



PANTANAL AMAZON

jaguar
dynamic



All the greatness of the Amazon rain forest on its 'firm-land' and the Pantanal on its diversified environments (Low & High) are combined to end with the elusive emotion of observing the third largest cat in the World and top of food-chain Jaguar.

TOUR	DURATION	CODE	PLACES VISITED
PANTANAL & AMAZON	11 D 10 N	BIO-XI	Pantanal Dynamic High/Low, Jaguar seeking Meeting of water park, Alta Floresta Cristalino park.

D 01 .../ CUIABÁ/ ALTA FLORESTA/ AMAZON south

Arrival to the Cuiabá airport and immediate connection to a regional flight to the town of Alta Floresta, arriving there after 1:30h. Reception at the airport and, after a welcoming drink at the urban hotel, transfer by jeeps and boats to the Cristalino park. Arrival, accommodation and dinner. A slide-show is presented as an introduction to the Amazonian environment. Opportunity to browse the library.

D 02 AMAZON south

In the morning, hike towards the 50 meter Canopy Tower where you will be able to see the forest from above the canopy. Monkeys, macaws and several species of birds can be found here. Then, walk the Ficus Trail, where a giant Ficus Tree is found. In the afternoon, walk the Taboca Trail in an area with seasonally flooded forest, where many monkeys can be found.

D 03 AMAZON south'

Walk to the Tree house – a 6 m high hide overlooking a natural clay lick that is regularly visited by tapirs, peccaries and deer. Motor boat ride up river to hike the 'Sierra' trail, a great view of the private reserve and the Cristalino Park including a marvelous sunset. Return to lodge by motorboat turned off observing nocturnal birds and animals by river.

D 04 AMAZON south/ ALTA FLORESTA/ CUIABÁ/ PANTANAL dynamic low

Light hike in the Tapiri Trail, where the White-whiskered-spider-monkey (*Atelis marginatus*), symbol of Cristalino State Park, can be seen. Transfer to Alta Floresta for lunch and transfer to the airport for the flight to Cuiabá. Reception at the airport and immediate transfer to the traditional town of Poconé with introduction to the geological formation and flora characteristics, then to the lodge, arriving there after a brief safari along the Transpantaneira park-road with many stops to observe its rich fauna. Dinner and night safari – a night-time drive using a vehicle equipped with a flashlight for highlighting nocturnal fauna, with the

chance to observe crab-eating foxes, ocelots, and many caiman's eyes!

D 05 PANTANAL dynamic low

In the morning is a walking through one of the many mound-hills, which attracts a lot of mammals among many birds nests. In the afternoon is a departure through the fields and forests until a beautiful lake, where is done a boat trip, with the possibility of seeing many birds nesting sites, reptiles and mammals, from the top of the panoramic tower, especially nice at the sunset. Return at the dusk, in a chance to see some night behaved animals, such as Armadillos, Foxes and the many Caiman eyes!

D 06 PANTANAL dynamic low/ JAGUAR seeking

In the morning is a horse riding through the flooding fields. The horse is the most versatile means of transportation, allowing both the crossing of the flood plain and access to the distant forests. The 'Pantaneiro' horse is extremely docile. Other animals are so used to it that they don't perceive the rider on the horse. Return for lunch and departure for a terrestrial safari along the Transpantaneira until another lodge at the Campo or Porto Jofre, arriving there at the end of the afternoon/ beginning of evening after a long safari along the Transpantaneira park-road with many stops to observe its rich fauna. Dinner and overnight.

D 07 JAGUAR seeking

Departure - after a 36 km terrestrial safari from Campo to Porto Jofre - by boats equipped with radio-communication for navigating the rivers Cuiabá, São Lourenço, Three Brothers and Piquiri, seeking for Jaguars, hunting Caiman or simply resting on the banks. On the journey can be observed many other species of the rich fauna as the Giant-river Otters, Tapirs among hundreds of birds including the Black-skimmer. During these days, expeditions would be done in varied times of the day (some tours in the early morning or late night) on a way to maximize the chance to see the largest cat in Americas.

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D 09 JAGUAR seeking/ PANTANAL dynamic high

In the morning is a walk (if at Campo do Jofre) or free (if at Porto Jofre). Lunch and (transfer by boat if at Piquiri or Southwild) departure for a terrestrial safari along the Transpantaneira until another lodge. After various stops to observe rich fauna, arrival at the end of the afternoon. Dinner and overnight.

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10 PANTANAL dynamic high'**

In the morning is a silent boat trip through a small river, with variation of environments and the possibility of seeing many flocks of birds – including the rare Agami or Boat-billed heron-, reptiles and mammals such as the Giant-otter - the 'wolves of the rivers'. In the afternoon is a horse-back riding through the savannah and dense forests, where rare species of animals – such as Tapirs - can be seen. Dinner and a night safari, in a different environment, with large possibility of seen Anteaters, Ocelots and, with luck, even a Jaguar!

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11 PANTANAL dynamic high/ CUIABÁ**

In the morning is a walking through a dense forest which is home to a large variety of animals including rare birds. Return for lunch and immediate departure to the Cuiabá airport or hotel, with drop-off at the convenient time.

2012 Prices Net per person in USD - American Dollar - INCLUDE:

.ACCOMMODATION _10N	AMAZON south	_03N_Cristalino Standard bedrooms >Superior, Private, Special bungalows
	PANTANAL Dynamic low	_02N_Piuval;
	Dynamic high	_02N_Arancuã;
	JAGUAR seeking	_03N_Porto Jofre Camp > Porto Jofre hotel
.MEALS	29 (Twenty nine) 10 Breakfasts + 09 Lunches + 10 Dinners	
.SIGHTSEEING	Amazon Walking and boat trips; Pantanal Walking, boat and canoe trips, horse riding, night & terrestrial safaris.	
.GUIDANCE	Assistance of a Portuguese/ English speaking naturalist guide with good knowledge of the Savannah, Amazon and Pantanal nature equipped with binoculars, books and check-lists.	
.TRANSPORTATION	<03 pax = Sedan car; <12 pax = Van; <22 pax = Volare. Some journeys/ seasons also demand a 4WD or tractors, jeeps, horse or canoe.	
.OBSERVATION	_GROUP SIZE_ Maximum 08 pax per tour guide. _The tour <u>Dynamic Pantanal</u> suggested is the Low at Wet Season and High at Dry Season, or both combined for a wider view of the region and most varied species of wildlife.	
.EXTENSION	_The <u>Remote Pantanal</u> is done by land only on the climax of the dry season (Jul/Dec). At other seasons, it would need the use of horses, jeeps, tractors or charter flights to reach it and have the opportunity of observing rare animals. _02 night added to the Remote Pantanal would give, in the climax of the dry season (03 months/ year), the opportunity of crossing two river valleys (Paraguayzinho and Bento Gomes), on taken an off-the-beaten-track through isolated areas only accessed by a	

4WD – what guarantees an unique wildlife seen and to live the harmony man-nature.
 _At the Savannah, for relaxing or comprehending the geological formation of the continent is suggested extension to Nobres (snorkel and water springs), Chapada Guimarães (waterfalls and panoramic views), Jaciara (rafting, hot springs and cave paintings).

.EXTRAS Cristalino Foundation fee of USD 70.00 per person included.

.Doesn't include: Flight tickets. Insurance.
 Beverage (except mineral water on transfers),
 Laundry, Tips or any personal expenses.

.Payment conditions (F.I.T.)
 _30% as guarantee of booking;
 _40% with 30 days in advance;
 _30% with 07 days in advance to the pax arrival.

.Cancellation Fee
 60 days or more before tour starts = No cancellation fee;
 59 to 30 days before tour starts = 20% cancellation fee;
 29 to 10 days before tour starts = 50% cancellation fee;
 09 or less days before tour starts = 100% cancellation fee.

.Free staying 01 person sharing a DBL room, for 15 paying pax or more.

.Privacy fee
 TOTAL (Transfers and Tours private)..... = + 30% HS.+15%LS
 PARTIAL (Transfers shared. Tours private) = + 20% HS+10%LS
 *Since 06 pax, this Pantanal and Savannah tour is private.
 *Less than 08 pax in Amazon, privacy is USD 400.00/day/group.

.Children policy (Pantanal & Savannah)
 0-5 year olds = free.
 6-12 = 65% full price. (01 per couple in a DBL)

(HS) high/ (LS) low SEASONS:
 Each of the destinations/ hotels have different considerations for what is High, or what is Low, but basically, our prices are given to High Season (Amazon_Year except December to April and New Year eve. Chapada Guimarães_week-end, December to March, July, Holidays).

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BIO-XI **Dynamic Low 02N + Dynamic High 02N**
+ Cristalino 03N + Jaguar seeking 03N

ACCOMMODATION	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Minimum 06 persons	3163	2661	2602

FIXED DEPARTURES

2012					
2013	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OUT

+ - DAYS OR DIFFERENT TIME SCHEDULE

I LIKED THIS TOUR

