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North Pantanal and Chapada dos Guimaraes 5 nights

Pantanal (swampland and shallows, actually an alluvial plain) is a vast wetlands in the center of South America with around 130,000 sq. kilometers (50,000 sq. miles) in Brazil. A perfect ecological niche for a great number of birds, reptiles and other animals to the delight of wildlife watchers and photographers. Transpantaneira, a raised dirt road crossing more than 100 small wooden bridges which ends 147 km (90 miles) from Poconé to Porto Jofre, penetrates deep into the Pantanal Bioma.



One of most beautiful scenery on Brasil, between the Atlantic and the Pacific, a chapada of canyons of sandstone, with 350 m high, on the board of the Central Plateau, the Chapada dos Guimarães, 70 km far from of Cuiabá, is the South American geodesic central point. It is a good example of savannah vegetation, but you can find waterfalls, rivers, caves, and several exotic animals such as the murici and pequi.

Duration time: 6 day(s), 5 night(s)

Departures on: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Program:

1st Day – .../CUIABA – RIO CLARO LODGE - Arrival at Cuiabá Airport and transfer to Pantanal lowlands. Transfer takes about 3 hours. Arrival and accommodation. Dinner.

2nd Day – RIO CLARO LODGE – Breakfast and departure for a hike surrounding area, to observe local fauna and flora, like birds, mammals and reptiles. Lunch. In the afternoon, horseback ride, that is the best way to explore the Pantanal, since on horses we can go further into flooded areas. Dinner .

3rd Day – RIO CLARO LODGE – Breakfast and departure for a boat tour, in the Rio Claro river. From the river could be observed, in their banks, many birds, mammals like capybara, giant otters, tapir and lots of reptiles, specially the caimans. Could be done, also, a piranha-fishing Tour. After lunch, bike tour around the farm or at Transpantaneira road. As Pantanal is a very flat region, the bike is a nice way to see the landscape without much physical efforts. Dinner and departure for the Night Spotting tour at the Transpantaneira Road.

4th Day – RIO CLARO LODGE – CUIABÁ – CHAPADA DOS GUIMARÃES - Breakfast. Departure to Cuiabá and continuation to Chapada dos Guimarães town. Visit to the Belvedere and walk around the edge of the abyss to the Echo Wall. Reception at Hotel Penhasco.

5th Day - CHAPADA DOS GUIMARÃES – After breakfast, we head to the National Park, where we'll visit grottos and waterfalls, hiking trails through the typical local vegetation. Lunch by the waterfalls. In the afternoon, we continue in the Park. Return to the hotel.

6th Day - CHAPADA DOS GUIMARÃES – CUIABÁ/... - Free morning. Transfer to Cuiabá airport.

General Information:

Included:

Transfers Cuiaba airport / Pantanal Lodge / Chapada dos Guimarães/Cuiabá airport

03 nights accommodation at Rio Claro Lodge, North Pantanal, with full board;

02 nights accommodation at Penhasco Hotel, at Chapada dos Guimarães, with breakfast

Tours as mentioned, with bilingual guide.

Not included:

air tickets, personal expenses such as: beverages, phone calls etc