storm sewers, and electric tram service. In the 1960s, with the implementation of the *Zona Franca de Manaus*, the city regained its highlighted spot on the national scene. Located in the center of the world's largest rainforest, offers its visitors preserved forest areas, extensive river beaches and a rich cultural and architectural heritage.



## General Characteristics

**Manaus**  
**Area:** 11.401 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Population:** 1.802.525 (IBGE, census 2010)  
**Main Access:** Airport and Rivers  
**Year of Emancipation:** 1848  
**City Hall:** *Rua Brasil, 2.971 - Compensa I*  
**Phone:** +55 (92) 3673-2014  
**Website:** [www.manaus.am.gov.br](http://www.manaus.am.gov.br)

**Novo Airão**  
**Area:** 37.771 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Population:** 14.780 (IBGE, census 2010)  
**Main Access:** *Rio Negro, AM-070 and AM-352*  
**Year of Emancipation:** 1938  
**City Hall:** *Av. João Paulo II, 45*

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	<i>Manaus</i>	<i>Novo Airão</i>	<i>Pres. Figueiredo</i>	<i>Rio Preto da Eva</i>
<i>s</i>	-	178 km	125 km	79 km
<i>Airão</i>	178 km	-	303 km	257 km
<i>Figueiredo</i>	125 km	303 km	-	186 km
<i>Rio Preto da Eva</i>	79 km	257 km	186 km	-

Terra Preta

A map of the Amazon River showing the distance from Novo Airão to Manaus and Barcelos. The river flows from Manaus towards the sea. Novo Airão is located on a tributary river. The distance from Novo Airão to Manaus is 127 km, and to Barcelos is 326 km.

Location	Distance from Novo Airão
Manaus	127 km
Barcelos	326 km

Map Legend

