



WILDLIFE DISCOVERIES

A NATURE JOURNEY THROUGH BRAZIL

Brazil's wildlife is among the most spectacular in the world. Especially the tropical rainforest and the Pantanal wetlands offer a unique and diverse flora and fauna. Exploring this side of Brazil is an experience nobody should miss.

Day 01 Rio de Janeiro

Arrival at the hotel in Rio de Janeiro. The rest of the day is at leisure. Explore the city of long golden beaches or just relax from the long flight.

Day 02 Rio - Evolução Ecolodge

In the morning flight to Manaus, the capital of the Amazonas state and hub of the Amazon region in the north of Brazil. Transfer to the Evolução Ecolodge, located about 2 hours by car and speed boat from Manaus airport (lodge program on shared basis including full board).

Day 03 Evolução Ecolodge

The day is filled with activities to explore the surroundings of the lodge, including walks through the jungle, piranha fishing or alligator spotting.

Day 04 Evolução Ecolodge

Today, more activities included in the lodge's package can be joined like observation of birds, monkeys and other wildlife and a visit to an indigenous community as well as a "caboclo's" house.

Day 05 Evolução Ecolodge - Cuiabá

Flight to Cuiabá and transfer to the hotel in the city.

Day 06 Cuiabá - Pantanal

Transfer to the Araras lodge (lodge program on shared basis including full board). On the way you may observe birds, small mammals and the typical landscape. The lodge is located within one of the most beautiful regions of the Pantanal. The sound of the birds at dawn, breathtaking sunsets, giant otters playing by the river and alligators enjoying the sun will create unique moments.

Day 07-08 Pantanal / Araras Lodge

During your stay you will observe a big variety of birds, animals and reptiles. Activities include nature hikes, horse-back riding, night walks, canoeing, and photo safaris, with chances to discover giant otters, caimans and water pigs.

Day 09 Pantanal / Araras Lodge

Full day excursion to watch jaguars. Transfer (120km) to the crossing of the Cuiaba River, in the region known as Porto Jofre. After arrival you will embark a motor boat and go on a river safari around the State Park, navigating the river shores and beaches, observing the wildlife and searching for jaguars. A light pic-nic lunch will be included. In the late afternoon return transfer to the lodge.

Day 10 Araras Lodge - Rio de Janeiro

Sunrise walking tour before breakfast. Transfer to Cuiabá airport for return flight to Rio de Janeiro. Transfer to hotel.

Day 11 Rio de Janeiro

On the full day excursion you will take the two-stage cable car up to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain for amazing views of the city. Afterwards you will visit the Corcovado mountain with the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer with a breathtaking view of Rio.

Day 12 Rio de Janeiro

Transfer to the airport for homebound flight

