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Southern Pantanal, Mato Grosso do Sul

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BRAZIL: A WILDLIFE SAFARI

11 DAYS & 10 NIGHTS
RIO DE JANEIRO, AMAZON & PANTANAL

Begin your Brazilian odyssey with an exploration of the colonial jewel of Salvador, home to lively Afro-Brazilian culture, colorful markets and effervescent music and dance. Wander around the UNESCO World Heritage city of Ouro Preto with its grand mansions and lovely architecture. Go underground to discover the legendary Passagem gold mine. And in Paraty, take a hike through the lush forest and sample some of the local libations at a cachaça distillery.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a cable car to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain in Rio
- Discover the colonial heart of Rio and enjoy some time to explore on your own
- Swim with Amazonian river dolphin
- Search for caiman from a traditional canoe
- Take an archery lesson with native bows
- Spot giant otter and howler monkey in the Pantanal
- Visit a remote jungle village
- Marvel at a nesting site for hundreds of white egret
- Try your hand at piranha fishing

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

- Helicopter over the Amazon river and jungle
- Private Jaguar photo safari in the Pantanal

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Salvador • Iguassu Falls

Departure Date:

Through March 2020

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy
*Internal Airfare is from \$715 per person

Price From:
*Two People

\$4,995

Day 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro

Upon arrival in Rio, you will be welcomed and accompanied to your hotel. This afternoon, ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car. Savor a delicious dinner at one of Rio's most elegant restaurants. *Sofitel Rio De Janeiro – 3 nights (D)*

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Embark upon a morning walking tour of the historic center of the city. Discover the lovely colonial mansions, the São Bento Monastery, the imperial palace and Carioca Square. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Today, embark on an exciting journey to Tijuca National Park, a lush Atlantic rainforest that covers nearly 13 square miles of Rio. The park is also home to majestic Corcovado Hill, which is the site of the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. After

summitting Corcovado, you will return to your hotel. (B)

Day 4: To Manaus

Early this morning, fly north to Manaus. Embark on a tour of the city, including São Sebastião Square, the Palácio Rio Negro, the floating harbor, the bustling municipal market and the grand Amazon Theatre opera house. *Tropical Manaus Eco Resort – 1 night (B)*

Day 5: To the Amazon

Venture into the Amazon and your remote river lodge, an outpost of luxury in the middle of the world's greatest rainforest. This evening, board a canoe to search for caiman by flashlight in the shallow waters near the riverbanks. *Anavilhanas Lodge – 3 nights (B, D)*

Day 6: Amazon

Take a guided hike through the forest and



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Pantanal River

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learn about medicinal plants from your expert local guide. Return to your lodge by canoe. This afternoon, enjoy a special opportunity to swim with endangered Amazonian dolphins. **(B, L, D)**

Day 7: Amazon

Just before sunrise, venture out into the still cool jungle for some bird watching. Then take a fun and exciting class in the art of archery from local Waimiri-Atroari instructors. This afternoon, visit a nearby village and learn about the inhabitants' traditional way of life. **(B, L, D)**

Day 8: To the Pantanal

Head back to Manaus for your flight to Cuiabá, on the edge of the Pantanal. Keep your eyes open for wildlife on the scenic drive to your comfortable lodge. *Pousada Rio Mutum – 3 nights* **(B, D)**

Day 9: Pantanal

Embark on a guided walk through the marshlands to see one of the largest

concentrations of birdlife anywhere in the world. This afternoon, search for giant otter, stingray and huge schools of fish. Watch for howler monkey and black vulture in the trees. Then hop aboard a horse for a ride through the forest. After dinner, venture into the jungle to spot nocturnal animals. **(B, L, D)**

Day 10: Pantanal

Pay a visit to a nesting site for wood stork and lovely white egret. This afternoon, enjoy a trip on the Mutum River, stopping to fish for piranha and watch the vibrant sunset over Siá Mariana Bay. **(B, L, D)**

Day 11: Depart Pantanal

Return to Cuiabá for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)**
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Amazon

¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. [†]Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50