



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
BRAZIL- Pantanal + Iguazu Falls extension	October 10th to 18th 19th to 22nd

Party: Peter Luetchford, Debbie Luetchford ,Steve Liebhaber ,Nancy Cook ,Ross Galbraith ,David Lund
Dorian Moss ,Kit Price-Moss, Alan Woodward ,Sandra Woodward ,Ken Lawson ,Zoe Lawson
Tour Leaders : P. Buote and Josele Saiz

Total Number of Species : 312 birds

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 10.10.13	Hot 33°C Cuiaba airport – Sierra de Araras - Currubira Lodge
Day 2 – 11.10.13	Heavy rain early morning- cloudy Grounds Currubira Lodge – Grounds Pierval Lodge
Day 3 – 12.10.13	Nice warm hot Pierval Lodge – Trans Pantaneira Road – Porto Jofre
Day 4 – 13.10.13	Nice warm hot Porto Jofre – Cuiaba River – Piquiri river
Day 5 – 14.10.13	Nice warm cloudy Porto Jofre grounds- Trans Pantaneira Road –Mato Groso Hotel
Day 6 – 15.10.13	Nice warm hot Bixaim river – Air strip forest trail
Day 7 – 16.10.13	Cloudy early morning but hot Mato Groso hotel grounds – Campo Largo – Bixaim River
Day 8 – 17.10.13	Nice warm hot Trans Pantaneira road – Rio Claro Lodge – Pierval Lodge – Chiapado d G
Day 9 18.10.13	Rain early morning nice in the afternoon Chipadas dos Guimares – Agua Fria / Valle de Bengon – Posada del Parque
20.10.13	Warm nice Argentinian side of the Iguazu falls
21.10.13	Cloudy with rains in the afternoon Brazilian side of the Iguazu falls

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Oct											
		10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 20	Oct 21	
RHEIDAE													
1. Greater Rhea	<i>Rhea americana</i>			x				x	x	x			
TINIMIDAE													
2. Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypterellus undulatus</i>					x					h		
3. Small-billed Tinamou	<i>Crypterellus parvirostris</i>										x		
4. Red-winged Tinamou	<i>Rhynchotus rufescens</i>										h		
ANHIMIDAE													
5. Southern Screamer	<i>Chauna torquata</i>			x	x	x	x						
ANATIDAE													
6. Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	x											
7. White face Wistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygma viduata</i>	x	x	x	x				x				
8. Black-b Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	x	x	x	x				x				
9. Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>			x		x					x		
10. Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	x	x			x	x						
CRACIDAE													
11. Chaco Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis canicollis</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
12. Chestnut-bellied Guan	<i>Penelope ochrogaster</i>	x											
13. Blue Throated Pipping Guan	<i>Pipile cumanensis</i>			x	x	x	x						
14. Red-throated Piping-Guan	<i>Pipile cujubi</i>							x					
15. Spinx Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>	x											
16. Bare-faced Curassow	<i>Crax fasciolata</i>		x	x	x	x	x				x		
CICONIIDAE													
17. Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>		x			x							
18. Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
19. Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	x	x	x	x						x		
PHALACROCORACIDAE													
20. Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
ANHINGIDAE													
21. Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		
ARDEIDAE													
22. Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
23. Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
24. Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
25. Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	x	x			x	x	x	x			x	
26. Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		x			x	x	x	x				
27. Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	x			
28. Striated Heron	<i>Butoroides striata</i>				x	x	x	x	x	x			
29. Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	x								x			
30. Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	x	x	x	x					x			
31. Agami Heron	<i>Agamia agamia</i>									x			
32. Black-c Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		x		x	x		x		x		x	
33. Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>					x	x						
THRESKIORNITHIDAE													
34. Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x						
35. Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>		x					x	x	x		x	
36. Plumbeous Ibis	<i>Theristicus caerulescens</i>		x		x	x		x	x	x			
37. Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
38. Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>		x		x	x		x	x	x			

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		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	
TROGLODYTIDAE											x	x	
249. House Wren	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>												
250. Fawn-breasted Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>									x		x	
251. Moustached Wren	<i>Thryothorus guarayanus</i>					x		x					
252. Buff Breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>			x		x							
253. Thrush-like Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>						x						
	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>	x	x		x		x		x				
DONACOBIIDAE													
254. Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>			x	x	x			x				
POLIOPTILIDAE													
255. Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila dumicola</i>			x		x	x						
TURDIDAE													
256. Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>										x	x	
257. Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
258. Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>										x		
MIMIDAE													
259. Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>		x	x			x	x	x			x	
260. White Banded Mockingbird	<i>Mimus triurus</i>		x		x								
MOTACILLIDAE													
261. Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>								x				
PARULIDAE													
262. Golden Crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>										x	x	
263. Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>									x			
264. Flavescient Warbler	<i>Basileuterus flaveolus</i>	x											
265. White-Bellied Warbler	<i>Basileuterus hypoleucus</i>									x	x		
COEREBIDAE													
266. Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>		x										
THRAUPIDAE													
267. Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	x				x			x				
268. Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
269. Black Face Tanager	<i>Schistochamys melanopsis</i>										x		
270. White-banded Tanager	<i>Neothraupis fasciata</i>									x			
271. White-rumped Tanager	<i>Cynsnagra hirundinacea</i>									x			
272. Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leverianus</i>		x										
273. Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>							x					
274. Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>									x			
275. White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>									x			
276. Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>		x	x			x	x		x			
277. Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
278. Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		x	x	x			x	x				
279. Purple Tanager	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>							x	x				
280. Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>									x		x	
281. Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>					x							
282. Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
283. Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatina jacarina</i>		x		x		x		x		x		
284. Plumbeous Seedeater	<i>Sporophila plumbea</i>										x		
285. Rusty-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila collaris</i>		x		x	x							
286. Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>	x			x				x	x	x	x	
287. White-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila leucoptera</i>					x	x						



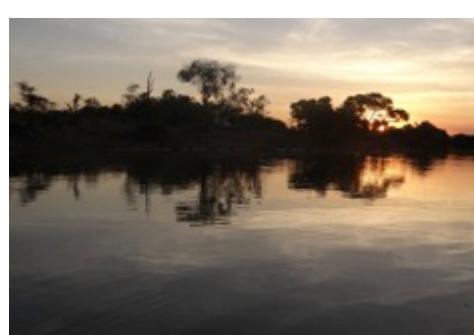
It was a quorum to choose the Jaguar as highlight of the tour but we had so many exciting natures experiences that it was difficult to chose just one ; we had Harpy Eagle , Green Anaconda , Giant Otter , Great Potoo , Blue Crowned Motmot , Cream Coloured Woodpecker

What a great party , thanks to all you for making this tour such a amazing experience because you all put your spell on each moment implementing the magic of the Pantanal.



Thanks Paolo a knowledgeable guide excellent person and good friend.





Pictures: Green Anaconda, Capybara, Jaguar, Harpy Eagle, Agami Heron, Giant Otter and Black Hooded Parakeet by **David Lund**