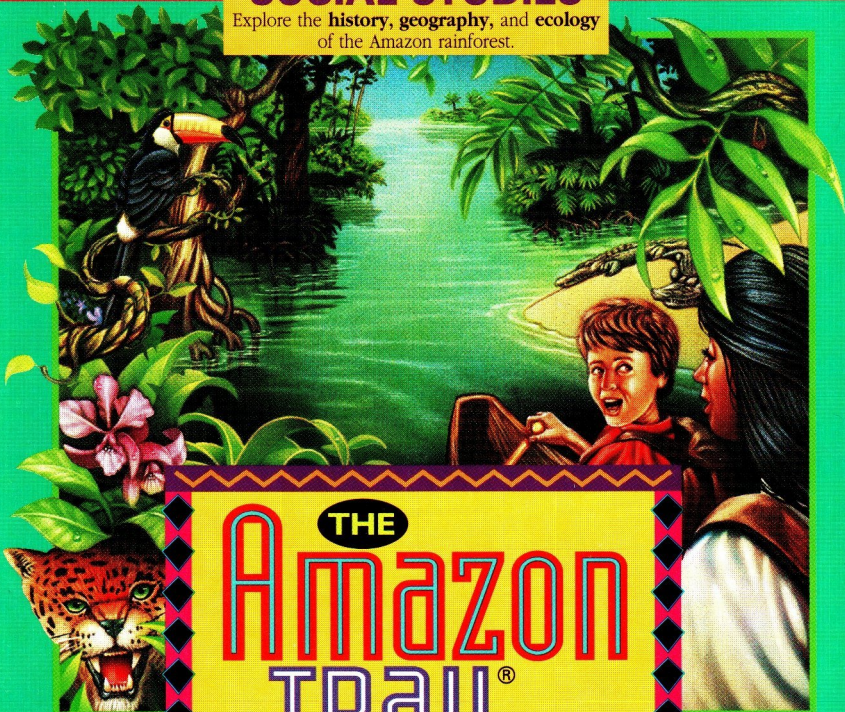


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Welcome to *The Amazon Trail*®

There is a mystique about the Amazon rainforest that has attracted explorers and exploiters alike for centuries. The lure of this region is created in part by the Amazon River, which is the longest river in the world. Many come for the more than two million forms of life—one-half of the living species on earth!

The Amazon Trail gives you a chance to explore this unique region while pursuing a life-saving mission. Your goal is to find a medicinal plant that will save the ancient Incas from malaria. Then, you must deliver the tropical medicine to the Inca King near the headwaters of the Amazon. On the way, look for other treasures such as a blow gun or a tribal mask, and explore the rainforest. As you travel, you will also meet and learn about fascinating people, including indigenous people and historical figures.

Hardware Requirements

You can use this CD with either of the systems shown below:

- Macintosh® computer with a 13" or larger color monitor, 4 MB of RAM, System 7.0 or later, and a double-speed CD-ROM drive. We highly recommend a model LC III or higher.

- IBM-compatible computer with a 25 MHz 386 CPU or higher running Microsoft® Windows® version 3.1 or later, DOS 5.0 or higher, 4 MB of memory, an SVGA color monitor, a double-speed CD-ROM drive, and a Windows-compatible sound card (stereo preferred).

MECC Help Line

If you need help, feel free to call MECC Technical Support at 612/569-1678.

Installation and Start-up Instructions

For Macintosh® Computers

1. Insert the disc and double-click on the Installer icon. Follow the on-screen prompts until the installation is complete.

The installer puts the program icon on your hard-disk.

2. To start the game, double-click on *The Amazon Trail* icon on your hard-disk, keeping the disc in your CD-ROM drive.

For Microsoft® Windows® Operating System

1. From Windows, pull down the File menu and choose Run.
2. Type D:\Setup and press Enter. (If your CD-ROM drive is not drive D:, type the appropriate letter.)

3. Follow the on-screen prompts until the installation is complete.

The installer will put *The Amazon Trail* icon in a MECC icon group in your Program Manager.

4. To start the game, double-click on *The Amazon Trail* icon in the MECC group, keeping the disc in your CD-ROM drive.

Running the Program

For Macintosh® Computers

Information on how to play the game is in *The Amazon Trail User's Guide* on your CD. Double-click on the User's Guide icon to see the manual.

For Microsoft Windows® Operating System

For information on how to play the game, go to the on-line help. In the game, pull down the Help menu and choose "Online Manual" to see a list of topics.



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