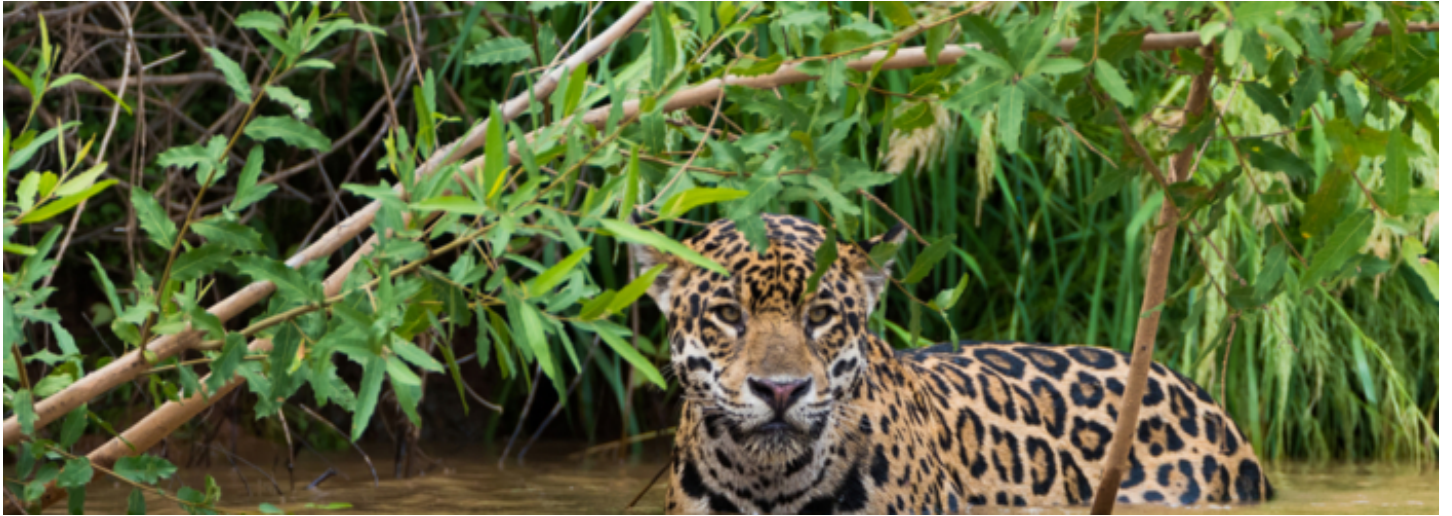


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PANTANAL JUNGLE SAFARI EXPERIENCE

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Brazil, Latin America



4 days, from AU\$3,269

Journey Overview

The Pantanal may live in the shadow of the Amazon, but it promises a wildlife experience like no other. It is one of the world's largest tropical wetland areas and covers around 150,000 square kilometres. The large open wetlands are a stronghold for jaguar and sightings of the elusive cat are prized. The area is also home to a plethora of birds, mammals, fish and reptiles and some 3,500 known plant species so you can expect wild encounters like no other.

Journey Highlights

- Seek out jaguars along the riverbanks of the Northern Pantanal
- Drift along the rivers through a wilderness wonderland in search of the elusive jaguar
- Canopy tours and walking trails from an eco-lodge in the Southern Pantanal
- Watch primates, monkeys and jabirus in their natural habitat
- Greet friendly giant otters in their natural habitat

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Campo Grande – South Pantanal.

Touchdown at Campo Grande airport, the southern gateway to the Pantanal. The largest wetland plain on the entire planet, this magnificent ecosystem is the habitat of the largest concentration of wildlife in the Americas, sheltering over 650 species of birds, 400 species of fish and 80 species of mammals, many threatened with extinction. Meet your local driver and journey to your wilderness accommodation. Drop your bags and spend the evening with one of the Caimaners, expert naturalist guides on the Pantanal and gain insights into this extraordinary area.

Caiman Lodge (Baiazinha or Cordilheira) | Meals: D

Days 2-3: South Pantanal.

Spend two whole days immersed in this wilderness wonderland. Each of the scheduled activities and outdoor excursions promote direct contact with the Pantanal fauna, flora and culture. Everyday your lodge will offer a schedule of daylight and night-time excursions. Head out on morning walks, accompanied by the Caimaners search for some of the primates such as howler and capuchin monkeys. Explore by 4 x 4 vehicles, sit back in a relaxing canoe excursion for a unique sunset. Enjoy a photographic safari, in specially adapted vehicle, that enables the access to the most distant places of the farm and observe the contrasts of the vegetation, as well as a large variety of animals. Join a star gazing session and nocturnal wildlife tour, with the chance to spot ocelots, caimans whose eyes present impressive red reflex, anteaters or even jaguars.

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Day 4: South Pantanal – Depart Campo Grande

Following an early breakfast return to Campo Grande airport for your onward journey.

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