



Brazil 2026

October 6-15

\$14,495.00 Double occupancy
\$2,500.00 Single Room Supplement



This set of dates just became available! I immediately thought of the Jacksonville photographers and the fun we have photographing together.

I've photographed in the Pantanal a dozen times. Each trip offers unique chances to see wildlife at the ends of the Earth!

What I like about this location is the amazing diversity that is offered every minute of every day. Bird species are dramatic, colorful and abundant. Endangered hyacinth macaws are locally common. 4 species of ibis live there. Heron species include, capped, cocoi, tiger, and whistling. Huge Jabiru storks cruise the rivers and toco toucans feed in the fruit trees. Also 5 kingfisher species that let us get close! Mammal species abound. Species we can expect to photograph are families of giant river otters (with fish), Brazilian tapirs, ocelot, and even pumas! But, the main event is to see and photograph jaguars in their natural habitat. We can expect to see between 10-15 individuals on this trip! The Pantanal is a flat ecosystem dominated by grasses and brush. The river system where our floating hotel is located supports a narrow band of forest that provides water and shade for wildlife. Jaguars rest in the shade and prey on Pantanal caimans that live in the river. With the Floatel as our home base, we travel the river in small boats that give us access to smaller tributaries and bring us eye level with all of the Pantanal's diverse wildlife.

Our second base of operations is South Wild Eco Lodge. It was a cattle station that has been dedicated to nature and wildlife for decades. Tropical birds are ready to be photographed right outside your door! Boat rides in the oxbow lake are unparalleled, giving us chances at otters, kingfishers, multiple species of hawks fishing for piranha, tiger, whistling, agami, and boat-billed herons, and more. There is a blind for ocelot photography, and in the last few years, jaguars are seen swimming in the lake!

I can't wait to share this adventure with you!

Cheers,
Todd



