

Pantanal Photography Safari

Nature Photography Adventures

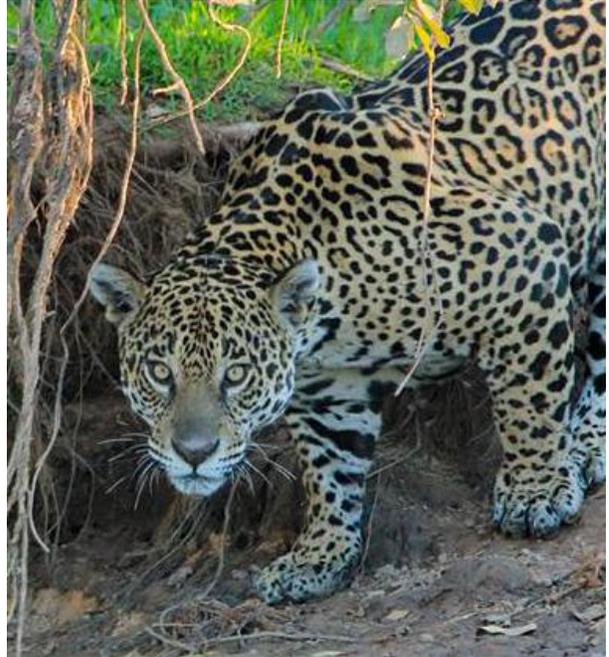
Wild Adventure

August 21-30, 2022

The Pantanal is probably the best place on the planet, at this point, to predictably photograph jaguars!

In addition to jaguars, the Pantanal is a great place to find giant anteaters, tapirs, capybara, caiman, a number of species of monkeys, jabiru storks, and a variety of macaws.

The Pantanal is a natural region in southwest Brazil containing the world's largest tropical wetlands. During the wet season (November to March) much of the wetland area is inundated with slow moving floodwaters. Basically, the wetlands drain a substantial watershed, but, like a shallow flat pan, once the water flows in, it takes a long time to flow out!



When the waters recede, traveling through this area is best accomplished by boat, following waterways through a tangle of islands. That's the time we are interested in!

We've been watching this area since the late 1980s when we heard a presentation at one of the early ecotourism conferences on using tourism to protect this great set of ecosystems. Our interest has intensified, in recent years, as some local tour operators have found ways to get photographers out to see jaguars.



As in other destinations, we have watched carefully until we could be sure of delivering a great photography experience to our clients. That time has come.



The format for a large portion of this tour, is essentially a water-based safari. Much of the time, we'll sleep on a houseboat, making outings in smaller boats. Those outings, while focused on the search for jaguars, will yield a rich assortment of wildlife photography opportunities – and other opportunities to photograph the landscape of these wetlands.

We'll spend nights at three different land-based lodges. Each of them is in a special spot, where we'll have wildlife opportunities both at and around the lodge. And on the routes between them! We do not expect these to be luxury accommodations – but they will be clean and comfortable – and to put us in position for great opportunities.

The first and last nights of our new Pantanal Photography Safari will be in Cuiabá, Brazil. Those nights are covered in the cost of the adventure – and Cuiabá is the airport to arrive to and depart from for this adventure.



Our Wild Adventures

Our wild adventures are for people in good shape, willing to try new things, ready to work as a team to accomplish goals that are harder alone, and positive in attitude. We go further (both on trails and off the beaten path), try more new things, and sometimes rough it a bit to accomplish photographic opportunities. Joining our wild adventures requires a conversation with Bob or Diane – and approval.

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\$8,625 Double Occupancy

\$9,660 Single Occupancy

Deposit \$1,000

Second Payment – by November 1, 2021 - \$ 4,000
Double Occupancy, \$5,000 single occupancy

Final Payment by May 1, 2022



Includes most meals, 9 nights lodging, outings on boats and vehicles and by foot, prep documents, photography instruction. You will be responsible for alcoholic beverages and gratuities and a few meals.

Two things to note:

- We are making an on the ground inspection of the tour operator and the lodgings/houseboat in October of 2019. While we expect everything to be in order, we will make adjustments if they will improve your experience.
- 2021 is a long time off, in terms of tourism pricing, especially given the volatility of the Brazilian currency.



We will make a price adjustment in early 2020, once the operators have finalized 2022 pricing – and with an eye on the currency exchange trends.

To ask questions or reserve space in our Pantanal Photography Safari, contact bob@naturephotographyadventures.com

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