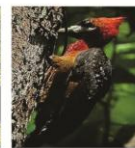




# AMAZON south



*The South Amazon integrates the Tapajós basin which dominant topography is the 'firm land bush' and, due to its mosaic of vegetation, the richest Brazilian Amazon habitat for birds (Harpy Eagle and others), as mammals - what makes this a delight for nature lovers.*

## AMAZON & SAVANNAH two biomes

For the people who have joined the Pantanal on any of these destinations and would like to complete the visit to the three of the most important biomes starting by the South Amazon where the largest congregation of birds in the Brazilian portion of the rain forest is very close to the Savannah – a watershed of the Silver and Amazon river basins.

| TOUR                               | DURATION             | CODE                    | PLACES VISITED  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>AMAZON South &amp; SAVANNAH</b> | <b>06 D<br/>05 N</b> | <b>AMA. SAV-<br/>VI</b> | <b>Cristalino Park, Nobres,<br/>Chapada Guimarães</b> |

### **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/ CHAPADA GUIMARÃES**

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 Chapada Tableland - at 900m of altitude - where is observed a gorgeous sunset into a large panorama that includes the water spring of three very important rivers that form the Pantanal. Then, on to the pleasant town of Chapada dos Guimarães for dinner and overnight.

#### **D 05 CHAPADA GUIMARÃES/ NOBRES**

Brief visits to the National Park, with bath in one waterfall and visit to the largest one - Véu de Noiva with it 86 m entering a majestic canyon. Lunch and immediate transfer to the village of Bom Jardim, passing by beautiful rock formations, by the river Manso, with its dam, and by the large Cuiabá river, near to its beginning. Visit to the Macaws' lake, a water spring surrounded by many palm trees where they roost since the sunset.

#### **D 06 NOBRES/ CUIABÁ**

Departure to do Snorkeling in a water spring, so clear that its blue is broken just with the colorful fishes; then, on the Salobra river, in an extension of 400m, where is observed rich aquatic fauna & flora. Lunch and immediate transfer for Cuiabá (hotel or airport) with drop-off at convenient time.

### **2013 Prices Net per person in USD - American Dollar - INCLUDE:**

|                        |  |   |
|------------------------|--|---|
| .ACCOMMODATION<br>_05N | AMAZON<br>south<br>CHAPADA<br>GUIMARÃES<br>NOBRES  | _03N_Cristalino Standard bedrooms<br>>Superior, Private, Special bungalows<br>_01N_Rios >Turismo, Penhasco,<br>Parque, Solar Inglês<br>_01N Bom Jardim >Bom Garden; |
| .MEALS                 | 15 (Fifteen) 05 Breakfasts + 05 Lunches + 05 Dinners   |   |
| .SIGHTSEEING           | Amazon Walking and boat trips;<br>Chapada Bath in waterfalls, visits to panoramic views;<br>Nobres Snorkeling & visits to water springs.   |   |
| .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.  |   |
| .EXTENSION             | _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.<br>_The <u>Jaguar seeking</u> program 03 night added would give the chance of seeing the largest cat in Americas.<br>_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.  
\_At the Savannah, for relaxing or comprehending the geological formation of the continent is suggested extension to Nobres (snorkel and water springs), Jaciara (rafting, hot springs and cave paintings).

.EXTRAS Cristalino Foundation fee of USD 75.00 per person included.

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

.Payment conditions \_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  
<06 pax \*Since 06 pax, this Pantanal and Savannah tour is private.

.Children policy none

\* PRICE IS NOT VALID FOR THE (HS) HIGH SEASONS:  
CHAPADA GUIMARÃES\_ Week-ends, December 20<sup>th</sup> -January 31st, July,  
Holidays. AMAZON\_ New Year eve.

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