



INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE

PANTANAL

Brazil's Grand Savannahs & Iguazú Falls

Optional Post-Journey Extension: Atlantic Rainforest & Rio de Janeiro

The Pantanal is a “holy grail” destination for people who love wildlife. Located in a remote region of southwestern Brazil, the region shows a wilderness of pristine wetlands, tranquil rivers and lakes, lush gallery forests, and expansive savannahs punctuated by tropical palms. On our journey, we’ll see giant anteaters, marsh deer, giant river otters, tapirs, and perhaps even the elusive jaguar.

While the Pantanal alone is worth a trip to Brazil, we’ll also visit Iguazú Falls, one of the most impressive waterfalls in the world. As a special treat, we’ve arranged for a flightseeing excursion over the falls, free of charge with our compliments. Nearly two miles long — four times the width of Niagara — Iguazú Falls is formed by some 275 cascades. Seeing them from the air is bound to stand out as a highlight of your travels.

Outstanding guides will accompany us throughout our journey. They are both passionate about the region and want to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with us. From the day you arrive, you’ll feel right at home.

Join International Expeditions for unsurpassed wildlife viewing on a journey to Brazil’s grand savannah.

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◇ *Encounter rare wildlife, including giant anteaters, giant otters, ocelots and other wild cats.*
- ◇ *Walk the trails for close-up views of Iguazú Falls, and explore the surrounding rainforests.*
- ◇ *Get a birds-eye view of Iguazú Falls on a special flightseeing excursion. Each helicopter seats a maximum of four people to ensure everyone a window seat.*
- ◇ *Observe spectacular birds – hyacinth macaws, toucan toucans and jabiru storks.*
- ◇ *Enjoy deluxe accommodations on a working private ranch, the Refúgio Ecológico Caiman.*

PANTANAL 10-DAY NATURE EXPEDITION

DAY 1 - SATURDAY - MIAMI

Depart Miami on an evening jet flight to São Paulo, Brazil. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2 - SUNDAY - SÃO PAULO / CAMPO GRANDE / REFÚGIO ECOLÓGICO CAIMAN

Arrive in São Paulo this morning and fly to Campo Grande. Continue overland to Refúgio Ecológico Caiman. This afternoon, we explore the Pantanal aboard safari vehicles. Return to the ranch house for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3 & 4 - MONDAY & TUESDAY - REFÚGIO ECOLÓGICO CAIMAN

Spend three full days exploring the Pantanal, encountering a variety of wildlife. Brown capuchin and black-and-gold howler monkeys frequent the forests, along with raptors such as great black hawks and king vultures. Enjoy afternoon boating on the lake, seeing Amazon kingfishers, black-collared hawks, capybaras and Paraguayan caimans. Visit Pantaneiro cowboys at nearby corrals to learn about their traditional lifestyle. (B,L,D daily)

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY - REFÚGIO ECOLÓGICO CAIMAN

Visit the Center for Hyacinth Macaw Research before taking a river cruise on the Rio Aquidauana. Paraguayan caiman line the riverbank, while red-and-green macaws, toucans,

and capuchin and howler monkeys inhabit the gallery forests. Return to the ranch for a special farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - THURSDAY - REFÚGIO ECOLÓGICO CAIMAN / SÃO PAULO / FOZ DO IGUAÇU

After breakfast we return to Campo Grande and fly to São Paulo, with connections on to Foz do Iguaçu. On arrival, proceed to the Hotel Tropical das Cataratas, overlooking the enormous Iguazú Falls. (B,L,Meals Aloft)

DAYS 7 & 8 - FRIDAY & SATURDAY - IGUAZÚ FALLS NATIONAL PARK

From Brazil and neighboring Argentina, we enjoy the scenic wonders of Iguazú Falls, one of the largest waterfalls on Earth, with more than 275 cascades cutting through lush rainforests. Explore trails that surround the falls, and walk along rainforest paths in search of wildlife. (B,L,D daily)

DAY 9 - SUNDAY - IGUAZÚ FALLS / SÃO PAULO

After breakfast, explore another side of Iguazú Falls, with plenty of time to take in the spectacular scenery from a new perspective, including a special flightseeing excursion. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to São Paulo and on to the U.S. (B,L,Meals Aloft)

DAY 10 - MONDAY - MIAMI

Arrive in Miami and continue with flights home. (Meals Aloft)

Exciting Extension

3-DAY ATLANTIC RAINFOREST & RIO DE JANEIRO

Extend your Pantanal experience exploring Brazil's Atlantic rainforests, with more endemic species of flora and fauna than any other region in the tropics. We'll also visit Rio de Janeiro, Serra dos Orgaos and the Poço das Antas Biological Reserve, the last refuge of the endangered golden lion tamarin.



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BRAZIL'S GRAND SAVANNAHS & IGUAZÚ FALLS

*Departs Apr 9; May 7; Jun 4 (NEW DEPARTURE!);
Jul 16; Aug 6, 20; Sep 24; Oct 22; Nov 12*

\$2,298

Single Supplement: \$600

plus airfare from Miami from \$975

3-DAY EXTENSION

ATLANTIC RAINFOREST & RIO DE JANEIRO

\$1,298

Single Supplement: \$300

includes in-country air and return flight to Miami

Price is per person, double occupancy.