Brazil – Pantanal
Custom tour

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Our group at the geocentric centre of South America, Chapada dos Guimaraes (Jerry Connolly)

The Pantanal of Brazil is one of South America’s natural wonders and one of the top places for wildlife viewing on the continent. In addition to many other interesting mammals such as Brazilian Tapir, Giant Otter, Marsh Deer, South American Coati, Capybara and several species of Primates, the Pantanal is now THE place to see the amazing Jaguar. One of the main goals of our trip was to see these incredible animals and we spent 2 days cruising the Rio Cuiaba and had 3 wonderful encounters. The Pantanal is also a bird-lover’s paradise and some of the highlights from our numerous boat rides, drives and walks, included: Greater Rhea, Jabiru, Maguari Stork, Bare-faced Currassow, Southern Screamer, Sunbittern, Sungrebe, Toco Toucan and Hyacinth Macaw. After the Pantanal we visited Chapada dos Guimaraes with spectacular scenery and some very different habitats, where we saw White-eared Puffbird, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Pale-crested Woodpecker, Coal-crested & Blue Finches. To finish the trip we visited the very southern edge of Amazonia and we were privileged to see the critically endangered and recently rediscovered Cone-billed Tanager along with oodles many other great birds, like Red-necked Aracari, Spotted Puffbird and Flame-crested Manakin. With 344 species of birds plus numerous mammals, reptiles and butterflies, it was an extremely productive and enjoyable trip in good company.
10th August – Cuiaba to Pousada Piuval
After meeting up at the airport we lost no time in heading straight for the Pantanal. On the way we stopped at a couple of marshy areas where we saw our first common birds, including Brazilian Teal, Anhinga, Whistling Heron, the magnificent Jabiru, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (which here seem to replace Turkey Vultures), Snail Kites, Savanna Hawk and a surprise White-rumped Monjita. We drove to the small town of Pocone where we had lunch: A buffet with a constant stream waiters serving all types of meat. Fully fed, we continued towards our lodge, stopping by a small bridge which even in the full heat of the day was kicking with water birds, including Purple Gallinule, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Amazon Kingfisher, Black-backed Water-Tyrant, Black-capped Donacobius, Coci & Striated Herons, Bare-faced Ibis and Wattled Jacana.

Hyacinth Macaw (Jerry Connolly)

We turned off the Transpantaneira (the trans-Pantanalan road) and had some fantastic birds along the entrance road, with our first Greater Rhea, Chaco Chachalacas, Plumbeous Ibis, the weird-looking Red-legged Seriema, Campo Flicker, Buff-necked Ibis, Southern Lapwing, Guira Cuckoo, Peach-fronted Parakeet and last but definitely not least, the incredible Hyacinth Macaw. After checking in, we walked through the very birdie lodge gardens and saw some noisy Rufous Horneros, plus Rufous Cacholote, Variable Oriole, Rufous-bellied Thrush, Cattle Tyrant, Great Kiskadee and Yellow-chevroned Parakeets. After it had cooled down a bit, some of us took an afternoon walk around the property and we were introduced to more common local birds. We saw Chopi Blackbird, Giant Cowbird, Crested Oropendola, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Vermillion Flycatcher, Red-capped Cardinal, Purplish Jay, Thrush-like Wren, Roseate Spoonbill, Turquoise-fronted Parrot, Plain-breasted Ground-Dove and Roadside Hawk. Before dusk we had a nice flyover of Wood Storks, saw our first Ringed Kingfisher and our final bird of the day were Nacunda Nighthawks which filled the air. For an afternoon’s birding, we hadn’t done bad with well over 70 species.
11th August – Pousada Piuval
After an early breakfast we started walking along a track toward the forest. There were plenty of parrots moving around and we saw Hyacinth Macaws, Turquoise-fronted Parrots and several parakeet species including White-eyed Parakeet. We also had fly overs of Toco Toucan, Bare-faced, Plumbeous & Buff-necked Ibises, Muscovy Duck and Wood Stork. In the trees bordering the track we saw Narrow-billed Woodcreeper and a beautiful Crimson-crested Woodpecker. We reached a bridge with a nice view over a small flooded area. Here we added Ringed, Amazon & Green Kingfishers, Brazilian Teal, Cooi, Little Blue & Whistling Herons, Black-necked Stilt and a close fly over of Southern Screamer. By the bridge itself we saw striking Lined Seedeater, Scaled Dove and some White-winged Swallows. A little further on in some bushes we saw Lesser Kiskadee & Boat-billed Flycatcher and in neighbouring trees a juvenile Black-crowned Tityra, Little Woodpecker and a Rufous-tailed Jacamar.

![Least Bittern](image)

By now our driver had caught up to us with the bus and we escaped the growing heat and started driving around the forest edge. He took us first to a tree with a Jabiru nest in it. We took some photos and also watched a Crested Oropendola busy building his nest in the same tree. Further on we saw a Greater Rhea which set off running as we got close, then we stopped when the driver heard some Black-tailed Marmosets. We got out and had scope views, then we also found Creamy-bellied Thrush, Great Antshrike and Chaco Chachalaca. We reached a large lake near the Piuval River and birded the lakeside vegetation from the jetty to find Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch, Black-capped Donacobius, White-headed Marsh Tyrant, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Black-collared Hawk, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Black-backed Water-Tyrant but only heard Rufous-sided Crake. Afterwards we birded the forest edge to find Masked Gnatcatcher, Yellow-olive Flycatcher, Barred Antshrike, Yellow-rumped Cacique and Orange-backed Troupial. It was getting hot already so be set off on the back end of the loop that passed through forest. We had several stops along here and saw some good birds. We found a noisy group of Black-fronted Nunbirds, small flocks containing Forest Elaenia, Silver-beaked Tanager and Chestnut-vented Conebill, a very obliging pair of Mato Grosso Antbirds which posed very nicely for photographs and a noisy pair of Bat Falcons.
We went back for lunch and a rest and in the afternoon were driven back out through the forest in an open-top truck. We had great views of Sunbittern and the driver even found us a day-roosting Great Potoo. The boat ride was magnificent and in addition to the huge variety of waterbirds we had already seen, we added American Pygmy Kingfisher, Pale-legged Hornero, a very obliging Least Bittern, Boat-billed Heron and hundreds of Caimans. It was almost dusk by the time we started our drive back and we saw Agouti, Chestnut-bellied Guan and Grey-necked Wood-Rail around the forest edge. As the light fell, many Nacunda Nighthawks started flying around and we were even lucky enough to spot a Little Nightjar. After dinner we took a night drive, but saw little more than a Red Brocket deer and several Pauraques.

12th August – Pousada Piuval
After an early breakfast we met in the parking lot where there were Creamy-bellied Thrush and Chopi Blackbird hopping around on the ground. We drove out towards the Transpantaneira and saw our first Blue-crowned Parakeets perched on a fence by the roadside. Turning onto the main road we found our target Scarlet-headed Blackbird very quickly and also saw Chotoy Spinetail, Unicolored Blackbird and Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch. We reached the small bridge where we had stopped on our arrival day and had our first birding of the day here. In the small ponds on either side of the road we saw many nice waterbirds, like Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Striated Heron, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Ringed & Amazon Kingfishers. Roadside Cercropia trees also held Silver-beaked Tanager, Grayish Saltator and Red-crested Cardinal. The best birds though, were a pair of Maguari Storks in the distance; a species no commonly seen in this area of the Pantanal. We drove back into Piuval and straight to the bridge near the lodge that we had birded yesterday. Here we saw some nice birds like White-winged Swallow, Muscovy Duck, Coci Heron, Black-necked Stilt, Blue-crowned Trogon, Toco Toucan and our hoped for Cream-colored Woodpecker. Moving into the forest, we found it a little quiet, but we did get our first Chestnut-bellied Guan and Crane Hawk plus more Black-fronted Nunbirds, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Bat Falcon and Hyacinth Macaw. Flock activity was very low and it was a bit like getting blood from a stone, but in the end we did manage to find Large-billed Antwren, Straight-billed & Narrow-billed Woodcreepers, White-lored Spinetail and Brown-crested & Rusty-margined Flycatchers.
Our driver took us the scenic route back to the lodge and we checked out the boardwalk across to the viewing platform. Here we saw a few good birds with **Orange-backed Troupial, Great Black Hawk, Barred Antshrike** and **Thrush-like Wren**. On the drive back we were entertained by watching a **Greater Rhea** running in a frantic zigzag and another **Jabiru** nest. Our afternoon activity was a drive to a viewing tower. After the midday heat started to drop, we boarded the open-back truck and set off across the open grasslands. On the way we passed a nice area of forest edge where we stopped to check out some bird activity. Here we saw **Large-billed Antwren, Forest Elaenia, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Short-crested Flycatcher, Moustached Wren** and **Gilded Hummingbird**. I spotted a pair of **Bare-faced Curassows** crossing the road but they disappeared before I could get the rest of the group on them. We continued our drive and also saw a pair of **Orange-winged Parrots** in flight and several **Black Howler Monkeys**.

We arrived at the board walk to the viewing tower and some of us climbed up while the others waited their turn at the bottom. Around the base of the tower we saw **Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Rufous Cacholote, White-lored Spinetail, Thrush-like Wren, Solitary Black Cacique** and **Orange-backed Troupial**, plus some interesting lizards. From the platform itself, we saw huge numbers of common waterbirds plus many **Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks, a Great Black Hawk, Gray-necked Wood-Rail** and our first **Large-billed Tern** and **Black Skimmer**. It was getting dark on our drive back and we took advantage of our mini night drive to see many **Nacunda Nighthawks** and **Common Pauraques**.
13th August – Pousada Piuval to Porto Jofre

After our last early breakfast at Piuval, we packed up & said goodbye to this wonderful place. In the parking lot to see us off were Green-barred Woodpecker, Creamy-bellied Thrush, Chopi Blackbird and Campo Flicker. Early in the morning along the entrance road is one of the best places to see Giant Anteater but we had to be content with Greater Rhea, Toco Toucan, Hyacinth Macaw and Narrow-billed Woodcreeper. The star bird though was the huge Great Rufous Woodcreeper which put on a great show for us. We headed south along the Transpantaneira and stopped the official gateway to the Pantanal. This area was great and we saw Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Muscovy Duck, Brazilian Teal, Jabiru, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Little Blue Heron, Gray-necked Wood-Rail, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, Rusty-backed Spinetail, Red-billed Scythebill and Lesser Kiskadee. We took a pit stop at a hotel beside the Pixaim River where would be staying after Porto Jofre and at their feeders saw Yellow-billed Cardinal, Grayish Saltator and Solitary Black Cacique before we were on our way again.

Great Rufous Woodcreeper (Jerry Connolly)

Other stops for water birds along the Transpantaneira produced Capped Heron, Roseate Spoonbill, Black-collared Hawk, Sunbittern, Solitary Sandpiper and Large-billed Tern. Several buses stopped under some trees a little further on peaked our interest and following the trajectory of the photographers’ lenses we discovered a day roosting Great Horned Owl. Before getting back on the bus we saw a Common Tody-Flycatcher with a nest. As we continued down the road, the excellent birding continued and we had other great birds, with Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Great Black Hawk, Chestnut-eared Aracari, White Woodpecker, Lineated Woodpecker and Hyacinth Macaw. We even added some mammals with a South American Coati in the middle of the road and a Giant Otter running across the road in front of the bus. We made it to Porto Jofre in time for lunch and after dropping our bags we walked down to the mercifully air-conditioned restaurant. Some late comers had got lost and inadvertently stumbled across a Brazilian Porcupine up a tree. Afterwards we had a short rest before our first boat ride on the Cuiaba River.
The boatman took us straight to a Jaguar sighting. There were lots of boats there but we took our place among them and had great views of a large adult cooling off in the shade. It got up and walked along the river with all the boats in tow. It then turned round and went back to its original position. After we had enjoyed our very first Jaguar, we left that tributary and checked out the sandy bank of the river where we saw Pied Lapwing, Collared Plover, Yellow-billed Tern, Black Skimmer and White-winged Swallow. We went up another small tributary which was very birdie and had Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Boat-billed Heron, Green Kingfisher, Little Woodpecker, Pale-legged Hornero, Common Tody-Flycatcher, Black-backed Water-Tyrant, Ashy-headed Greenlet and a Bananaquit. On our way back towards the lodge, we had amazing sightings of Giant Otters and we watched them feeding and playing by the river bank. Just then the boatman spotted a tapir crossing the river and we zoomed up for great views of it swimming and running up onto the bank. Towards the end of the ride we saw Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Bare-faced Curassow and Capped Heron followed by a beautiful sunset and many Band-tailed Nighthawks flying over the river. It had been a pretty amazing day.

14th August – Porto Jofre
After an early breakfast we set out for a full morning boat ride. We saw many of the usual riverside birds, including Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Ringed, Amazon & Green Kingfishers, Green Ibis, Gray-necked Wood-Rail and Black-collared Hawk and in the gallery forest we had great views of Blue-throated Piping-Guan, Squirrel Cuckoo, Blue-crowned Trogon and Rufous-tailed Jacamar. On the sandy beaches we again saw Pied Lapwing, Collared Plover, Yellow-billed & Large-billed Terns and Black Skimmer. Further along some other people had got out on the riverbank and flushed Nacunda Nighthawks and nearby a family of Giant Otters had flushed some Band-winged Nightjars. It was strange to see these 2 species flying around during the day. We went down a shady tributary where we saw some other nice birds like Band-tailed Antbird, Fawn-breasted Wren and Boat-billed Heron. It was a great morning for birding and we added many new species, with Southern Beardless- & Plain Tyrannulets, Cinnamon-throated Hermit, Hooded Tanager, Rufous-browed Peppershrike, White-wedged Piculet and Laughing Falcon. We also had more views of birds we had already seen, including Common Tody-Flycatcher, Short-crested Flycatcher, Lesser Kiskadee, Masked Gnatcatcher, Chestnut-vented Conebill and Yellow-rumped Cacique. It had been a long but productive morning for birds, but surprisingly no Jaguars.
Our afternoon boat ride was shorter and not quite so many birds, although we did see Toco Toucan, Orange-backed Troupial, Rusty-collared Seedeater, Black-backed Water-Tyrant, Snail Kites, Capped Heron and Rusty-margined Flycatcher. We also had a great Jaguar sighting, and with some jostling we all managed to get great photos of this beautiful animal walking along the river bank in search of food. On the way back we had another group of 4 Giant Otters which really put on a show for us.

15th August – Porto Jofre to Rio Pixaim
It was our last morning boat ride at Porto Jofre and we were determined to make the most of it. We had many of the usual suspects, like Southern Screamer, Red-throated Piping-Guan, Jabiru, Capped Heron, Gray-necked Wood-Rail, Pied Lapwing, Ringed, Amazon & Green Kingfishers and Lesser Kiskadee. It was however a particularly good morning for raptors and we totted up Black-collared, Crane, Savanna, Great Black Hawk & Roadside Hawks plus Snail Kite. We also had a nice flyby of Red-and-green Macaws which are not common in the area. We worked the forested edges of the river and found a surprising number of birds, with Blue-crowned Trogon, White-wedged Piculet, Golden-green Woodpecker, Large-billed Antwren, Pale-legged Hornero, Forest Eulaenio, Southern Scrub-, Common Tody- & Rusty-margined Flycatchers, the uncommon White-naped Xenopsaris, Ashy-headed Greenlet and Campo Troupial. We also had probably the best Jaguar sighting of our stay and we went back to the lodge with smiles on our faces. The friendly manager and a family of Hyacinth Macaws bid us farewell and we were once again on the road to our next exciting destination.
After a picnic lunch on the way we arrived at our hotel on the Pixaim river with time for a short rest before our afternoon boat ride. While we were waiting for our boatmen to show up, we killed some time watching the feeders, which had Purplish Jay, Rufous-bellied Thrush, Yellow-billed Cardinal, Silver-beaked Tanager and Solitary Black Cacique. While there were not quite so many birds along the river as we had grown used to, we did get a few different ones and it was certainly nice to have the river to ourselves. There were many Blue-throated Piping-Guans in the big riverside trees. Along the edge of the water we saw Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Cocoi Heron, Gray-necked Wood-Rail, Large-billed Tern plus Ringed, Amazon, Green & American Pygmy Kingfishers. In the darker, shadier sections of the river we were lucky to see Bare-faced Curassow, Sunbittern and Sungrebe. We found one particularly active spot for passerines and there saw Rusty-backed & White-lored Spinetails, Forest Elaenia, Short-crested, Rusty-margined & Common Tody-Flycatchers, Lesser Kiskadee, Ashy-headed Greenlet, Rufous-browed Peppershrike and Moustached Wren. Finally on the way back to had a few Band-tailed Nighthawks feeding over the river. Most people were pretty exhausted after a very long day, but a couple of us took a night drive and saw many Black-crowned Night-Herons & Boat-billed Herons around the roadside ponds, Great Horned Owl, Crab-eating Fox and Red Brocket Deer.

16th August – Rio Pixaim

We took a pre-breakfast bird walk behind our hotel and as we set off we were lucky enough to see a pair of Yellow-collared Macaws flying over the river. We walked along the airstrip and were greeted on all sides by the very raucous calls of the Chaco Chachalacas. We saw both Plumbeous & Buff-necked Ibis, Savanna Hawk, Peach-fronted Parakeet, Grassland Sparrow, Giant Cowbird and even the much more often heard than seen Striped Cuckoo which flew straight in to the tape and gave great scope views. The highlight of the walk though were intimate views of the mating behaviour of the uncommon Long-tailed Ground-Dove. After breakfast we watched the feeders for a bit and enjoyed close up and personal views of Chestnut-eared Aracaris and Purplish Jays. Afterwards, we set off for a walk in the forest along the river. We saw a pair of Gray-necked Wood-Rails and a Black-capped Donacobius along the water’s edge and a whole tree full of Blue-throated Piping-Guans.
As we passed along the forest edge, we were lucky enough to find an ant swarm, with attendant Great Antshrike, Mato Grosso Antbird, Fuscous Flycatcher, Moustached Wren and Flavescent Warbler. We entered into nice forest where the birding was steady and we saw White-fronted Nunbird, White-wedged Piculet, Golden-green & Cream-colored Woodpeckers, Large-billed Antwren, Rusty-backed Spinetail, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher and Solitary Black Cacique. We reached a fruiting tree where we finally saw our target male Helmeted Manakin which everyone got good views of before we turned around. It was getting hot now but on the way back we still managed to add some nice Gray-headed Tanagers, Vermilion & Brown-crested Flycatchers and had nice photos opportunities of the lovely Rufous-tailed Jacamar.

On our afternoon boat ride we saw many Neotropic Cormorants, Anhingas, Rufescent Tiger-Herons and Cocoi Herons plus lower numbers of Green Ibis, Black-collared Hawk, Snail Kite and Wattled Jacana. We saw numerous Blue-throated & Red-throated Piping-Guans all sat in the same tree showing that they are maybe not such distinct species. Kingfishers were ever present and we saw Ringed, Amazon, Green and even a flyby of the miniscule American Pygmy Kingfisher. We cruised past a Jabiru nest and also had a pair of Hyacinth Macaw fly by. The river got narrower and narrower and we reached the end of the navigable reaches. Here we waiting in the shade and enjoyed some late afternoon activity. Here we saw Black-capped Donacobius, Rusty-margined Flycatcher, Pale-vented Pigeon, Black-crowned Night-Heron and Gray-necked Wood-Rail, but the highlight was extended views of Sunbitterns who were feeding and doing their mournful whistles. On the way back we had a group of Roseate Spoonbills flying over and numerous Band-tailed Nighthawks as it started to get dark. After we got back, some of us took a walk along the airstrip and were rewarded with Nacunda Nighthawk, Common Pauraque and Spot-tailed Nightjar.
17th August – Rio Pixaim to Chapada dos Guimaraes
We set off on our morning walk earlier today to check the airstrip for mammals. We didn’t find any but we did hear Spot-tailed Nightjars calling. As the day dawned, we heard the raucous calls of many Chaco Chachalacas and also heard some Ash-throated Crakes calling from some long grass. We had a Green Ibis and some Scaly-headed Parrots fly over, a pair of Chalk-browed Mockingbirds on top of fence posts and a Great Black Hawk in a distant tree. We reached the end of the air strip and started walking along road back to our lodge. I played pygmy owl calls and we had so many birds coming in, including Variabe Oriole, Blue-tufted Starthroat, Glittering-throated Emerald, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Masked Gnatcatcher, Blue-black Grassquit, Pileated Finch & Bananaquit. Further along the road we also had views of a Chestnut-bellied Guan.

Green Ibis (Jack Faller)

After another huge breakfast buffet, we hit the same forest trail as yesterday. On the way we saw a tree full of Blue-throated Piping-Guans. We took a different fork in the trail today and on this we picked up several good birds, including Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Buff-bellied Hermit, Blue-crowned Trogon, Black-fronted Nunbird, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Cream-colored Woodpecker, Short-crested Flycatcher and Straight-billed Woodcreeper. We had a couple of nice mixed flocks containing Great Antshrike, Large-billed Antwren, Forest Elaenia, Stripe-necked & Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Green-backed Becard and Flavescent Warbler. We headed back to the lodge and on the feeders saw Orange-backed Troupial, Solitary Black Cacique and Chestnut-eared Aracaris which posed beautifully for photos. Our time here was at an end and we drove north to Pocone for lunch. After passing through Cuiaba to get some cash and drinks we drove on to Chapada dos Guimaraes stopping on the way to take some shots of the beautiful scenery. After checking in, we had just enough time to take a short walk along the overview of the forest where some psshing brought in Cocoa Thrush, White-lined Tanager, White-bellied Warbler and Masked Yellowthroat. For dinner we headed out to another typical Brazilian churrascaria.
18th August – Chapada dos Guimaraes

The cerrado habitat is only worth birding for the very first part of the day, so we set off at dawn and on our way through town found a family of Burrowing Owls on a small patch of open ground. We drove to the beginning of the Agua Fria road, one of the best places to cerrado birds. Even before arriving we saw a pair of Campo Flickers along the road which posed nicely for photos. As soon as we got down from the bus we heard Tataupa & Red-winged Tinamous although seeing these elusive birds is another thing all together. Straight away we saw Black-faced, White-banded & White-rumped Tanagers, Plumbeous Seedeater, Red-crested Finch and Pale-breasted Spinetail, which are all birds typical of the cerrado.

We also picked up many other common species including Yellow-chevroned & Peach-fronted Parakeets in flight, Yellow-bellied, Plain-crested & Lesser Elaenia, House Wren, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Blue-black Grassquit, Yellow-headed Caracara. We had been tipped off about some flowering trees with many hummingbirds and sure enough these were a treasure trove and we saw White-vented Violetear, White-tailed Goldenthroat, Glittering-bellied Emerald, Swallow-tailed Hummingbird and Glittering-throated Emerald. Along the road, one participant even saw the rare Horned Sungem. We reached a spot where I tried for Collared Crescentchest but we had to be content with Barred Antshrike and the very attractive Rusty-backed Antwren. On the way back Jerry spotted the pretty White-eared Puffbird which we had also been looking for.
After a short detour back to the hotel for breakfast, we headed to a forested valley nearby which held a very different group of birds. We had a very productive rest of the morning and saw Blue-crowned Trogon, Amazonian Motmot, Black-fronted Nunbird, Channel-billed Toucan, White-wedged Piculet, Yellow-tufted & Pale-crested Woodpeckers (thanks Maureen), Boat-billed & Streaked Flycatchers, Masked Tityra, Crested Becard, Pale-breasted Thrush, White-shouldered Tanager and Buff-throated Saltator. Some of us were even lucky enough to catch a Tataupa Tinamou crossing the road. We were picked up further down in the valley by our driver and went for lunch at a rather snazzy restaurant with a spectacular view. Despite the heat of the day we still managed to pick up Sibilant Sirystes, Blue Dacnis and Silver-beaked Tanager and also enjoyed some really tasty food.

Mid-afternoon was still very hot so we birded some rather productive, shady secondary forest nearby. We walked down a rather steep trail but were rewarded with many birds at the bottom, including Blue-crowned Trogon, Amazonian Motmot, Channel-billed Toucan, Lesser Elaenia, Sepia-capped Flycatcher, a female Band-tailed Manakin and White-lined Tanager. The highlight though was finding the skulking Planalto Slaty-Antshrike which charmed us with its comical tail-wagging as it called. To finish off the day we went to a spectacular viewpoint, or Mirante, and enjoyed a birding sunset. We picked up several nice birds here including Grassland & Rufous-collared Sparrows (actually uncommon in this area), Cliff Flycatcher and Crested Black-Tyrant. The bird of the day, and for some, one of the birds of the trip was the stunning Blue Finch. Going on a tip off from one of the other Tropical Birding guides, we found it quickly but it took a while to get the whole group on it as it was running around between clumps of grass. After another full birding day, we headed back to our lodge to freshen up before going out to a wonderful pizzeria in town.
19th August – Chapada to Amazonia
We had 1 last morning to bird the cerrado, and again we went out pre-breakfast, this time to a different birding road. There was a nice breeze blowing this morning which kept yesterday’s gnats at bay. We had many good birds, including Yellow-chevroned & Peach-fronted Parakeets, our first Red-shouldered Macaw, Pale-breasted Spinetail, the fairly recently described Chapada Flycatcher, Lesser Elaenia, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Sayaca Tanager, Double-collared & Plumbeous Seedeaters, Red-crested Finch, Black-throated Saltator and Lowland Hepatic Tanager, but only heard our target Checkered Woodpecker. Further along the road we had Plumbeous Kite, White-collared Swift and Swallow-tailed Hummingbird before heading back for breakfast. On the way we also saw our first Swallow-tailed Kite of the trip. After breakfast we packed up, checked out and set off for our lodge. On the way we stopped at Bridal Veil falls for some final Chapada birding and to enjoy the wonderful scenery. On the rather hot walk from the parking lot to the viewpoint, we were lucky enough to have a pair of Red-and-green Macaws fly right by. At the viewpoint itself we saw Plain-crested Elaenia, Cliff Flycatcher, Blue-and-white Swallow and Thick-billed Euphonia, but the most intriguing bird was a falcon seen flying over the cliffs. Seemed large enough to be Orange-breasted Falcon but unfortunately it was too far to be definitively identified.

We stopped for lunch on the way to our next lodge at wonderful place called Lagoa Azul. After a pretty standard lunch buffet, our driver drove us to the start of a boardwalk through some secondary forest where we saw a spectacular male Band-tailed Manakin, plus Swallow-winged Puffbird, Black-fronted Nunbird, Blue-crowned Trogon, White-shouldered Tanager and heard many Planalto Slaty-Antshrikes calling. We continued our long drive along sometimes very potholy roads but did manage a few more birds from the window, including Pearl Kite, American Kestrel, Greater Rhea and Red-legged Seriema. We didn’t make it there during daylight as we had hoped, but we did add Barn Owl to the list when Jerry spotted one flying across the road in front of the bus just after dusk. It had been another long, hot travelling day, but we were now very psyched for our full day of Amazonian birding tomorrow.
20th August – Jardim da Amazonia

This morning we were taking a boat ride to a oxbow loake downstream where we would search for one of Brazil’s rarest and least known birds; the **Cone-billed Tanager**. Discovered in 1938 it wasn’t seen again until its rediscovery in Emas National Park in 2003. Since then it has also been found at additional sites. It was just starting to get light as we walked to the dock and we heard the raucous calls of **Speckled Chachalacas** and saw a few **Red-necked Aracaris** flying into some trees nearby. We made our way downstream in 2 boats and then cut through a man made channel to get into the oxbow lake. They changed to much smaller and quieter engines and we began exploring. We had flyovers of **Blue-headed Parrot**, **Red-bellied Macaw**, **White-eyed Parakeet** and **Fork-tailed Palm-Swift**. Around the edge of the water we saw **Black-collared Hawk**, **Green Kingfisher**, **Lesser Kiskadee** and **Masked Yellowthroat**. We arrived at a spot on the edge of the oxbow lake where they regularly saw **Cone-billed Tanager**. We played the tape and waited and waited but there was no sign. We had plenty of other nice birds including **Gray-headed Kite**, **Blue-tufted Starthroat**, **Versicolored Emerald**, **Spotted Puffbird** and **Blue-necked Tanager**. After a long while we finally heard a response on the other side of the lake and scanning in that direction we saw a small black and white bird perched high up. We started moving towards it, trying to get everybody on it all the while. Unfortunately it flew, but another showed briefly much closer, and many of us had great views.

![Spotted Puffbird (Jack Faller)](image)

With our main target acquired, we started to make our way back towards the lodge, spotting **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** flying overhead, **Ruddy Pigeon** and **Yellow-rumped Caciques** up in a tree, and **White-winged & White-banded Swallows** over the water. We took a pitstop and saw a dark morph **Short-tailed Hawk** flying overhead. Afterwards we managed to pull out a responsive **Glossy Antshrike** on the other side of the river. The rest of the morning we spent birding a trail and with some work, we managed to see **Green-backed Trogon**, **Amazonian Antshrike**, **OlivaceousWoodcreeper**, **Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant** and **Flame-crowned Manakin**, although an extremely skulky but vocal **Silvered Antbird** defied us.
In the afternoon, we took a walk near the lodge and racked up a huge number of birds. Along the road we saw many flocking species, including Bar-breasted Piculet, Rufous-winged & White-fringed Antwrens, Piratic & Sulphury Flycatchers, Black-faced & Yellow-bellied Dacnises and Epaulet Oriole. We reached a large open area surround some fish ponds known as the laboratorio. This too was extremely productive and we saw Scaled Pigeon, Blue Ground-Dove, Squirrel Cuckoo, Amazonian & Pale-rumped Swifts, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Brown Jacamar, Channel-billed Toucan, Lineated & Red-necked Woodpeckers, Yellow-chevroned & Santarem Parakeets, Red-shouldered Macaw, an Amazonian Umbrellabird in flight, and the weird-looking Bare-necked Fruitcrow. We also heard both Brazilian & Undulated Tinamous, the former which Moez stuck around and managed to get views of. The next day after adding a final new trip bird, Mealy Parrot, we said a sad farewell to this wonderful place and and made our way back to Cuiaba and started the long journey home. It had been a memorable trip, and with 344 species of birds, plus many other animals, a very productive one as well.

**BIRD LIST**

Taxonomy follows Clements 6th edition (updated August 2014)

**RHEAS** _RHEIDAE_

**Greater Rhea** _Rhea americana_

Seen at Piuval & along the Transpanteira.

**TINAMOUS** _TINAMIDAE_

**Undulated Tinamou** _Crypturellus undulatus_


**Brazilian Tinamou** _Crypturellus strigulosus_

Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Tataupa Tinamou** _Crypturellus tataupa_

Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**Red-winged Tinamou** _Rhynchotus rufescens_

Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**SCREAMERS** _ANHIMIDAE_

**Southern Screamer** _Chauna torquata_

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpanteira & Porto Jofre.

**DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL** _ANATIDAE_

**Black-bellied Whistling-Duck** _Dendrocygna autumnalis_

Seen at Piuval & along the Transpanteira.

**Muscovy Duck** _Cairina moschata_

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpanteira & Jardim da Amazonia.

**Brazilian Teal** _Amazonetta brasiliensis_

Seen at Piuval & along the Transpanteira.

**GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS** _CRACIDAE_

**Chaco Chachalaca** _Ortalis canicollis_

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpanteira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Speckled Chachalaca** _Ortalis guttata_

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Chestnut-bellied Guan** _Penelope ochrogaster_

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpanteira & Rio Pixaim.
Blue-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cumanensis*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Red-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cujubi*
Seen at along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim. Some of these birds were hybrids with the previous species.

Bare-faced Curassow *Crax fasciolata*
Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

**STORKS** **CICONIIDAE**
Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*
Seen along the Transpantaneira.

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

**CORMORANTS** **PHALACROCORACIDAE**
Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & en route to Jardim da Amazonia.

**ANHINGAS** **ANHINGIDAE**
Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERS** **ARDEIDAE**
Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*
Seen at Piuval.

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Striated Heron *Butorodes striata*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*
Seen along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Jardim da Amazonia.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS** **THRESKIORNITHIDAE**
Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.
Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

NEW WORLD VULTURES CATHARTIDAE

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
Seenas Piuval & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes melambrotus*
Seenas Jardim da Amazonia.

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES ACCIPITRIDAE

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii*
Seenas en route to Jardim da Amazonia.

Gray-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*
Seenas Jardim da Amazonia.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*
Seenas at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
Seenas at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*
Seenas Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & en route to Jardim da Amazonia.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*
Seenas Jardim da Amazonia.

SUNBITTERN EURYPYGIDAE

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*
Seenas at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS RALLIDAE

Rufous-sided Crake *Laterallus melanophaius*
Heard at Piuval.

Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus*
Seenas Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Ash-throated Crake *Porzana albicollis*
Heard at Rio Pixaim.
Purple Gallinule
Porphyrio martinicus
Seen at Piuval.

**FINFOOTS HELIORNITHIDAE**

*Sungrebe*
Heliornis fulica
Seen at Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**LIMPKIN ARAMIDAE**

*Limpkin*
Aramus guarauna
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**STILTS AND AVOCETS RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

Black-necked (White-backed) Stilt
Himantopus mexicanus melanurus
Seen at Piuval & along the Transpantaneira.

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS CHARADRIIDAE**

*Pied Lapwing*
Vanellus cayanus
Seen at Porto Jofre.

*Southern Lapwing*
Vanellus chilensis
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

*Collared Plover*
Charadrius collaris
Seen at Porto Jofre.

**JACANAS JACANIDAE**

*Wattled Jacana*
Jacana jacana
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES SCOLOPACIDAE**

*Solitary Sandpiper*
Tringa solitaria
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS LARIDAE**

*Yellow-billed Tern*
Sternula superciliaris
Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

*Large-billed Tern*
Phaetusa simplex
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

*Black Skimmer*
Rynchops niger
Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

**PIGEONS AND DOVES COLUMBIDAE**

*Rock Pigeon*
Columba livia
Seen at along the Transpantaneira.

*Pale-vented Pigeon*
Patagioenas cayennensis
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

*Scaled Pigeon*
Patagioenas speciosa
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

*Picazuro Pigeon*
Patagioenas picazuro
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

*Ruddy Pigeon*
Patagioenas subvinacea
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

*Eared Dove*
Zenaida auriculata
Seen en route to Jardim da Amazonia.
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove  *Columbina minuta*
Seen at Piuval.

**Ruddy Ground-Dove**  *Columbina talpacoti*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**Scaled Dove**  *Columbina squamata*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

**Picui Ground-Dove**  *Columbina picui*
Seen at Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Blue Ground-Dove**  *Claravis pretiosa*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Long-tailed Ground-Dove**  *Uropelia campestris*
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

**White-tipped Dove**  *Leptotila verreauxii*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**Gray-fronted Dove**  *Leptotila rufaxilla*

**CUCKOOS**  **CUCULIDAE**

**Little Cuckoo**  *Coccycua minuta*
Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

**Squirrel Cuckoo**  *Piaya cayana*
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Jardim da Amazonia.

**Guira Cuckoo**  *Guira guira*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**Striped Cuckoo**  *Tapera naevia*
Heard at Piuval & Porto Jofre. Seen at Rio Pixaim.

**Greater Ani**  *Crotophaga major*
Seen at Porto Jofre.

**Smooth-billed Ani**  *Crotophaga ani*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**BARN OWLS**  **TYTONIDAE**

**Barn Owl**  *Tyto alba*
Seen on the way to Jardim da Amazonia.

**OWLS**  **STRIGIDAE**

**Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl**  *Megascops watsonii*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Great Horned Owl**  *Bubo virginianus*
Seen along the Transpantaneira & near Rio Pixaim.

**Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**  *Glaucidium brasilianum*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Burrowing Owl**  *Athene cunicularia*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**  **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

**Nacunda Nighthawk**  *Chordeiles nacunda*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Band-tailed Nighthawk**  *Nyctiprogne leucopyga*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.
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**TROGONS  ** _TROGONIDAE_  
Green-backd (White-tailed) Trogon  
_Trogon viridis_
Seeen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Blue-crowned Trogon  
_Trogon curucui_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**MOTMOTS  ** _MOMOTIDAE_  
Amazonian (Blue-crowned) Motmot  
_Momotus momota simplex_
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**KINGFISHERS  ** _ALCEDINIDAE_  
Ringed Kingfisher  
_Megaceryle torquata_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Amazon Kingfisher  
_Chloroceryle amazona_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Green Kingfisher  
_Chloroceryle americana_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher  
_Chloroceryle inda_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

American Pygmy Kingfisher  
_Chloroceryle aenea_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

**PUFFBIRDS  ** _BUCCONIDAE_  
Spotted Puffbird  
_Bucco tamatia_
Seene at Jardim da Amazonia.

White-eared Puffbird  
_Nystalus chacuru_
Seene at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Black-fronted Nunbird  
_Monasa nigrifrons_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes, Lagoa Azul & Jardim da Amazonia.

Swallow-winged Puffbird  
_Chelidoptera tenebrosa_
Seene at Lagoa Azul & Jardim da Amazonia.

**JACAMARS  ** _GALBULIDAE_  
Brown Jacamar  
_Brachygalba lugubris_
Seene at Jardim da Amazonia.

Rufous-tailed Jacamar  
_Galbula ruficauda_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes, Lagoa Azul & Jardim da Amazonia.

**TOUCANS  ** _RAMPHASTIDAE_  
Chestnut-eared Aracari  
_Pteroglossus castanotis_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Red-necked Aracari  
_Pteroglossus bitorquatus_
Seene at Jardim da Amazonia.

Toco Toucan  
_Ramphastos toco_
Seene at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Channel-billed Toucan  
_Ramphastos vitellinus_
Seene at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**WOODPECKERS  ** _PICIDAE_  
Bar-breasted Piculet  
_Picumnus aurifrons_
Seene at Jardim da Amazonia.

White-wedged Piculet  
_Picumnus albosquamatus_
Seene at Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.
White Woodpecker  
*Melanerpes candidus*

Seen along the Transpantaneira & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker  
*Melanerpes cruentatus*

Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Little Woodpecker  
*Veniliornis passerinus*

Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

Golden-green Woodpecker  
*Piculus chrysochloros*

Seen at Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Green-barred Woodpecker  
*Colaptes melanochloros*

Seen at Piuval.

Campo Flicker  
*Colaptes campestris*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Scale-breasted Woodpecker  
*Celeus grammicus*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Pale-crested Woodpecker  
*Celeus lugubris*

Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Cream-colored Woodpecker  
*Celeus flavus*

Seen at Piuval & Rio Pixaim.

Lineated Woodpecker  
*Dryocopus lineatus*

Seen at along the Transpantaneira & Jardim da Amazonia.

Red-necked Woodpecker  
*Campephilus rubricollis*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker  
*Campephilus melanoleucus*

Seen at Piuval.

Checkered Woodpecker  
*Veniliornis mixtus*

Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Red-legged Seriema  
*Cariama cristata*

Seen at Piuval & en route to Jardim da Amazonia. Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Southern Caracara  
*Caracara plancus*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Yellow-headed Caracara  
*Milvago chimachima*

Seen at Porto Jofre & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Black Caracara  
*Daptrius ater*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Laughing Falcon  
*Herpetotheres cachinnans*

Seen at Porto Jofre.

American Kestrel  
*Falco sparverius*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Bat Falcon  
*Falco rufigularis*

Seen at Piuval.

Falcon sp.  
*Falco sp. (rufogularis or deiroleucus)*

An unidentified falcon at Coachoeira Veu da Noiva was either Bat or Orange-breasted. It appeared large, possibly indicating Orange-breasted.

Monk Parakeet  
*Myiopsitta monachus*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet  
*Brotogeris chiriri*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.
Scaly-headed Parrot  
*Pionus maximiliani*

Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Blue-headed Parrot  
*Pionus menstruus*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Turquoise-fronted Parrot  
*Amazona aestiva*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Mealy Parrot  
*Amazona farinosa*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Orange-winged Parrot  
*Amazona amazonica*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Santarem Parakeet  
*Pyrrhura amazonum lucida*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Hyacinth Macaw  
*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Peach-fronted Parakeet  
*Eupsittula aurea*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

White-eyed Parakeet  
*Psittacara leucophthalmus*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Red-bellied Macaw  
*Orthopsittaca manilata*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Yellow-collared (Golden-collared) Macaw  
*Primolius auricollis*

Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Red-and-green Macaw  
*Ara chloropterus*

Seen at Porto Jofre & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Blue-and-yellow Macaw  
*Ara ararauna*

Seen near Jardim da Amazonia.

Blue-crowned Parakeet  
*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*

Seen at Piuval & along the Transpantaneira.

Red-shouldered Macaw  
*Diopsittaca nobilis*

Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

**TYPICAL ANTBIRDS**

**THAMNOPHILIDAE**

Great Antshrike  
*Taraba major*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim. Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Glossy Antshrike  
*Sakesphorus luctuosus*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Barred Antshrike  
*Thamnophilus doliatus*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Rufous-winged Antshrike  
*Thamnophilus torquatus*

Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Planalto Slaty-Antshrike  
*Thamnophilus pelzelni*

Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & heard at Lagoa Azul.

Amazonian Antshrike  
*Thamnophilus amazonicus*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Amazonian Streaked-Antwren  
*Myrmotherula multostriata*

Seen at Piuval.

Large-billed Antwren  
*Herpsilochmus longirostris*

Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim. Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Rufous-winged Antwren  
*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*

Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.
White-fringed Antwren  *Formicivora grisea*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Rusty-backed Antwren**  *Formicivora rufa*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**Mato Grosso Antbird**  *Cercomacra melanaria*
Seen at Piuval & Rio Pixaim.

**Band-tailed Antbird**  *Hypocnemoides maculicauda*
Seen at Porto Jofre.

**Silvered Antbird**  *Sclateria naevia*
This master skulker was seen by the guide & heard by the group at Jardim da Amazonia.

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**Ovenbirds Furnariidae**

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper**  *Sittasomus griseicapillus transitivus*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Great Rufous Woodcreeper**  *Xiphocolaptes major*
Seen at Piuval.

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper**  *Dendroplex picus*
Seen at Piuval & Rio Pixaim.

**Red-billed Scythebill**  *Campylopharynchus trochilirostris*
Seen along the Transpantaneira.

**Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**  *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

**Point-tailed Palmcreeper**  *Berlepschia rikeri*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

**Pale-legged Hornero**  *Furnarius leucopus*
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Rufous Hornero**  *Furnarius rufus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**Rufous-fronted Thornbird**  *Phacellodomus rufifrons*
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Chotoy Spinetail**  *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*
Heard along the Transpantaneira.

**Yellow-chinned Spinetail**  *Certhiopsis cinnamomeus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

**Pale-breasted Spinetail**  *Synallaxis albescens*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**Cinereous-breasted Spinetail**  *Synallaxis hypospodia*
Heard at Rio Pixaim.

**White-lored Spinetail**  *Synallaxis albilora*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

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**Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae**

**Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet**  *Camptostoma obsoletum*
Seen at Porto Jofre.

**Chapada Flycatcher**  *Suiriri islerorum*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**Forest Elaenia**  *Myiopagis gaimardii*
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.
Yellow-bellied Elaenia  
Elaenia flavogaster  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Plain-crested Elaenia  
Elaenia cristata  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Lesser Elaenia  
Elaenia chiriquensis  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Southern Scub-Flycatcher  
Sublegatus modestus  
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher  
Mionectes oleagineus  
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher  
Leptopogon amaurocephalus  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Plain Tyrannulet  
Inezia inornata  
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant  
Myiornis ecaudatus  
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant  
Hemitriccus striaticollis  
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant  
Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer  
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher  
Poecilotriccus latirostris  
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Common Tody-Flycatcher  
Todirostrum cinereum  
Seen at Porto Jofre, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Yellow-olive Flycatcher  
Tolmomyias sulphurescens pallescens  
Seen at Piual.

Cliff Flycatcher  
Hirundinea ferruginea bellicososa  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Bran-colored Flycatcher  
Myiophobus fasciatus  
Seen along the Transpantaneira.

Fuscous Flycatcher  
Cnemotriccus fuscatus  
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Vermilion Flycatcher  
Pyrocephalus rubinus  
Seen at Piual, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

White-rumped Monjita  
Xolmis velatus  
Seen at Piual & along the Transpantaneira.

Black-backed Water-Tyrant  
Fluvicola albiventer  
Seen at Piual, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant  
Arundinicola leucocephala  
Seen at Piual.

Cattle Tyrant  
Machetornis rixosa  
Seen at Piual, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Sibilant (Eastern) Sirystes  
Sirystes albocinereus  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Rufous Casiornis  
Casiornis rufus  
Seen at Piual.

Swainson's Flycatcher  
Myiarchus swainsoni  
Heard at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Short-crested Flycatcher  
Myiarchus ferox  
Seen at Piual, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Brown-crested Flycatcher  
Myiarchus tyrannulus  
Seen at Piual & Rio Pixaim.

Sibilant Sirystes  
Sirystes sibilator  
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
Lesser Kiskadee  
*Pitangus lictor*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Great Kiskadee  
*Pitangus sulphuratus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Boat-billed Flycatcher  
*Megarynchus pitangua*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Great Kiskadee  
*Pitangus sulphuratus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher  
*Myiozetetes cayanensis*
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Streaked Flycatcher  
*Myiodynastes maculatus*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Piratic Flycatcher  
*Legatus leucophaius*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Sulphury Flycatcher  
*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Tropical Kingbird  
*Tyrannus melancholicus*
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
*Tyrannus savana*
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Crested Black-Tyrant  
*Knipolegus lophotes*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Amazonian Umbrellabird  
*Cephalopterus ornatus*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

Screaming Piha  
*Lipaugus vociferans*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

Bare-necked Fruitcrow  
*Gymnoderus foetidus*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Helmeted Manakin  
*Antilophia galeata*
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Fiery-capped Manakin  
*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

White-bearded Manakin  
*Manacus manacus*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Flame-crowned Manakin  
*Heterocercus linteatus*
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Band-tailed Manakin  
*Pipra fasciicauda*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Lagoa Azul.

Wing-barred Piprites  
*Piprites chloris*
Heard at Jardim da Amazonia.

Black-crowned Tityra  
*Tityra inquisitor*
Seen at Piuval.

Masked Tityra  
*Tityra semifasciata*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

White-naped Xenopsaris  
*Xenopsaris albinucha*
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Green-backed Becard  
*Pachyramphus viridis viridis*
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

Crested Becard  
*Pachyramphus validus*
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
VIEOS VIREONIDAE
Red-eyed Vireo Vireo olivaceus
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
Ashy-headed Greenlet Hylophilus pectoralis
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.
Rufous-browed Peppershrike Cyclarhis gujanensis

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES CORVIDAE
Purplish Jay Cyanocorax cyanomelas
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

SWALLOWS HIRUNDINIDAE
Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica
Seen at Rio Pixaim.
Blue-and-white Swallow Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
White-banded Swallow Atticora fasciata
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.
Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.
Gray-breasted Martin Progne chalybea
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.
Brown-chested Martin Progne tapera
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.
White-winged Swallow Tachycineta albiventer
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Jardim da Amazonia.

WRENS TROGLODYTIDAE
Thrush-like Wren Campylorhynchus tundinus
Moustached Wren Pheugopedius genibarbis
Buff-breasted Wren Cantorchilus leucotis
Heard at Piuval & Rio Pixaim.
Fawn-breasted Wren Cantorchilus guarayanus
Seen at Porto Jofre.
House Wren Troglodytes aedon
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

GNATCATCHERS POLIOPTILIDAE
Masked Gnatcatcher Polioptila dumicola
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

DONACOBIUS DONACOBIIDAE
Black-capped Donacobius Donacobius atricapilla
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

THRUSHES AND ALLIES TURDIDAE
Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
Cocoa Thrush  \textit{Turdus fumigatus}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Rufous-bellied Thrush  \textit{Turdus rufiventris}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Creamy-bellied Thrush  \textit{Turdus amaurochalinus}
Seen at Piuval & Jardim da Amazonia.

**MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS**  \textit{MIMIDAE}
Chalk-browed Mockingbird  \textit{Mimus saturninus}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS**  \textit{PARULIDAE}
Masked Yellowthroat  \textit{Geothlypis aequinoctialis velata}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Golden-crowned Warbler (White-bellied)  \textit{Basileuterus culicivorus}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Flavescent Warbler  \textit{Myiothlypis flaveola}
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES**  \textit{THRAUPIDAE}
Red-crested Cardinal  \textit{Paroaria coronata}
Seen at Piuval.

Yellow-billed Cardinal  \textit{Paroaria capitata}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Black-faced Tanager  \textit{Schistochlamys melanopis}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

White-banded Tanager  \textit{Neothraupis fasciata}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Cone-billed Tanager  \textit{Compsothraupis loricata}
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Hooded Tanager  \textit{Nemosia pileata}
Seen at Porto Jofre.

White-rumped Tanager  \textit{Cypsnagra hirundinacea}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Gray-headed Tanager  \textit{Eucometis penicillata}
Seen at Rio Pixaim.

White-lined Tanager  \textit{Tachyphonus rufus}
Seen at Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Lago Azul.

White-shouldered Tanager  \textit{Tachyphonus rufus}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Silver-beaked Tanager  \textit{Ramphocelus carbo}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Blue-gray Tanager  \textit{Thraupis episcopus}
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Sayaca Tanager  \textit{Thraupis sayaca}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Palm Tanager  \textit{Thraupis palmarum}
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Burnished-buff Tanager  \textit{Tangara cayana}
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Masked Tanager  \textit{Tangara nigrocincta}
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Blue-necked Tanager  \textit{Tangara cyanicollis}
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.
Turquoise Tanager  
*Tangara mexicana boliviana* 
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Swallow Tanager  
*Tersina viridis* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes & Jardim da Amazonia.

Black-faced Dacnis  
*Dacnis lineata* 
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Yellow-bellied Dacnis  
*Dacnis flaviventer* 
Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

Blue Dacnis  
*Dacnis cayana* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Chestnut-vented Conebill  
*Conirostrum speciosum* 
Seen at Piuval & Porto Jofre.

Blue Finch  
*Porphyrospiza caerulescens* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Saffron Finch  
*Sicalis flaveola* 
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch  
*Emberizoides herbicola* 
Seen along the Transpantaneira.

Blue-black Grassquit  
*Volatinia jacarina* 
Seen at Piuval.

Lined Seedeeater  
*Sporophila lineola* 
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Plumbeous Seedeeater  
*Sporophila plumbea* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Rustycollared Seedeeater  
*Sporophila collaris* 
Seen along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Double-collared Seedeeater  
*Sporophila caerulescens* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch  
*Sporophila angolensis* 
Seen at Piuval & Jardim da Amazonia.

Coal-crested Finch  
*Charitospiza eucosma* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Red-crested Finch  
*Coryphospingus cucullatus* 
Seen at Piuval, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Bananquit  
*Coereba flaveola* 
Seen at Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Grayish Saltator  
*Saltator coerulescens* 
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Black-throated Saltator  
*Saltator atricollis* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Buff-throated Saltator  
*Saltator maximus* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

CARDINALS  CARDINALIDAE

Lowland Hepatic Tanager  
*Piranga flava* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.

SPARROWS  EMBERIZIDAE

Grassland Sparrow  
*Ammodramus humeralis* 
Seen at Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Rufous-collared Sparrow  
*Zonotrichia capensis* 
Seen at Chapada dos Guimaraes.
**TROUPIALS AND ALLIES**  **ICTERIDAE**

**White-browed Blackbird**  *Sturnella superciliaris*

*Seen at Rio Pixaim.*

**Chopi Blackbird**  *Gnorimopsar chopi*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Chapada dos Guimarães.*

**Scarlet-headed Blackbird**  *Amblyramphus holosericeus*

*Seen along the Transpantaneira.*

**Unicolored Blackbird**  *Agelasticus cyanopus*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.*

**Bay-winged Cowbird**  *Agelaioides badius*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**Shiny Cowbird**  *Molothrus bonariensis*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim, Chapada dos Guimarães & Jardim da Amazonia.*

**Giant Cowbird**  *Molothrus oryzivorus*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**Epaulet Oriole**  *Icterus cayanensis*

*Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.*

**Variable Oriole**  *Icterus pyrrhopterus*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**Orange-backed Troupial**  *Icterus croconotus*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**Solitary Black Cacique**  *Cacicus solitarius*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**  *Cacicus cela*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Jardim da Amazonia.*

**Crested Oropendola**  *Psarocolius decumanus*

*Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.*

**SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES**  **FRINGILLIDAE**

**Purple-throated Euphonia**  *Euphonia chlorotica*

*Heard at Chapada dos Guimarães & seen at Lago Azul.*

**Thick-billed Euphonia**  *Euphonia laniyrostris*

*Seen at Chapada dos Guimarães.*

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**  **PASERIDAE**

**House Sparrow**  *Passer domesticus*

*Seen along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimarães.*

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**MAMMAL LIST**

**Nine-banded Armadillo**  *Dasypus novemcinctus*

*Seen on the way to Jardim da Amazonia.*

**Lesser Bulldog Bat**  *Noctilio albiventris*

*Seen at Rio Pixaim.*

**Greater Bulldog Bat**  *Noctilio leporinus*

*Seen at Porto Jofre.*

**Black-tailed Marmoset**  *Callithrix melanura*

*Seen at Piuval & Chapada dos Guimarães.*

**Tufted Capuchin**  *Cebus apella*

*Seen at Jardim da Amazonia.*
Black-striped Capuchin  
_Cebus libidinosus_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Black Howler  
_Alouatta caraya_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Lago Azul.

Crab-eating Fox  
_Cerdocyon thous_
Seen at Piuval, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Jaguar  
_Panthera onca_
Three incredible sightings at Porto Jofre.

Giant Otter  
_Pteronura brasiliensis_
Seen at Porto Jofre.

South American Coati  
_Nasa nasua_
Seen along the Transpantaneira.

Brazilian Tapir  
_Tapirus terrestris_
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Marsh Deer  
_Blastocerus dichotomus_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Rio Pixaim.

Red Brocket  
_Mazama americana_
Seen at Piuval & along the Transpantaneira.

Brazilian Porcupine  
_Coendou prehensilis_
Seen at Porto Jofre.

Capybara  
_Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Azara's Agouti  
_Dasyprocta azarae_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Rio Pixaim.

**REPTILE LIST**

Speckled Caiman  
_Caiman yacare_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Green Iguana  
_Iguana iguana_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira, Porto Jofre, Rio Pixaim & Jardim da Amazonia.

Common House Gecko  
_Hemidactylus mabouia_
Seen at Piuval, & Jardim da Amazonia.

Black-and-white Tegu  
_Tupinambis teguixin_
Seen at Piuval, along the Transpantaneira & Porto Jofre.

Giant Ameiva  
_Ameiva ameiva_
Seen at Piuval, Porto Jofre & Rio Pixaim.

Amazon Lava Lizard  
_Tropidurus torquatus_
Seen at Piuval.